

LACEY Life

SUMMER 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

JUL **THROUGH** **AUG** Children's Entertainment Series

Tuesdays, July 1 - Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m.
at Huntamer Park in Woodland Square

JUL **THROUGH** **AUG** Lacey in Tune Summer Concerts

Wednesdays, July 2 - Aug. 6, 12 p.m.
Saturdays, July 12 - Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
at Huntamer Park in Woodland Square

JUL **03** Lacey Fireworks Spectacular & Freedom Concert

Thursday, July 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Freedom Concert: 6:30 p.m. at Lacey Crossroads Shopping Center;
Fireworks Spectacular: 10:15 p.m. near William Bush Park vicinity

JUL **05** South Sound BBQ Festival

Saturday, July 5, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Huntamer Park in Woodland Square

JUL **THROUGH** **SEPT** Lacey Community Market

Saturday, July 12, Aug. 9, & Sept. 13,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Huntamer Park in Woodland Square

JUL **26/27** Pacific Northwest Mushroom Festival

Saturday & Sunday, July 26-27,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Regional Athletic Complex

MORE EVENTS...

- Summer's End Car Show: Saturday, September 20
- Emergency Preparedness Expo: Saturday, September 27
- Children's Day: Saturday, October 4
- Rampage at the RAC: Saturday, October 11

*Expired event links may be disabled

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Shaping our Community Together

LACEY IN TUNE SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES IS BACK



TUESDAYS, Children's Entertainment Series, 6:30pm

June 24 Rick Huddle <i>Arr! Pirates Have Feelings Too</i> Comedy & Music 	July 1 Alex Zerbe <i>Science of Physical Comedy</i> 	July 8 Michael "Shoehorn" Conley <i>Vaudeville Phenomenon/World Beat Jazz</i> 	July 15 Jeff Evans <i>Science Magic</i> 	July 22 Mikey Mike Gervais <i>"The Red Scientist" Chemistry in Nature Concert</i> 	July 29 Nancy Stewart <i>Music - Sing a Song of Science</i> 	August 5 Son of Reptile Man <i>Reptiles Up Close & Personal</i>
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WEDNESDAYS, Concert Series, Noon - 1pm

June 25 Tapwater <i>Americana World-Twan Pop Rock Roots</i> 	July 2 HankaBillies <i>Musical Comedy, Patriotic Show</i> 	July 9 Full Metal Rocket <i>133rd Army Band American Pop</i> 	July 16 Feelin' Groovy <i>Simon & Garfunkel Tribute</i> 	July 23 Jaspar Lepak <i>Heartfelt Folk/Americana</i> 	July 30 KoKoJo <i>Variety Rock & Country</i> 	August 6 Darren Motamedy <i>Smooth Jazz</i>
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SATURDAYS, Music AND Movies, Concerts at 7pm, Movies at Dusk

July 12 LuLu LaFever & the Hot Tamales <i>Sizzling Swing, Jazz & Blues</i> 	July 19 Olympia Jazz Senators <i>Classic Big-Band Jazz</i> 	July 26 David Correa & Cascada <i>Latin Guitar World Music</i> 	August 2 Terry Holder <i>Honest Edgy Original Heartfelt Songs</i> 	August 9 Global Heat <i>Hip Hop Soul with Break Dancing & World Beat</i>
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PLASTIC BAG BAN ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2014



Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and unincorporated Thurston County have adopted an ordinance that bans stores from giving out many types of single-use plastic bags. Stores must also charge at least 5 cents for paper carryout bags to encourage people to bring reusable bags. More information at www.co.thurston.wa.us/solidwaste.

View list of acceptable bags and exceptions on page 4.

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UPCOMING HOA MEETING

The City of Lacey is offering a homeowners' association meeting and networking opportunity on Wednesday, July 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Lacey City Hall in the Council Chambers, 420 College Street SE.

The meeting will include roundtable discussions on how to keep HOA members informed and engaged. Additionally, information will be presented regarding collecting past dues and placing liens.

All board members from homeowner associations located in Lacey and the Lacey urban growth area are encouraged to attend, as are residents interested in learning more about neighborhood associations. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Mary Coppin, Community Liaison, by phone at (360) 438-2621 or email, mcoppin@ci.lacey.wa.us.

LACEY COMMUNITY MARKET OPENS FOR 2014 SEASON

Eat, shop, play ... stay for the day!

This year marks the eleventh season the City of Lacey will host an open air market at Huntamer Park. This year, the Lacey Community Market will be held the second Saturday of each month—July 12, August 9, and September 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features an expansive vendor list.

With over 70 vendors, everyone is sure to find a hidden treasure that 'speaks' to them! Enjoy a stroll through a variety of booths to select fresh flowers and produce, enjoy tasty food choices, and shop for handmade clothing and unique gifts. Repurposed treasures can also be found, along with whimsical yard art, home-crafted jams, and a variety of baked goods.

Each market offers free activities and

face painting for kids, along with special presentations and music to match the monthly themes. A new addition this year is Zumba in the Park, beginning at 2 p.m. each market day.

July's theme, **Yard and Garden Day**, features unique presentations in addition to its traditional market vendors. Experts will be on hand to answer questions about raising backyard chickens, choosing easy-care plants, and re-purposing old furniture into unique garden and patio pieces.

August is **Family Fun Day**, filled with entertainment and games for the entire family, with the final market in September, ending with the ever-popular **Pet Day**.

For more information about the Lacey Community Market, visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us/market or call (360) 491-3214.

LACEY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AND FREEDOM CONCERT

A 47-year Lacey tradition finds new sponsors and adds a musical twist

The skies above southwest Lacey will light up with thunderous bursts of color on Thursday, July 3, thanks to a partnership between the City of Lacey and Lacey Chamber of Commerce, and due to generous support from local businesses. With sponsorship from TwinStar Credit Union and Xerox, not only will the Lacey community continue to experience the Fireworks Spectacular on July 3, but families and friends will also enjoy music in conjunction with this year's celebration. This dazzling display will be launched from William Bush Park, 4400 Chardonnay Drive. The best viewing areas are in nearby business lots, off College Street at Yelm Highway.

The inaugural Freedom Concert will be held

on stage in the Lacey Crossroads Shopping Center parking lot from 6:30 to 10:15 p.m., preceding the fireworks display, with the first launch at about 10:15 p.m. The free performances will feature Dixieland music from the Mud Bay Jazz Band; patriotic rock and country from the 133D National Guard Band, Full Metal Racket; high energy tunes spun by DJ Tony G; Andy Landers performing The Ballad of Henry Franklin Graves; and Gayla Duerr with a Patriotic Medley.

The concert will wind down just as the pyrotechnics are launched. At that point, spectators can tune in to the radio as KGY/KAYO takes over with a broadcast of patriotic music coordinated with the display.

Road access in the area will be limited during the event. Yelm Highway SE in the

vicinity of Bush Park will be closed at 10:00 p.m. At 10:15 p.m. College Street and Rainier Road near Yelm Highway will be closed for approximately two hours to ensure pedestrian safety and to allow fireworks traffic to exit the area following the show. Detour routes will be established using 66th Avenue SE, Ruddell Road SE, Mullen Road SE, 37th Avenue SE, and Wiggins Road SE.

For more information regarding the Lacey Firework Spectacular, including event guidelines and planned road closures, visit www.ci.lacey.wa.us/fireworks.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Marvin Road NE & 41st Avenue NE Roundabout

Shea Homes has begun construction on the Marvin Road and 41st Avenue NE roundabout. The road improvements will consist of a new roundabout and frontage improvements along Marvin Road NE from 41st Avenue NE to Columbia Way, including a new planted center median, bike lane, and pedestrian pathway.

Throughout construction, at least one lane of traffic will remain open. Traffic delays can be expected when traveling through the construction area. To avoid these delays, the recommended alternate route is to follow 41st Avenue NE as it becomes Willamette Drive to the south, to where it intersects with Marvin Road. Regular construction hours are Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., however, construction typically will not continue after 5 p.m. The project is anticipated to be completed by the spring of 2015. As the project progresses, updates will be posted at www.ci.lacey.wa.us.

SIGN REGULATION UPDATES

Two public workshops were held earlier this year relating to updates to the city's signage regulations. A steering committee, with representation from community businesses, groups, and citizens, as well as the city, will be taking information from the public workshops and drafting recommended changes to existing sign regulations.

The draft recommendations will then be forwarded to the Planning Commission for consideration later this summer.

Assisting the city in the effort is a consultant team comprised of Makers Architecture and Urban Design, and Joe Tovar Planning. Contact the Community Development Department at (360) 491-5642 for more



LACEY NAMES 2014 HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR

Lacey Museum volunteer Richard Jones has been named as the city's 2014 Historian of the Year. Lacey's Historical Commission unanimously approved the nomination in recognition of Jones' breadth of knowledge about the early days of Lacey's incorporation and volunteer work at the museum.

Jones served on the first Lacey City Council in 1966, giving a presentation to Council late last year describing the early days of incorporation and the first Council meetings. He has been a regular volunteer at the museum for the past year

and his knowledge of Lacey's early history has aided in cataloguing and organizing its collection.

The award was made during the city's observance of Lacey History Month, which encourages citizens in discovering and celebrating Lacey's 162 years of history during the month of June and throughout the year.

For more information on the Historian of the Year program or the Lacey Historical Commission, please call the Lacey Parks and Recreation department at (360) 491-0857.

FREE SUMMER YOUTH LUNCH PROGRAM

The Lacey Summer Lunch Program will provide free lunches to youth and children through August 15. Nutritious meals will be served at three locations—Lydia Hawk Elementary, Pleasant Glade Elementary, and Mountain View Elementary—each weekday (closed July 4), from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., with a snack served from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Meals will be made available at no charge to attending children, 18 years of age and younger.

Over the past twenty years, the City of Lacey Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with North Thurston Public Schools (NTPS), has sponsored the Summer Lunch Program. The program

began in 1993, at Mountain View Elementary and has since expanded to three sites, selected by the percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunches during the school year. This program is made possible by a grant from U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program, NTPS, the City of Lacey, and generous donations from the community.

The Playground Pals program offers free activities, arts and crafts, games, fitness, and a summer reading program at each site from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., following daily lunch service.

For more information, please call the Lacey Parks and Recreation Department at (360) 491-0857.

Water Tips: Be water-wise

DID YOU KNOW?

Washing cars on driveways allows toxic washwater full of oil, grime, and other chemical residues to flow into the waterways we swim, fish, and play in. Help keep dirty car wash water out of our lakes and streams by washing your car at a commercial car wash.

Planning a carwash fundraiser? Call Lacey Water Resources first, (360) 438-2687.

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ENHANCEMENT FACILITY RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

The recently constructed Woodland Creek Groundwater Recharge Facility, located in Lacey's Woodland Creek Community Park, has received the 2014 Excellence in Engineering award by the American Water Works Association's Pacific Northwest Section, in the medium project category. This state-of-the-art facility uses reclaimed water to recharge shallow aquifers feeding into Lacey's Woodland Creek and helps 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. In addition, the site has met the high standards of criteria set forth by PNWS AWWA. The space has been restored for recreational use and matches its surrounding environment, which is also compatible with Lacey's Parks Master Plan.

This project has been a collaborative effort between multiple partners, including LOTT Clean Water Alliance, the cities of Lacey and Olympia, the Recreation and Conservation Office, contractor Schock Construction, and design consultants Pacific Groundwater Group, HDR, and TSI.

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.

LACEY CONTINUES EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The City of Lacey Finance Department has recently been presented a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. This notable achievement was awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment

by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

For more information, please contact Lacey Finance Director Troy Woo at twoo@ci.lacey.wa.us or (360) 491-3212.

ACCEPTABLE BAGS UNDER BAG BAN ORDINANCE, BEGINNING IN JULY

Banned bags under the ordinance include:

- Any carryout bag made from plastic or any material marketed or labeled as biodegradable or compostable that is neither intended nor suitable for continuous reuse as a carryout bag,
- or any plastic bag that is less than 2.25 mils thick (with exceptions listed below).



Exceptions:

- Newspaper bags
- Door-hanger bags
- Laundry and dry cleaning bags
- Any plastic bag thicker than 2.25 mils
- Any plastic bag used in stores by customers to package bulk items such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, candy, greeting cards, nuts and bolts
- Any plastic bag used to contain or wrap frozen foods, meat, or fish
- Any plastic bag used to contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or other items where dampness may be a problem
- Any plastic bag used to contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods
- Any plastic bag used to contain prescription drugs or durable medical equipment
- Any plastic bag used to safeguard public health and safety during the transportation of prepared take-out foods and prepared liquids intended for consumption away from the place of purchase.

www.co.thurston.wa.us/solidwaste



LACEY DEPARTMENTS: PHONE DIRECTORY

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- CITY COUNCIL** (360) 491-3214
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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.

SERVICES IN LACEY: 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



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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

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 another format, please contact the City Clerk at (360) 491-3214; TDD Relay (800) 833-6388.

REMINDER: THE SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE IS IN EFFECT

<p>Addresses ending in EVEN numbers</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">0 2 4 6 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">water: Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays</p>	<p>Addresses ending in ODD numbers</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">1 3 5 7 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">water: Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays</p>
<p>FRIDAY is a non-watering day for ALL Lacey water customers!</p>	
<p>FREE REMINDER MAGNET! Pick one up from the front counter at Lacey City Hall (420 College St SE, Lacey).</p>	



Summer's End Car Show

Vote for your favorite car and enjoy music and local cuisine!

- Saturday, September 20
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Enter your vehicle online

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