

Be a part of the Lacey S.T.E.M. Fair!

- **The City of Lacey is hosting our 5th Annual S.T.E.M. Fair.** This REGIONAL event is slated for May 5th, our aim is to attract people from throughout Thurston County and beyond and we are hoping you will join us. We are also including SKILLS, to include the trades that make STEM work.
- **YOU are being contacted because of your involvement with STEM** - science, technology, engineering, and math. I am hoping many of you will take this opportunity to: share your mission, engage the community and advance environmental education. I am hopeful you, your group or business will join in this event by having a demonstration booth or a booth that engages attendees (both youth and adult) in various STEM related activities. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with and promote yourself to the community.
- **A little history:** Since 1998 Lacey has hosted the Lacey Grand Prix Electric Car Rally (Electrathon America sanctioned event) along with the Alternative Energy Fair at Huntamer Park in the heart of Lacey. The event no longer hosts the Lacey Grand Prix, but has expanded to STEM Fair, with focus to include displays, hands on activities for kids, and demonstrations as well as businesses with a focus on STEM. *In 2015 this event received the Program Excellence Spotlight Award for Innovating Programming from the Washington Recreation and Parks Assoc.*
- **STEM = opportunity.** STEM isn't just for scientists and engineers. Washington's economy is rooted in STEM. It's simple: in the 21st century, STEM opens doors for every student to succeed. **We're facing a STEM shortage.** In the past ten years, STEM jobs have grown three times faster than non-STEM jobs. Yet too few of our students see STEM's power or possibilities. **It's time to shift STEM into high gear.** Right now, we have an unprecedented window of opportunity to reimagine STEM education. Our kids can't wait and neither can our state. But together, we can change the game*. *www.washingtonstem.org

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU: You will find a booth request form attached (Display Application) as well as a vendor application if you are promoting your business. We are also looking for sponsors for this unique event!

LACEY S.T.E.M. FAIR Saturday, May 5 • 10:00am – 3:00pm • Huntamer Park

S.T.E.M. stands for FUN! It also stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
It is THE thing that will open doors and prepare our youth for the future!

Highlights include:

- Robotics Competition by STEM pals
- Air Powered Rocket Launches
- TCTV's interactive iPad studio
- Interactive LEGO® Activities
- Displays and demonstrations by students from schools all around Thurston County and beyond
- Businesses sharing how they use S.T.E.M.

Lacey S.T.E.M. Fair is presented by the City of Lacey, North Thurston Public Schools, Puget Sound Energy, Acme, TCTV, 94.5fm ROXY, and the River Ridge EV Club.

More information on the event can be found at www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events or by contacting Jeannette Sieler, 360-438-2631 or at jsieler@ci.lacey.wa.us