

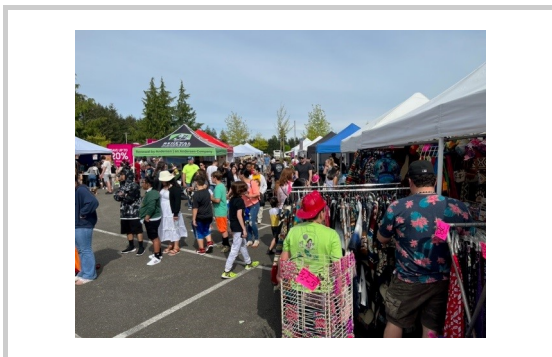


LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION
PUT US ON YOUR **PLAYLIST!**



Contact Us
360-491-0857
LaceyParks@cityoflacey.org
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



Vendors wanted for 38th Lacey Spring Fun Fair on May 17 & 18 at Saint Martin's

Applications are open for artisan (hand-made items) and commercial vendors at Lacey Spring Fun Fair - a two-day, family-friendly festival of free rides, kid's activities, live entertainment, plus Saturday's S.T.E.A.M. Fair, and Sunday's Car Show!

We are also looking for businesses and organizations interested in providing free kid's activities at Kids' World or the S.T.E.A.M. Fair with displays, demonstrations, and activities.

Our 2025 theme "Farm Life" hopes to bring the country to 'burbs, we're looking for activities and more relating to farm animals and agriculture, but open to any activities that groups come up with!

Apply today at LaceyParks.org/Events/Fun-Fair or email Events@CityofLacey.org

HISTORY TALKS!

"You Got the Tape On?":
Washington State Parks' Black Civilian
Conservation Corps Enrollees

Thursday, March 13
6:30 p.m.
Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or
Online via Zoom

Photo courtesy of Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Lacey Museum History Talks! **"You Got the Tape On? Washington State Parks' Black CCC Enrollees**

March 13 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Doors open at 6
@ Lacey City Hall Council Chambers or Online
(Registration required for online attendance only)

Millersylvania and Rainbow Falls are among a dozen state parks in Washington that were developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression. In 1934, Black enrollees were deployed to these two parks, forming integrated CCC companies that were both uncommon and short-lived nationally.

Sam Wotipka, Exhibit Program Coordinator for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, will trace the Depression-era expansion of Washington's state park system and contextualize the contributions and experiences of the Black CCC workers.

REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM!

CLASSES & PROGRAMS



NEW CLASS: Automotive 101 (16+ yrs):

Learn the basics of vehicle maintenance from the passionate and expert mechanic team at Busy Bee Automotive!

Busy Bee demonstrates how to replace wiper blades, identify both fluids and emergency lights. Additionally, the team teaches about emergency tire exchanges, how to check tire pressure, and will also review oil change intervals.

A demonstration vehicle will be available for hands-on learning opportunities.

Open to all experience levels. All encouraged to join us in learning more about their cars.

This workshop is for adults and teens age 16-17 years old. 16 & 17 year old need to be accompanied by an adult who is also registered for the class.

Mar. 10 | 6 - 8 pm
Lacey Community Center



Art for Kids School (5 - 12 yrs):

Is your artistic child curious passionate about their hobby?

Art for Kids School helps foster joy of art and creativity! The process-oriented program increases your child's skill and confidence using different medias.



Hip Hop Step (16+ yrs):

The eight-week session explores pen and ink charcoal, soft and oil pastels and acrylics. All supplies are furnished and classes are taught by an experienced and degreed artist.

AFKS brings over 35 years of experience teaching art for children.

Please send an old shirt to protect your child's clothes.

Mar. 8 - Apr. 26
5 - 8 yrs | 10 - 11 am
9 - 12 yrs | 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Woodland Creek White House

Do you love hip-hop music? And are you ready to bring step aerobics back?

Our hip hop step class is the perfect combo!

Geared for all skill levels, *step it up* with this fascinating combination of dance and fitness! Learn routines to classic hits like "Gettin' Jiggy With it" with a fresh, fitness twist!

Bring your own step and join us for some high-energy fun!

Step platform not provided.

Feb. 26 – Mar. 19 | 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Lacey Community Center

Preschool Explorations (3 - 5 yrs):

This class offers new experiences for your preschooler!

Fun themes and activities will enhance both fine and gross motor skills development and keep your child engaged and interested.

Your child will learn cognitive and social skills that prepare them for the next step as they sing, dance, create, explore, and play all while having fun.

**Participants must be potty-trained.
No class Apr. 3**

Mar. 6 - Apr. 7 | 11 am - 12 pm
Woodland Creek White House

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

TRIPS



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[Alderbrook Resort Hiking Trip & Brunch \(18+ yrs\):](#)

The Alderbrook Resort on the Hood Canal offers over five miles of walking and hiking trails. From the Big Tree Loop trail to the longer Huckleberry Hillclimb trail, there is a route for every skill level. On a clear day, visitors can see the Olympic Mountains and unique views of Hood Canal.

Hikers can rest and enjoy forest sights and sounds on comfortable benches along each trail.

The day finishes with brunch at The Restaurant at Alderbrook featuring local seafood and ingredients. Savor the curated "Woodland to Waterfront" menu inspired by Northwest staples and brunch classics!

Please bring money for brunch (open menu, not buffet) and comfortable walking shoes.
Hike difficulty: Easy to Moderate based on individual choice.

Mar. 30 . 9 am - 4 pm | Meet at City Hall

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Join the Parks, Culture & Recreation Board!



We are accepting applications to fill two vacancies on our Parks, Culture and Recreation Board (Board). Applicants for the two open positions can reside within either Lacey City Limits or the Urban Growth Area.

The eight-member Board advises the City Council on matters related to the planning, promotion, acquisition, construction, and development of parks and open spaces, recreation facilities, and recreational programs. Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

To help reduce barriers to participation in government and increase representation, the board members are eligible for a \$50 stipend per meeting, up to \$500 per year. This aims to offset expenses for participating on an advisory board like childcare coverage during meetings, transportation, internet access, and other direct financial impacts.

Learn more and apply online today at CityofLacey.org/AdvisoryBoards



Financial Assistance Applications Open!

Financial Assistance applications are now open! This program offers access to our program to those who might not otherwise be able to afford to sign up, and the funds can be used towards any of our offerings. Kids interested in camp? Want to take a trip? Interested in swim lessons?

Fill out an application today at laceyparks.org/FinAssistance

LEASHES KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Lacey has over 1,200 acres of parkland and open spaces — plenty for all to enjoy! For everyone's safety and park enjoyment, you must keep your dog on a leash when visiting one of our parks, even if you don't see other park visitors.

The rule is intended to protect the health and safety of the public **AND** your pet. Using a leash will benefit you, your neighborhood or community, and your pet. Here are a few reasons why you must keep your dog on a leash while visiting our parks:

- Dogs can get spooked and run away, creating a potentially dangerous situation for them.
- People and/or other dogs get scared of dogs.
- Park visitors may want to enjoy the park without having to deal with your dog.
- Dogs can be unpredictable in unknown situations.
- Park visitors who want to meet your dog will have a proper opportunity to do so, without any surprises.

If you encounter a dog off-leash in a park or if you experience an issue or attack, please contact Joint Animal Services at [\(360\) 352-2510](tel:3603522510) or Shelter@JointAnimalServices.org for assistance.

Please keep me on a leash in the park.
I might get spooked and run
away – putting myself in a
scary situation.



LACEY PARKS
PARKS & TRAILS



Did You Know?

Nature walk and workshop held at Woodland Creek Community Park

Last month, The City of Lacey hosted its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at Woodland Creek Community Park.

Due to frozen ground, the restoration effort had to be called off, but with volunteers already dressed in their winter attire, Stream Team took the opportunity to host an impromptu workshop and nature walk.

Volunteers learned about the importance of native plants and how to identify them in Woodland Creek Community Park. Snowberry, Sword Fern, Sitka Spruce, and Noble Fir were among the plants identified.

Our Lacey wetland ecosystems are important in because they act as natures sponges, preventing flooding by absorbing stormwater runoff and filtering polluted water before it enters local streams.



Having taken time to get to know the local environment, the crowd of volunteers dispersed with new knowledge about how to keep our streams healthy.

Future work parties will focus on removing plants that make it hard for wetland ecosystems to do their job.

Typically, the Day of Service involves restoring habitat in community parks to increase the health of the ecosystem, rejuvenate the park atmosphere, and build community among volunteers

Visit our website



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