

LACEYLife

Shaping Our Community Together

SUMMER | 2011

LACEY COMMUNITY MARKET Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 9 Home & Garden Day

with gardening expert Marianne Binetti, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.; The Johnny Lewis Band, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 7 on 7 Swing Band, 1 - 4 p.m.

August 13 Family Day

with children's activities, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Olympia Fuchsia Society fall show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and great entertainment throughout the day.

September 10 Pet Day

with activities, demonstrations, vendors, and fun for people and their pets; Grays Harbor Banjo Band, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; low-cost pet microchip clinic, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Leashed pets welcome to attend with their people!



A SUMMER OF FUN AT HUNTAMER PARK

www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events

Noon Tunes Wednesdays, 12 Noon

- ▶ **July 6** - 133rd Army Rock Band
American pop music
- ▶ **July 13** - Locust Street Taxi
pop & swing
- ▶ **July 20** - Abby Road LIVE
Beatles tribute
- ▶ **July 27** - Men of Worth
Scottish/Irish folk music duo

Evening Tunes Saturdays, 7 p.m.

- ▶ **July 16** - Groove For Thought,
Jazz/R&B vocal group
- ▶ **July 23** - Way Cool Band
baby boomer mix
- ▶ **July 30** - Hook Me Up
contemporary Jazz
- ▶ **August 6** - The Not-Its
children's rock & roll
- ▶ **August 13** - Mud Bay Jugglers
creative juggling and swingin' music

Children's Entertainment Series Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

- ▶ **July 5** - Dragon Theater
puppet show
- ▶ **July 12** - Mariachi Mexico
Mariachi music from Mexico
- ▶ **July 19** - Alex Zerbe
professional zaniac
- ▶ **July 26** - W.E. C.A.R.E. Sports
games around the world
- ▶ **August 2** - Angel Ocasio
comedy

Outdoor Cinema Saturdays at Dusk

- ▶ **July 16** - How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
- ▶ **July 23** - Grease, "Sing Along" version (PG)
- ▶ **July 30** - The Karate Kid (PG)
- ▶ **August 6** - Toy Story 3 (G)
- ▶ **August 13** - Double Feature: Pirates of the Caribbean Curse of the Black Pearl (PG-13) and Dead Man's Chest (PG-13)



Huntamer Park, © Doug Walker Photography

SUMMER'S END CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Vote for your favorite car. Enjoy live music and local cuisine. To enter your vehicle, visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events.

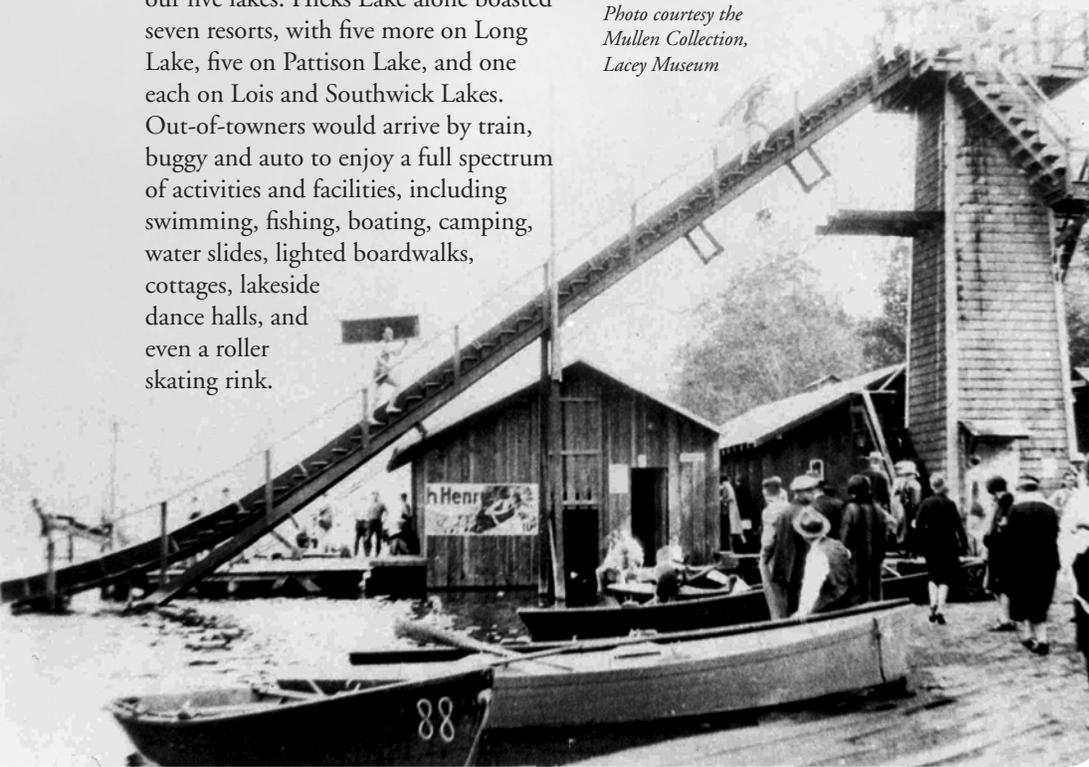
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A LOOK BACK

In the 1920s, Lacey was famous as a resort community—in fact, more than 19 resorts graced the shores of our five lakes. Hicks Lake alone boasted seven resorts, with five more on Long Lake, five on Pattison Lake, and one each on Lois and Southwick Lakes. Out-of-towners would arrive by train, buggy and auto to enjoy a full spectrum of activities and facilities, including swimming, fishing, boating, camping, water slides, lighted boardwalks, cottages, lakeside dance halls, and even a roller skating rink.

The water toboggan slide pictured was at Mullen's Resort on Pattison Lake, ca. mid-1920s.

Photo courtesy the Mullen Collection, Lacey Museum



KIDS NEED SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

If you're wondering how to keep them busy, take a look at Lacey Parks' Summer Recreation Guide. From skate-boarding and soccer to horseback riding and white water

rafting, we've got it covered. There are great activities for adults too! Browse to www.ci.lacey.wa.us and click on "Recreation Programs," or call (360) 491-0857.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT FIREWORKS

Residents and visitors are reminded to take note of Lacey's fireworks regulations. In 2005, Lacey voters approved

Proposition No. 1, which prohibits the sale and discharge of fireworks within the city limits. Prohibited fireworks include those that are typically referred to as safe and sane, including sparklers. Novelty devices such as snakes, glowworms, and party poppers are permitted. Licensed public displays are not affected. Browse to www.ci.lacey.wa.us/fireworks for a complete copy of Lacey's fireworks ordinance.



HICKS LAKE BOATING

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, it's important to remember all watercraft users must observe City of Lacey boating regulations while on Hicks Lake. **For a complete copy of Lacey's boating ordinance, visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us/boating, or call City Hall at (360) 491-3214.**

Skiing Hours. Water-skiing hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., or official sunset, whichever is earlier. Time of official sunset is listed in the weather section of all local daily newspapers.

Speed Limits. From the opening of fishing season until May 15, a 5 M.P.H. speed limit is in effect on the entire lake. After May 15, a 5 M.P.H. speed limit is in effect from 8 p.m. or official sunset, whichever is earlier, to 11 a.m.; within 100' of any swimmer; within 200' of any dock or shore; and when following within 300' of any other boat or jet-ski.

Age. You must be at least 16 years of age to operate any watercraft with more than 10 horsepower, or to operate at speeds greater than 5 M.P.H.

Direction of Travel. All watercraft traveling in excess of 5 M.P.H. must proceed around the lake counter-clockwise. Operating in small circles is not legal.

Alcohol and Other Drugs. It is illegal to operate any type of watercraft, personal watercraft or floating device — or to water ski — while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Mandatory Boater Education. State law requires operators of motorized watercraft with 15 or more horsepower to carry a Washington State Boater Education Card. **Visit www.parks.wa.gov/boating for information on how to obtain a card.**

Senior Center To Expand

An upcoming project at the Lacey Senior Center will soon double the size of the 5,000-square-foot facility, increasing capacity in the kitchen, dining and multi-purpose rooms, and creating additional space for senior health, education and other services. Construction activities are expected to be underway in April, 2012, with completion anticipated in mid-2013.

The building, which opened at its Woodland Creek Community Park location in 2003, has experienced dramatic increases in demand — from 257 members during its opening, to nearly 1,700 senior patrons today.

Lacey received \$1 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the \$2.7 million project. The recent award marks the seventh time Lacey has benefited from the block grant program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered locally by the Washington State Department of Commerce. Prior projects included construction of the existing senior center, the Lacey Child Care Center, and several low-income housing rehabilitation and preservation projects.

Questions? Please contact Lori Flemm, Lacey Parks and Recreation Director, at (360) 438-2633. To learn more about Lacey Senior Center programs and services, call (360) 407-3967 or visit the center at 6757 Pacific Ave SE.

CRIME STOPPERS STOPS CRIME

Lacey's residents and businesses enjoy one of the lowest crime rates in Western Washington. You can help keep it that way. To

make a completely anonymous crime tip, and receive up to a \$1,000 reward, visit www.crimebusters.org, or call (360) 493-2222.

OUTDOOR WATERING TIPS

Believe it or not, demand on Lacey's municipal water utility nearly triples in the summer due to outdoor watering. Here are some easy ways to lessen the impact on the utility — and your pocket book!

Follow the "odd/even" watering schedule. Addresses ending in odd numbers (1,3,5,7 or 9) can water lawns and gardens on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Addresses ending in even numbers (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) can water Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Friday is a non-watering day for all Lacey water customers.

Water before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. If you water during the heat of the day, much of it just evaporates, wasting water and money.

Don't over-water your lawn. Lawns in Western Washington typically need only one inch of water per week to stay green. It's best to water deeply, but infrequently.

FREE water conservation devices are available to Lacey water and wastewater customers (while supplies

last), including indoor and outdoor water saving kits, auto shut off hose timers, irrigation system rain sensors, sprinkler savvy DVDs, and soil moisture meters. To get yours, simply bring a copy of your water bill to the Public

Works counter at Lacey City Hall, 420 College Street SE, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FREE high-efficiency toilets to replace older, water-guzzling models are available to qualifying customers (while supplies last) from the Lacey Water Utility and the LOTT Clean Water Alliance to qualifying customers. The city and LOTT also offer \$50 rebates for purchase of qualifying, high-efficiency washing machines.

To learn more about any of these programs, and to find out if you're eligible to participate, visit Lacey Water Resources at www.ci.lacey.wa.us/water-conservation, or call City Hall at (360) 491-5600.





Long Lake Park, © Doug Walker Photography

WE CARE! CITIZEN REQUEST FORM

We want your feedback in order to do a good job for our community. If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can better serve or inform you, let us know. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Drop-off or mail to: 420 College Street S.E., Lacey, WA 98503. The **We Care!** request card is now available online. You may submit a **Citizen Request Form** online through our website and your request will be reviewed by staff on the next regular business day.

The City of Lacey has a policy of non-discrimination based on disability for providing equal access to its services and programs. If you need to receive this newsletter in alternative format, please contact the City Clerk at (360) 491-3214; TDD Relay 1-800-833-6388.

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Lacey City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, except in November and December, when it meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO RETIRING CITY MANAGER GREG CUOIO

After 24 years of outstanding public service to our community, Greg Cuoio has retired as Lacey's City Manager. Greg's legacy includes an impressive record of fiscal accountability, economic and community development, environmental stewardship, and civic partnerships.

Greg's many accomplishments, which led to Lacey's transformation as one of Washington's most vibrant and dynamic cities, include acquiring \$100 million in state and federal transportation funding for new and improved roadways and walking/biking trails; securing more than \$50 million in economic and community development funding, which spurred creation of 5,000 new jobs within our city over the

last decade and put infrastructure in place for 10,000 additional jobs; earning 24 consecutive years of no audit findings from the Washington State Auditor's office; expanding our parks system from less than 100 acres to more than 1,000; becoming one of the first EPA Green Power Communities in the nation; protecting nearly all of the Woodland Creek corridor through the city; and maintaining one of the lowest crime rates in Western Washington.

Also during Greg's tenure, nine new municipal buildings were constructed without raising taxes—including the library, community center, senior center, child care center, public works operations center, and an expanded city hall.