

# LACEYLife

Shaping Our Community Together

SUMMER | 2012

## LACEY COMMUNITY MARKET

**Saturdays,  
July 14,  
August 11 &  
September 8,  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Relax in the park and enjoy local cuisine, music, and a variety of entertainers. Browse unique artisan wares, forgotten treasures, pick up some fresh local produce, and shop for hand-crafted foods, gifts, and home and garden products.



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## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT AT HUNTAMER PARK

[www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events)

### Noon Tunes Wednesdays, 12 Noon

- ▶ **July 11** - Danny Vernon  
*The Illusion of Elvis*
- ▶ **July 18** - 133rd Army Rock Band  
*American Pop*
- ▶ **July 25** - The Diamond Experience  
*Neil Diamond tribute*
- ▶ **August 1** - Terry Holder  
*Folk songs*
- ▶ **August 8** - Tuff Boxx  
*Army Band Pop & Top 40*

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

- ▶ **July 3** - Cwerks Interactive Theatre  
*The Case of the Missing Pet*
- ▶ **July 10** - Jeff Evans  
*Magic of reading*
- ▶ **July 17** - Brian Waite Band  
*Rock 'n Roll adventures*
- ▶ **July 24** - Roberto the Magnificent  
*Comedy stunt show*
- ▶ **July 31** - Rowdy Refs  
*Family fun game show*
- ▶ **August 7** - Eric Herman  
*Cool tunes for kids*

### Evening Tunes Saturdays, 7 p.m.

- ▶ **July 14** - British Export,  
*Beatles tribute*
- ▶ **July 21** - Gothard Sisters  
*Celtic music & dance*
- ▶ **July 28** - David Correa & Cascada  
*Latin guitar world music*
- ▶ **August 4** - Freckles Brown Band  
*Classic, Country, and original rock*
- ▶ **August 11** - Dan in Black  
*Johnny Cash tribute*

### Outdoor Cinema Saturdays at Dusk

- ▶ **July 14** - That Thing You Do!
- ▶ **July 21** - Disney's Tangled
- ▶ **July 28** - Rio
- ▶ **August 4** - Soul Surfer
- ▶ **August 11** - Double Feature:  
Hairspray & Mamma Mia



## SUMMER'S END CAR SHOW

**Saturday, September 15, 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](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/events).



## 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](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/boating), or call City Hall at (360) 491-3214.**

**Skiiing 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](http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating) for information on how to obtain a card.**

## A LOOK BACK

In the early part of the last century, Lacey boasted 19 resorts on the shores of our five beautiful lakes. Locals and out-of-towners would enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, boardwalks, lakeside dance pavilions that accommodated hundreds of guests,

a roller skating rink on a pier over the water — and breathtaking water slides. The water toboggan rider pictured here was enjoying a day at Dick's Place, a popular resort on Pattison Lake, in 1915. *Photo courtesy Lacey Museum.*

## GETTING IN THE SWIM

Lacey Parks and Recreation offers outstanding indoor aquatic opportunities — including swimming lessons, water fitness classes, inner tube water polo leagues, and pool rentals for private parties. And for outdoor enthusiasts, beautiful Long Lake Park features one of the finest beaches in Thurston County.

Swimming lessons cover a range

of ages and abilities, from children as young as 12 months to a class that's geared exclusively for teens. During summer sessions, lessons are offered for adults as well as individuals of all ages with physical or developmental disabilities. For more information, browse to [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/aquatics](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/aquatics), or call Lacey Parks at (360) 491-0857.

## JULY 3 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Celebrate Independence Day with this Lacey tradition at a new location — the William A. Bush Park vicinity near the intersection of Yelm Highway and College Street — on Tuesday, July 3, at 10:15 p.m. The park will be closed to preserve a safe zone for the fireworks launch, but the display will be at the highest possible altitude to allow viewing from throughout the

community. Browse to [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/fireworks](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/fireworks), or call (360) 491-3214, for more information and viewing options.

Residents are reminded that sale and discharge of personal fireworks within the city limits is prohibited.



# Carpenter Road Officially Open

Lacey has marked completion of the \$13.5 million Carpenter Road Project. The project, which involved total reconstruction of a one-mile section of the roadway between Pacific Avenue and Martin Way, features four traffic lanes with center-turn pockets, bike lanes, sidewalks, landscaped planter strips containing more than 260 street trees and nearly 4,000 accent plantings, as well as new street lighting. Work also included installation of a reclaimed water main, relocation of a sanitary sewer lift station, undergrounding of overhead utility lines, traffic signal improvements at Pacific Avenue and Martin Way, and wetland restoration at Woodland Creek Community Park. In addition, antiquated culverts at the roadway's Lake Lois crossing were replaced with a large arch-style culvert that will allow for easier passage of fish.

Project construction was funded through a \$6 million State of Washington Transportation Improvement Board grant, \$4.7 million in Lacey street and utility improvement funds, \$2.3 million in Thurston County funds, and a \$485,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Roadway engineering and landscape design was provided by WHPacific of Olympia, Bothell, and Portland. Active Construction Inc. of Puyallup was the project's general contractor.

## PLANNING A SUMMER EVENT?

Whether you're looking for a well-maintained field for a game of softball, baseball, rugby, soccer, or football; a picnic facility for a large group; a beautiful location for an outdoor event; or an

indoor pool for a private party, Lacey Parks and Recreation's friendly staff is ready to assist. Browse to [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/park-reservations](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/park-reservations), or call (360) 491-0857.

## FREE OUTDOOR WATER-SAVING KITS

Lacey's municipal water utility sees water use triple during summer months as a result of outdoor watering. If you're a Lacey water customer, you can take advantage of these free offers to lessen the impact on the utility — and reduce your water bill at the same time. To pick up your items, simply bring your water bill or account number to Lacey City Hall, 420 College Street SE, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (while supplies last). To learn more, visit [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/water-conservation](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/water-conservation), or call (360) 491-5600.

**Auto Shut-off Hose Sprinkler Timers** Do you sometimes forget to turn off your sprinkler when watering the lawn? This timer will connect to any standard outdoor hose and automatically shuts off after the desired time. Limit 1 per household.

### Soil Moisture Sensors

Overwatering your lawn not only wastes water, it can cause disease as well. This device measures the moisture content of your soil, so you

can feel confident you're only watering when necessary. Limit 1 per household.

### Outdoor Water Saving Kit

Save up to 7,300 gallons per year with this heavy-duty adjustable spray nozzle and hose repair kit. Limit 1 per household.

### Smart Watering DVD for Automatic Irrigation Systems

Are you ready to become sprinkler savvy?

"Beautiful Landscapes through Smart Watering" will walk you through several easy tips for maintaining the beautiful yard you desire, while also keeping your water bill to a minimum. Limit 1 DVD per household.

*Odd/Even watering is in effect through September. Addresses ending in 1,3,5,7 or 9 water on Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. Addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 water on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Friday is a non-watering day. Visit [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/odd-even](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/odd-even) for more information.*





## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

**LACEY CITY HALL**

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**LACEY JOBLINE 360.491.3213**

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

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## PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT FOR WOODLAND DISTRICT PLANNING UPDATE

Strategic planning efforts will soon be underway to enhance Lacey’s Woodland District, a mixed-use sub-area of the central business district. The desired end result for the vicinity — which is bordered by Interstate 5, College Street, Lacey Boulevard, and Sleater-Kinney Road — is to create a vibrant urban core featuring a mix of residential, office, business, recreation, and service uses.

Recent consolidation of state agencies in response to the economic downturn has resulted in nearly 180,000 square-feet of vacant office space within the district. While this has had a negative impact, it also offers an opportunity to diversify the district’s employment base.

The upcoming planning effort will consider incorporation of a

number of actions, including highly-focused business recruitment efforts; streamlining of permitting processes; increasing residential units to augment evening and weekend pedestrian traffic; developing amenities and services to attract travelers and conferences; installing additional street amenities and public art; increasing opportunities for on-street parking; and expanding the street grid system and sidewalks.

The planning process will include a number of opportunities for members of the public and the business community to provide feedback and share ideas. To learn more, visit [www.ci.lacey.wa.us/community-development](http://www.ci.lacey.wa.us/community-development), or contact Ryan Andrews, Associate Planner, at [randrews@ci.lacey.wa.us](mailto:randrews@ci.lacey.wa.us) or (360) 491-5642.