

LACEY Life

WINTER 2013/14

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

JAN 01 Polar Bear Plunge

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 12 noon at Long Lake Park, plunge at 1 p.m.

JAN 08 Lacey Area HOA Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Lacey City Hall

FEB 01 Ethnic Celebration

Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Saint Martin's University Worthington Center & Marcus Pavilion

FEB 07 Mom and Son Night

Friday, Feb. 7, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Lacey Community Center

FEB 08 Daddy and Daughter Dances

Saturday, Feb. 8
Princess in Paradise Ball, 3 - 5 p.m.
Tropical Paradise Dance, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
at Lacey Community Center

FEB 27 Lacey Loves to Read

Thursday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. at Lacey Community Center

*Expired event links may be disabled

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Shaping our Community Together

PROJECT WRAPS UP ON FACILITY TO HELP STABILIZE STREAM FLOW



Woodland Creek reclaimed water enhancement project update

Construction recently wrapped up on a state-of-the-art facility that will use reclaimed water to recharge shallow aquifers feeding Lacey's Woodland Creek. Facility testing will continue until the end of January. The \$2.1 million project, located in the city's Woodland Creek Community Park, will help stabilize and restore stream flows.

Woodland Creek, which connects Lacey's four lakes to Henderson Inlet and Puget Sound, provides critical habitat for Chinook salmon, a federally-listed threatened species, as well as Coho, Chum, Winter Steelhead and Sockeye salmon. Nearly ninety percent of the stream's corridor within Lacey and its future growth area has been permanently protected by the city, including a 500-acre tract featuring two miles of frontage along the creek and

several of its tributaries.

The 6-acre project included construction of three underground reclaimed water infiltration galleries in the southwest corner of the 72-acre park. Park space will be available for recreational use when the grass has had a chance to establish itself.

Lacey's reclaimed water is produced by the LOTT Clean Water Alliance. The Class A treated wastewater is suitable for a number of non-potable uses, including groundwater recharge and irrigation. Eventually, seventy percent of Lacey's municipal wastewater will be recycled as reclaimed water.

For more information about this project, please contact Teri O'Neal, Lacey Public Works Senior Utility Engineer, at (360) 438-5600 or TOneal@ci.lacey.wa.us.

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PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING*

- Wrapping paper lined with foil or plastic (it's usually shiny)
- Cloth and plastic film bags
- All types of ribbon, string, wire, or plastic strapping
- All decorative bows
- Tissue paper - all colors
- Cardboard and other paper packaging contaminated with food or oils
- All gift bags (laminated, paper, canvas, foil, or plastic)
- Padded or plastic mailing envelopes (Tyvek, bubble mailers)
- Plastic clamshell and "blister pack" packaging
- Plastic "air pouch" packaging
- Bubble wrap

HAVE A GREEN HOLIDAY THIS SEASON

A few options for recycling trees after holiday use

Wondering what to do with your tree after the holidays? Consider having it recycled. If you live within Lacey city limits, Boy Scout troops, with the support of LeMay/Pacific Disposal, will be picking up trees on Saturday, January 4. Trees should be free of debris and on the curb by 8 a.m. Trees that have ornaments, lights, tinsel, stands, and nails will not be accepted as they cannot be composted. For more information, please call Marvin Johnson, (360) 701-6855.

If you miss the pick-up day or live in Thurston County, trees can be taken to the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center at 2420 Hogum Bay Road NE in Lacey, December 26 through January 12 (except New Year's day). Subscribers to Pacific Disposal's yard debris pick-up service should cut their tree into 3-foot

HOW YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS PICKING UP TREES

The Boy Scouts will be accepting donations for their service. Donation envelopes were attached to informational door hangers hung in early December; donations can either be mailed in the envelopes provided or attached to the tree for pick-up. Participating Boy Scouts include Troops 222, 9101, 718, 226, and 48, along with Packs 116, 9208, and 9215.

sections and place it in or next to their yard waste container on their normal collection day.

Apartment and mobile home residents should check with their managers for locations to place trees.

For more tips to have a 'Green Holiday,' visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us.

HELP PLANT POTABLE HOLIDAY TREES

Join Stream Team staff and volunteers at Woodland Creek Community Park for a streamside restoration planting party on January 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trees will be supplied by participants in Stream Team's holiday tree program who have either dropped off their trees at

designated locations or come out to the park to help plant them. The trees will provide a habitat for wildlife, and shade and oxygen for coming generations.

For more information or to sign up for this event, visit www.streamteam.info/getinvolved/plant/holidaytree.

To find drop-off locations for some of these non-recyclable items, visit www.co.thurston.wa.us/solidwaste.

POLICE QUICK-TIP DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Thefts typically rise during the holidays and residents are asked to keep a watchful eye on their belongings as well as their neighborhoods. If possible, have packages being delivered placed out of public view. When parked, always lock your vehicle's doors and keep gifts and valuables out of sight. Stay alert for unusual activity at neighbors' homes who may be out of town and dial 9-1-1 to report crimes in progress or for crimes that have just occurred.

*Information courtesy of Thurston County Public Works Department

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

Lacey's Snow and Ice Response Plan

Drivers should always be prepared to drive on snow and ice during the winter. The City of Lacey is prepared to respond to such hazardous road conditions.

The city prepares for and responds to snow and ice events with two flatbed trucks outfitted with tanks to dispense liquid anti-icer and three dump trucks outfitted with plows and sanders. During a snow storm, city crews work to clear and maintain designated priority routes to accommodate emergency services. When priority routes are clear, secondary routes are addressed to provide improved access for transit, schools, and commuters. If snowfall is continuous, priority routes may require repeated plowing and secondary route plowing may be delayed.

To report hazardous road conditions, call the Lacey Maintenance Center at (360) 491-5644. To report a power outage or downed power lines, call Puget Sound Energy at (888) 225-5773.

Winter Driving Tips

- On ice and snow, take it slow
- Use your headlights
- Don't use cruise control
- Four and all-wheel drive vehicles will not stop or steer better in icy conditions than two-wheel drive vehicles
- Leave extra room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you
- Slow down when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges, or shady spots
- Slow down around chain-up areas or where pedestrians may be present
- If traffic signals are out, treat the intersection as a four-way stop

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BE A PART OF LACEY'S 2014 ETHNIC CELEBRATION

Bringing a worldly experience to the local level

Lacey's 2014 Ethnic Celebration is a free event where families can enjoy music, dance, artwork, and food from around the world. The celebration will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at St. Martin's University Worthington Center and Marcus Pavilion (5300 Pacific Avenue SE).

It's not too late for groups and organizations representing an ethnicity to be a part of the event. Vendors, performers, and those providing presentations, demonstrations, and informational booths are still welcome to apply. Performance applications will be accepted on a space available basis, while the cultural resource and vendor applications are due January 10. Groups

are encouraged to provide an activity for children related to their culture.

Lacey's Ethnic Celebration tries to represent many different cultures and brings a worldly experience to the local level. It provides an opportunity to share information with others and learn about a wide variety of cultures. Different sights, sounds, and tastes from around the world can be experienced at this free community event.

Applications are available online at www.ci.lacey.wa.us/parkevents. For more information about Lacey's Ethnic Celebration, please contact Jeannette Sieler at (360) 491-0857 or jsieler@ci.lacey.wa.us.

GENERATING COMMUNITY DISCUSSION THROUGH READING

Join in the Lacey Loves to Read citywide celebration and read books by award winning author Patrick Carman, a lifelong writer and storyteller. This celebration is designed to generate community discussion on notable authors and reading in general.

Special events will be scheduled throughout the community; the highlight of Lacey Loves to Read will be a chance to meet Carman in person on Thursday, February 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lacey Community Center. Carman will make a presentation and hold a book signing. This event is sponsored in partnership

with the City of Lacey, the Lacey Timberland Library, and North Thurston Public Schools.

Carman's bestselling works include *The Land of Elyon*, *Atherton*, *Elliot's Park*, *39 Clues*, and *Skeleton Creek*. He uses transmedia as a way to bridge the gap between technology and reading, incorporating podcasts, YouTube videos, and even apps to tell his stories.

For more information on this program, visit North Thurston Public School's Lacey Loves to Read website at www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/read.

ENVISION LACEY HITS THE ROAD: COMING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!



Public engagement for the Envision Lacey campaign will be targeting neighborhoods. Various neighborhood meetings will take place in the first part of 2014. Topics discussed at meetings will focus on individual areas and planning for growth to meet specific area needs. For a current list of dates and locations, visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us/envisionlacey.



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Lacey City Council meets at 7 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.

LACEY SERVICES: PHONE DIRECTORY

ANIMAL SERVICES (360) 352-2510

COMMUNITY CENTER (360) 412-3191

INTERCITY TRANSIT (360) 786-8585

LACEY LIBRARY (360) 491-3860

LACEY MUSEUM (360) 438-0209

SENIOR CENTER (360) 407-3967

LACEY EMERGENCIES: PHONE DIRECTORY

CRIMESTOPPERS (360) 493-2222

EMERGENCY 911

LACEY FIRE DISTRICT (360) 491-2410

THE CITY OF LACEY CARES!

We want to hear from you. Please send us any comments or suggestions on how we can better serve you and our community.

Name _____

Address _____

Drop-off or mail to City of Lacey, 420 College Street SE, Lacey, WA 98503
 or email comments to publicaffairs@ci.lacey.wa.us

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SPONSORS ANNOUNCED FOR LACEY FIREWORKS

Two local businesses commit to donate for next three years

Two local businesses have agreed to sponsor Lacey's Independence Day celebrations for the next three years. TwinStar Credit Union will be the Presenting Sponsor of the July 3 Fireworks Spectacular and Xerox-Lacey will fund the Freedom Concert. Additionally, KGY/KAYO has agreed to be the 2014 media sponsor and will broadcast music synchronized to the fireworks.

Lacey has enjoyed a long-standing tradition of kicking off local Independence Day festivities with a public fireworks display on July 3. TwinStar's commitment will ensure that Lacey area families will be able to enjoy the show for several years.

The Freedom Concert, sponsored by Xerox-Lacey, is an exciting new

addition to the celebration. Designed to acknowledge the spirit of the holiday, performances will feature patriotic songs and a military band. The concert will be held in the Lacey Crossroads vicinity, the viewing area nearest the fireworks launch site at William Bush Park.

The Lacey Chamber of Commerce has spearheaded fundraising efforts for the Fireworks Spectacular for the past two years. The generosity of TwinStar and Xerox will provide a strong foundation of support, but the Chamber is still seeking donations to cover the balance of expenses. Businesses and individuals who would like to contribute are encouraged to call the Chamber at (360) 491-4141.