



LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION
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Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISTORY TALKS!

A History of Whiskey and Washington State

Thursday, April 10
6:30 p.m.
Lacey City Hall, Council Chambers or
Online via Zoom

Chalk sign hanging in Blackfish Spirits Distillery by Carrie Gifford

Lacey Museum History Talks!

April 10 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Doors open at 6
@ Lacey City Hall Council Chambers or Online
(Registration required for online attendance only)

Washington has a tortured history with liquor and whiskey in particular. Efforts to bar or restrict it date back to 1854, before the region even attained statehood, with blue laws remaining on the books well into the 20th century.

Join author and journalist Becky Garrison as she traces the history of the barrel and the bottle from early settlement to the modern craft distilling boom in the Evergreen State.

[Register to attend via Zoom](#)

CLASSES



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.

May 12 | 6 - 8 pm
Lacey Community Center



[Color Your Canvas Painting \(18+ yrs\):](#)

Do you want to paint like Bob Ross?

Join us for a step-by-step painting workshop and create a masterpiece to take home!

No experience is required, only a desire to paint.

Registration includes supplies, coffee, and tea.
Deadline to register is May 8.

May 15 | 6 - 7 pm
Old Town Center, 2512 N 2nd Ave SW, Tumwater



[Explorer Dance \(3 - 5 yrs\):](#)

Is your child curious about dance?

This is the perfect class for them to explore musical theatre, ballet, and hip-hop. Along the way, children develop active listening skills and have the opportunity to make new friends!

All participants will learn choreography and free style.

Apr. 16 – May 7 | 6 - 6:30 pm
Lacey Community Center

[Essay Writing Essentials for College-Bound High School Students \(16+ yrs\):](#)

Writing essays can feel daunting, but there are strategies to help you develop your craft, confidence, and voice!

In this class, college-bound high school students master the fundamentals of analytical and topical writing to create successful, clear, and applicable essays.

Students learn how to develop their ideas, bring out their inner writer, and compose college entrance essays and beyond with confidence and success!

Apr. 15 - 29 | 6 - 7 pm
Jacob Smith House

Register

[SPORTS](#)



[Sport Sprouts Club: T-Ball](#)



Is your little one ready to experience the world of sports?

Little Lacey Baseball & T-Ball:

Our Sport Sprouts Club is the perfect place for children ages three to six to begin!

Registration for Summer Little Lacey Baseball & T-Ball is open now!

Our program teaches fundamental skills and emphasizes the most important rule of all: having fun!

Our league takes the pressure off winning and emphasizes skill building, teamwork, and having a great time.

Coaches foster a positive and supportive environment where your child can develop new skills while making new friends.

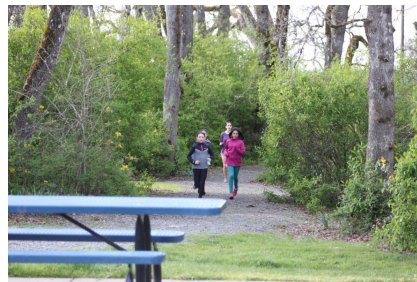
Whether your child has played before or is new to the game, they will make new friends and learn new skills.

Are your kids planning on playing in the Little Lacey Baseball & T-Ball league this Summer? This is the perfect class to prepare your young ball player or players!

All of our practices and games are at the same location and time.

Apr. 19 - May 17
3 - 4 yrs | 11 - 11:35 am
5 - 6 yrs | 11:45 am - 12:20pm
Lacey Elementary School

Pre-Tee (3 - 4 yrs) | Jun. 9 to Aug. 6
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Kinder-Tee (4 - 5 yrs) | Jun. 10 to Aug. 7
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Mod Pitch (5 - 6 yrs) | Jun. 9 to Aug. 7 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Coach Pitch (6 - 8 yrs) | Jun. 10 to Aug. 7 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Rainier Vista Community Park



Cross Country:

Join us at the RAC for this class covering the fundamentals of cross country!

Taught by University of Washington All-American and alum Anita Campbell, the session uses age-appropriate running workouts and games to help increase fitness. Runners also learn strategies to help prepare themselves in an optional series of Saturday meets.

Bring out your young runner to meet new friends while discovering the beauty of this time-honored sport!

Apr. 8 - May 1
5 - 8 yrs | 4 - 5 pm
9 - 13 yrs | 5 - 6 pm
Optional meets: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3
Regional Athletic Complex



Summer Pickleball Doubles League:

Our Summer Pickleball League returns!

As one of the fastest growing sports in the United States for the fourth consecutive year and nearly 19.8 million participates nation wide, come see what all the noise is about!

But! "I have never played before!" No problem, we say!

With our recreation and competitive divisions, we have a place for you and your partner no matter your level of experience or skill.

The league follows USA Pickleball official rules and play is self-officiated.

Men's Competitive and Rec Divisions: Jun. 17 - Aug. 12 | 6 - 8 pm
Women's Competitive and Rec Divisions: Jun. 18 - Aug. 13 | 6 - 8 pm
Mixed Competitive and Rec Divisions: Jun. 6 - Aug. 14 | 6 - 8 pm

Rainier Vista Community Park

[Register](#)

TRIPS



[Dorky's Arcade and Thea Foss Waterway \(13 - 17 yrs\):](#)

Jump into the 80s with arcade games, pinball, pizza, and plenty of fun at Dorky's in the heart of Downtown Tacoma. After exploring Dorky's, we will take a short walk to the Thea Foss waterway.

Polish off the day with an "easy grade" trail and enjoy scenic views of Mt. Rainier, the Port of Tacoma, and the lavish stylings of the nearby Old City Hall District.

Apr. 19 . 11am - 5 pm | Meet at City Hall

[Register Here!](#)

Learn Local History at the RAC



Check out the new education kiosk at the Regional Athletic Complex (RAC), located between the basketball courts and main playground!

A joint effort by our local Thurston County Historical Commission and Lacey Historical Commission, the two groups collaborated to honor and inform both visitors and community alike about our rich regional history.

Learn about Lacey, the Evergreen Ballroom, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the Nisqually Delta, Nisqually Tribe, the Regional Athletic Complex, and Saint Martin's University at the kiosk!



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](https://laceyparks.org/FinAssistance)

Did You Know?

2025 Marks 38 years of the Lacey Spring Fun Fair!

The annual Lacey Spring Fun Fair started in 1988

and continues to be an all-ages, free, family-friendly event welcoming everyone!

The driving force behind the event's creation was the need for a community festival. Originally, the event was sponsored and operated by the now Lacey South Sound Chamber with the help of community partners. Learn more about its history [here](#).

Our 38th Annual Lacey Spring Fun Fair takes place 10 am - 6 pm on May 17 and 11am - 5 pm on May 18 at Saint Martin's University! Join in on the fun!



Safety Town inside the Marcus Pavilion at Saint Martin's University in the late 1980s/early 1990s. Photo undated.

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