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A Message from the President

This year I have the honor of representing Capital Lakefair as the 2023 President. I look forward to celebrating our community with this year's theme "Rooted in Tradition." I grew up in the Olympia area, and have been a part of Lakefair my entire life. It has always been an annual tradition that we as a family look forward to every summer.

We had our spot planned in advance, in front of the Brown Derby restaurant, and we would watch the bed races and really look forward to the Grand Parade. My dad had his favorite vendors along food

row and it was a wonderful social time for all of us. The fireworks show was the perfect way to end our annual family tradition, sitting on blankets overlooking the Capital. The Capitalarians look forward to celebrating Lakefair traditions and hopefully bringing forward new traditions to you and your family.

Did you know that Capital Lakefair started as a community event 66 years ago, to celebrate the waterfront and bring people to downtown businesses? The first celebration took place in 1957 with the "Lady of the Lake"

who rode on a trailered boat in the Grand Parade. It has grown over the last 6 decades to what it is today, a place for families and friends to come together for some food, carnival rides, an incredible parade, and live entertainment among other events. Capital Lakefair would not be what it is today without the ongoing support of our community and local businesses.

I would like to personally invite everyone to come to help us celebrate 66 years of Lakefair, July 12-16, 2023.

Sincerely,
Karen Adams-Griggs



Karen Adams-Griggs
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We, as Capital Lakefair, provide a family-friendly community festival annually in the 3rd week of July:

*To celebrate our area youth by offering scholarship programs and activities that highlight their academic, artistic talents and community spirit;
To offer our non-profit organizations the opportunity for fundraising for their local charities through the annual Capital Lakefair Festival; to celebrate and recognize the Armed Forces and their families in the South Sound area;
to promote, recognize and maintain a positive business relationship, year round, between communities and organizations throughout the South Sound Region of Puget Sound;
to act as a professional goodwill ambassador organization both during the Capital Lakefair Festival celebration and throughout the year.*

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Capital Lakefair 2023 Grand Marshal Dick Pust

Local broadcaster and writer Dick Pust is the Grand Marshal of the 2023 Lakefair Grand Parade. Many along the parade route will remember listening to him on the radio, especially on snow days, hoping to hear those magic words – “No school today!” Pust’s broadcast career spans seven decades, including 43 years as morning show host on KGY. He’s still on the air with a weekly public affairs program

on KXXO-FM (MIXX96.1). The legendary broadcaster has been a Washington State Broadcaster of the Year and has received recognition from the National Association of Broadcasters as one of the nation’s top medium market radio personalities.

Pust has been inducted into the Olympia High School Hall of Fame and is a distinguished alum of Saint Martin’s University.

Throughout his career, Pust has been active in virtually all aspects of the community, especially Lakefair. His niece, Sarah Pust, was a Lakefair princess in 1996. His book, “AM1240 Life at a Small Town Radio Station” (available at Amazon.com) is filled with local history including many stories about Lakefair. Dick is a member of the West Olympia Rotary Club. He and his wife Pam live on Olympia’s



west side. They have two sons, Jeff and Steve, and four grandchildren, Emma, Maddie, Nicolas, and Jackie.

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2023 Capital Lakefair Sponsors

Since 1957, Capital Lakefair has brought people together every summer around Capitol Lake for 5 days of fun, food and community spirit!

This is achieved by the generosity and partnerships forged with local businesses and other organizations who want to get involved and give back. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Lakefair is made possible by the support of our sponsors, donors and operations from the annual summer festival.

Lakefair Week is a great venue that attracts more than 200,000 visitors to the area and sponsors have access to a variety of flexible marketing opportunities to help get their business noticed. Contributions are also tax-deductible.



~ Community Sponsors ~

Contributions of any amount help us continue providing annual summer entertainment for our neighbors in the South Sound. This includes funding the Lakefair Scholarship Program open to students from area high schools, supporting local non-profit groups and other community outreach efforts throughout Thurston County and across the Pacific Northwest.

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History of Capital Lakefair



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25th Silver Anniversary Capital Lakefair Float

In 1957 there was no Capitol Lake Park (soon to be Heritage Park). Two industrial firms occupied the corner of 5th and Water Streets, their buildings extending out over the water on pilings.

To beat the heat and summer boredom, several civic minded Olympians sponsored a small carnival on the shores of Capitol Lake, on West 5th. Local non-profit service clubs ran food concession booths set up on the south end of Water Street beyond the industrial firms. Events during the carnival included a diving show, a hydroplane race and fireworks display at Steven's Field. State Baton Twirling contests were

held during the day and teen dances at night and Square Dancers came from all over the Northwest to perform.

This was the start of an annual event. The budget at the beginning was less than \$500. In 1959 a parade was added and the budget had grown to \$1,400.

In 1961 Lakefair had its first float which traveled around the state representing the community and taking honors at the Seattle Seafair Parade. There were 110 units entered in our "Grand Twilight Parade."

The state's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in 1964 and Lakefair Buttons recognized

this state event. Over 75,000 viewed the Grand Twilight Parade. During the late 60s and early 70s the main attractions were water oriented events. They included water skiing, sailboat races, swimming competitions, log rolling and water polo.

In 1966 Lakefair had a world champion diver who climaxed his act by diving off the top of an 80 foot crane into eight feet of water. Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson was the Parade Marshall in 1970. The Canadian Naval Training Vessels made annual visits during the 1980s.

An Arts & Crafts Show was added in 1986. In 1987 Lake-

fair added a Car Show. Beyond all the fanfare, hoopla and crowning of Queens, Lakefair stands out in our communities because it goes beyond doing away with summer boredom. It contributes to the economy of our communities. Many local charitable organizations use the Lakefair food concessions as their main fund raising event of the year.

Capital Lakefair is Olympia's only festival and hospitality organization. Today its budget is approximately \$300,000 and all year is spent planning, preparing and raising money for this 5-day festival that brings a major influx of tourists into our communities.

Parade One of the Largest in the South Sound

The annual Lakefair parade promises to be an exciting parade this year, one not to be missed.

There are approximately 100 entries from around the Northwest.

The parade will feature the military, youth and persons from around the world who call the Northwest home.

The parade will begin at 5 p.m. and lasts for two hours.

As one of the largest parades in the South Sound area, it requires a planning committee working from January until parade day organizing all the fine details.

On parade day there are more than 100 people who assist in making sure everything runs smoothly.

The types of jobs that are being performed are parade entry and welcoming, judging, hosting, laying out the entire lineup and then assisting at the end of the parade.

Much thanks to all of the volunteers and other community organizations that come forth to help with the parade.

If you would like to become part of the planning process, you contact Lakefair at www.lakefair.org.

Every year beginning around October more than 1,000 volunteer hours go into planning, preparing and completely rebuilding the Capital Lakefair Float for the upcoming parade season.

After the finale parade in the Fall everything from the previous seasons float is stripped revealing a bare frame. The float is then fully serviced and checked out mechanically. The chassis was purpose built and is powered



Photos Provided

Night Parade.



Capitalarian Neil Turner at the Port Orchard Fathom's of Fun Parade.

by the engine and driveline from a 1976 Dodge Dart. Once deemed mechanically sound construction begins.

The entire steel framework is then clad in plywood sheeting that serves as the foundation for the new design. The Float

Committee works alongside the standing president to design and execute a new float that reflects the current seasons theme.

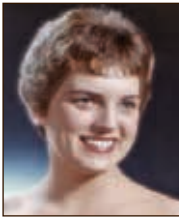
Parade season extends from early April with the Daffodil Festival and concludes early December with the Olympia

Holiday Parade. Throughout the year the Float travels to 16 communities spread across Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. The float truck and trailer alone are scheduled to travel nearly 3,500 miles to participate at parades in 2023!

A Salute to Past Royalty ...



*Title "Lady of the Lake"
Majorie Stackhouse - 1958
Milt Bosell - Olympia



Jan Pantier - 1959
Olympia
Hartly Kruger



Natalie Riggan - 1960
Olympia
Robert Selene



Sally Jo McKinnon - 1961
Olympia
George Olson



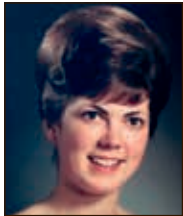
Tammy Kruger - 1962
North Thurston
Gil Olson



Pam Weiks - 1963
Olympia
Milt Bosell



Karen Hill - 1964
Olympia
Chuck Healy



Linda Kahout - 1965
North Thurston
Ben Bean



Sue Kilde - 1966
North Thurston
Dale Hume



Christy Monson - 1967
Olympia
Jim Swanson



Pam Forbes - 1968
St. Placid
Dick Swanson



Diane Broyles - 1969
Olympia
Gordon Bruce



Dorothy Frisch - 1970
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George Haskett



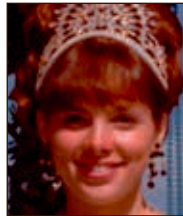
Wanda Tillman - 1971
Tumwater
Carl Hollander



Nancy Thorne - 1972
Timberline
Jack Glasgo



Wanda Black - 1973
North Thurston
Palmer Berg



Linda Faaren - 1974
Olympia
Tom Mackin



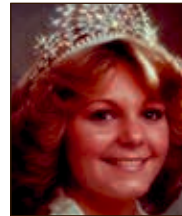
Cindy Burns - 1975
Olympia
Steve Masini



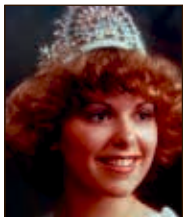
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North Thurston
Dee Hooper



Lori Jean Sundberg - 1977
Tumwater
Al Carter



Shannon Jo Horta - 1978
North Thurston
Bob Williams



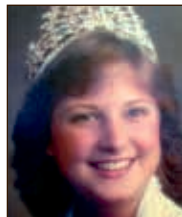
Julie Sherrel - 1979
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Fred DeLore



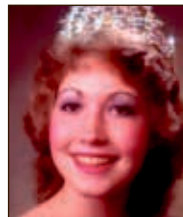
Kristal Lynn Taylor - 1980
Tumwater
Fred DeLore



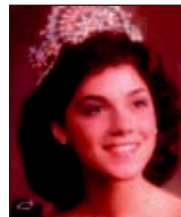
Christine Reed - 1981
Tumwater
Bob Barnes



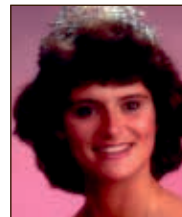
Lisa Ann Hoing - 1982
Tumwater
Dave Shinn



Cecilia Carlson - 1983
Tumwater
Ray Morrison



Anna Alexander - 1984
Capital
V.J. Warren



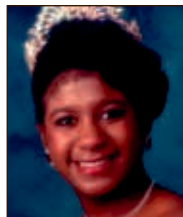
Molly Roe - 1985
Tumwater
Bruce Schultz



Julie Brown - 1986
Capital
George Yantis



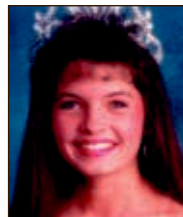
Julie Shilter - 1987
Timberline
Dick Paret



Ericka Jackson - 1988
Timberline
Edwin Hayes



Inge Schenck - 1989
Tumwater
Terry Lyon



Audra Housley - 1990
Timberline
Don Sanders



Victoria Smith - 1991
Capital
Hellmuth Endler



Jannette Wise - 1992
Timberline
Jan Meyers

Capital Lakefair Tradition



Colleen Werner - 1993
Olympia
Ron Walters



Stephanie Henderson - 1994
Capital
Sandra Anderson



Kirsten Olson - 1995
Olympia
Konrad Muench



Jami Barber - 1996
Olympia
Harvey Childs



Sarah Rood - 1997
River Ridge
Brigitta Endler



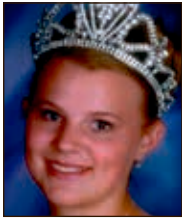
Nikki Chow - 1998
Olympia
Karen Hayes



Natalie Kamieniecki - 1999
Capital
Jack Coyne



Sarah Rutledge - 2000
Black Hills
Tom Hanson



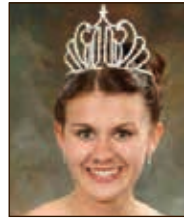
Beccy Gordon - 2001
River Ridge
Dee McDermott



Chloé Barrett - 2002
Capital
Nancy Burri



Monique Dugaw - 2003
Capital
JoAnne Fields



Hayley Erickson - 2004
Olympia
Lisa Marsh



Crystal Wade - 2005
Black Hills
Wanda Emmick



Madison Shelton - 2006
Black Hills
Larry Watkinson



Maria Noonan - 2007
Tumwater
Teri Chmielewski



Kimberly Forgaard - 2008
Capital
Bob Barnes



Michelle Santos - 2009
North Thurston
Bob Barnes



Josephine Coury - 2010
Capital
Bob Barnes



Michaela Kier 2011
NW Christian
Brigitta Endler



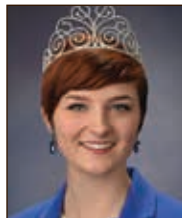
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Olympia
Stan Guyer



Katherine Nguyen 2013
Capital
Carole Richards



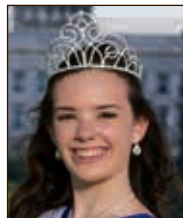
Madison Murphy 2014
Olympia
Serry Barnes



Madeline Poultridge 2015
Avanti
George Sharp



Jaclyn Deshay 2016
Olympia
Bob & Serry Barnes



Margaret Doyle 2017
Capital
Karen Griggs



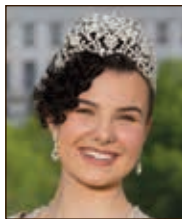
Juliet Huttar 2018
Avanti
Karen Griggs



Grace Salapka
2022 Queen



Emma Waldon 2019
North Thurston
J.Jeff Hunt



Makenna Beeson 2020
Black Hills
Bryan McNamara

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2023 Lakefair Queen *Daynnie Hansen*

Hello, I'm Daynnie Hansen and I represent Capital High School. I have absolutely loved, and enjoyed, being part of Capital Lakefair's Royalty Court. Every community event and parade is unique and has brought me so many wonderful, and special, memories and I cannot wait for more! I have especially enjoyed getting to know my fellow

royalty court members better and becoming friends with these amazing young ladies! I look forward to giving back to the community as Queen, and hope to inspire the younger generation to take care of our community and to take care of each other! My current college plan is to attend the University of Washington (Go Huskies) and study Psychology.



Annual Tea Party Scholarship Fundraiser



Photo by Boston Harbor Photography



Capital Lakefair 2023 Queen Candidates

Princess Hailey Akers:

My name is Hailey Akers and I am very proud to represent Avanti High School. I have already learned so much from this experience with Lakefair, and the journey has only just begun. I have loved meeting members from all different parts of our community and discovering things that I would have never discovered otherwise.

From Bob Leingang fishing day, to the Princess Tea Party, to judging boats with the Yacht Club, to a meaningful conversation with “Kevin the Brit” from the KGY radio station. All of the events that Lakefair’s incredible court and I have had the honor of being a part of, and all of the ones that are to come, will have an impact on me that will last for the rest of my life. I am becoming a better communicator, a better team member, and expanding my awareness as a community member thanks to Lakefair.



pray that with these teachings, I will be able to help guide and help those I meet and care for physically and further my relationship with God spiritually.”

Egrubay says that being a Lakefair princess has allowed her to share her testimony and be a light to her young admirers. “Being a princess has allowed me to show poise, grace, love, care, and dedication to all I encounter. Meeting little girls has been the greatest blessing of this whole experience. Through this platform, I can encourage them that with God a loving heart, and perseverance, one can do the impossible.”

Princess

Chinmayee Kuntulu:

My name is Chinmayee Kuntulu, and I attend Olympia High School, I am privileged to represent my community and travel to other places as one of the ambassadors for Lakefair. I am very active in school, carrying five advanced placement classes, and participating in my school’s Robotics team, and now Lakefair. This opportunity has opened so many doors for me, and I want to experience everything I can during my year. The scholarship is very important to me, and I plan to continue my education at Stanford University. I look forward to becoming lifelong friends with the other members of the court and experiencing all the other festivals, parades, and community activities with them. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent my school, the community, and Lakefair.



Princess Aurora Coakley:

Hello, my name is Aurora Coakley, and I proudly represent the home of the Blazers, Timberline High School. I have loved being a part of Capital Lakefair’s Royalty Court. Every parade and community event has been so much fun; I love seeing the joy we can bring to others. It has been wonderful to make friends with these amazing girls, and I look forward to the amazing bonding experiences and community events the rest of this year will bring. I plan on graduating high school with my Associate of Arts through Running Start, then I plan to continue my education with a degree in English and attend Law school.



Community Ambassador

Abba

Vandenberg-Flodstrom:

My name is Abigail Vandenberg-Flodstrom, I go by Abba and attend Black Hills High School. I am the first Community Ambassador for Lakefair, I am a student with disabilities. I enjoyed the Princess Tea party and the Fishing day. My favorite event was the boat ride, it was the first ever boat ride.



Princess Eliana Egrubay:

Princess Eliana Marie Egrubay, from Sunrise Beach High School, says, “It’s been an extraordinary opportunity to interact with members of this community and encourage one another, and together, we can help be a light impacting the world around us. She plans to major in nursing in college, with a minor in theology. “I



2023 Capital Lakefair Nonprofit Food Vendor List

The food on the food row has been traditionally reserved for nonprofits in our community, it is one of their biggest fundraisers for the year.

Fast N Fred Foods
**Chicken and Beef
Shawarma**

Hungarian Kitchen
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Olympia Eagles
**Strawberry
Shortcake and
Lotus Energy Drinks**

Olympia Host Lions
**Lions
Burgers**

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**Hawaiian
Pulled Pork,
Chicken with Rice
and Noodles**

S4 Stevens Racing
**Kettle Corn,
Cotton Candy,
Funnel Cake**

Smash'n Burgers
**Eggrolls, Indomie
Fried Noodles**

Stem (Robotics)
**Savory and Dessert
Crepes**

Thurston County
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**Demo Burger
and Fries**

Thurston County
Republicans
**Hot Dogs
Garlic Fries**



Uptown Grill
**Chicken Pot Pie,
Mac and Cheese
and Blackberry Pie**

Villamil Enterprise
**Limeberry
Frozen Yogurt**

Zontas
Kettle Corn



Capital Lakefair Scholarship Program

The Royalty tradition began with the first Lakefair in 1957, and the Scholarship Program was established years later in 1975 by Capitalarian Dee Hooper. It continues to be one of the most recognized scholarship programs in the Pacific Northwest and has awarded more than \$500,000 in funding to date. The program is currently sponsored by our partners at Olympia Federal Savings.

Members of the Royalty Court participate in all aspects of Capital Lakefair throughout the season. It provides an educational opportunity for participants to learn about themselves, our community and prepare for higher education and adult life. In addition to

local events, members visit communities around the Pacific Northwest from Oregon to British Columbia as they travel with the Lakefair Float to other festivals.

Each member of the Court receives a \$3,000 scholarship, the Queen an additional \$2,000, and remaining candidates \$500 each. The funds may be applied to any form of higher education including a traditional degree, trade school or vocational training program.

The process begins with each participating school selecting a representative by December to become their candidate for the Royalty Court. In early February, candidates take



part in a one-day event that includes a panel discussion, individual interviews with 5 independent judges from the business community, and a speech on a predetermined subject. Once complete, five young women will be nominated at Coronation to serve on the Court, one of which is named Lakefair Queen.

Complete information on the program and how to apply is available from the local high school counselors or career center. Prerequisite requirements are being a fully enrolled high school junior, 3.3 or better GPA, complete application with two letters of recommendation and a 500 word essay.



2023 Capital Lakefair Vendors

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| Camano Island
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| Daffodils | Rabbit Hole Designs | | |
| Henna Tattoos | Rainbow Garden
Botanicals LLC | | |
| Demba Svcs Leather | Realm of Rarities | | |
| Drawsome Faces | Rick Olson | | |
| Facecandyz, etc. | Seahip LLC
(Saffron Drop) | | |
| Fairy Fox Design | Simple Creations | | |
| Forest Fancies | Six Chicks | | |
| I Got Meat 20 Feet | Smith Brothers
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| Ice Chips Candy | | | |



Old Man IV

The boat and crew of the U.S. Navy Region Northwest Command Cutter "OLD MAN IV" will be docked once again at Percival Landing on the Olympia Waterfront during Lakefair Week. Visiting hours for the public are scheduled Friday-Sunday from 10am to 3pm. "OLD MAN IV" was built in 1957 in Washington State at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton. It was originally built 66 years ago in 1957; the same year as the inaugural season of Capital Lakefair. The 50-foot-long antique wooden boat serves as a ceremonial platform and is powered by twin diesel engines.



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Command cutter Old Man IV will be open to the public during Lakefair weekend.

2023 Lakefair Main Stage Schedule

Wednesday, July 12

1:00- 2:00
Kinetic Dance Academy

2:00- 5:00
Wings Aerial Acrobats

5:30 - 6:30
DJ Trip

7:00- 8:00
Patience & James

8:30 - 10:00
Motor Car

Thursday, July 13

1:00-2:30
Temper and Divide

3:00-4:00
DJ Trip

6:30 - 8:00

Lakefair Ambassadors
Speeches

8:30 - 10:00
Switchback

Friday, July 14

9:30 - 3:30
50 Plus in the Park

3:30 - 4:30
Lady Drinks Whisky

5:00- 6:30
Mike Burdorff & Friends

7:00 - 8:30
Porky and the Beans

9:00- 10:30
T Town Aces

Saturday, July 15

1:00- 2:00
Kinetic Dance Academy

2:30 - 3:30
Mick Hart Band

4:00- 6:30
Parade

7:00- 8:30
Tone Roller

9:00- 10:30
Randy Hanson

Sunday, July 16

1:00 - 2:00
Yanna Lenae and the Rockstars

2:30 - 3:00
Search and Rescue

3:00- 4:30
Amanda & Grayson

5:00- 6:30
Never Monday

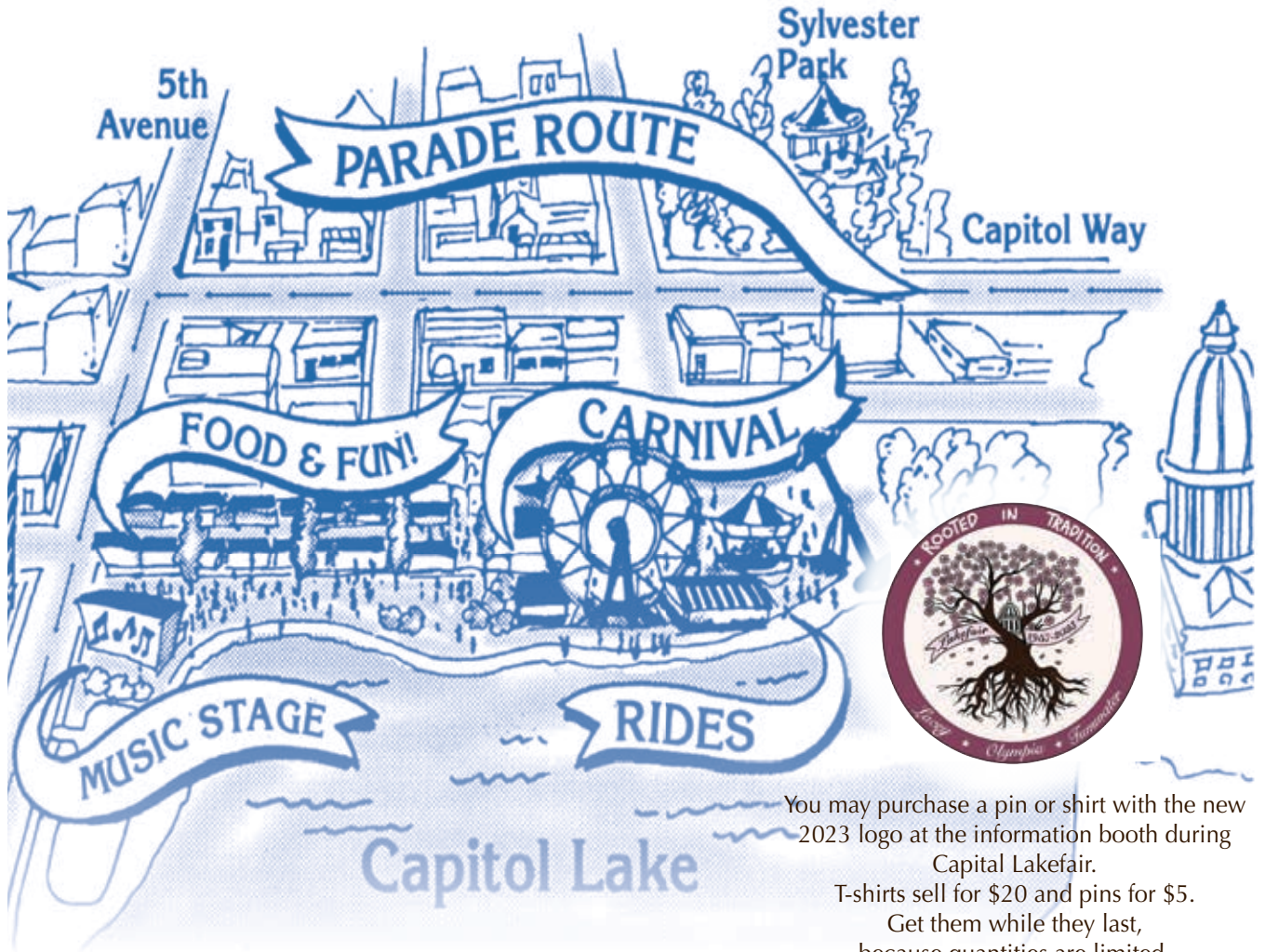
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Kitty Mae

8:30 10:00
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You may purchase a pin or shirt with the new 2023 logo at the information booth during Capital Lakefair. T-shirts sell for \$20 and pins for \$5. Get them while they last, because quantities are limited.

2023 Capital Lakefair Week Events

Wednesday, July 12

Noon - 11pm Carnival, Food Concessions, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Entertainment Open

Thursday, July 13

Noon - 11pm Carnival, Food Concessions, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Entertainment Open
7pm Royalty Night @ Main Stage

Friday, July 14

9am - 2:30pm 50+ at the Park @ Main Stage
10am -3pm Old Man IV Visiting Hours
Percival Landing Boardwalk
Noon - 11pm Carnival, Food Concessions, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Entertainment Open
5:30pm - 8:30pm Car Show @ Marathon Park

Saturday, July 15

7am -Noon Lakefair Runs
10am -3pm Old Man IV Visiting Hours
Percival Landing Boardwalk
Noon - 11pm Carnival, Food Concessions, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Entertainment Open
5pm - 7pm Grand Parade (Pre-parade @ 4:30)

Sunday, July 16

10am -3pm Old Man IV Visiting Hours
Percival Landing Boardwalk
Noon - 11pm Carnival, Food Concessions, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Entertainment Open
10pm Grand Finale Fireworks @ Capitol Lake

Visit www.lakefair.org/events for more information

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Lakefair Fireworks

Capital Lakefair is proud to bring you the 2023 Grand Final Fireworks show, starting at approximately 10:10 PM on Sunday, July 16th.

Every year, Lakefair organizers say that each year's fireworks display will be the biggest and best ever.

In 2023, this will be more true, thanks to the generous sponsorship from Providence Swedish, this is one display you will not want to miss. Capital Lakefair continues to work with the state of Washington, the city of Olympia, and the Olympia City Fire Marshal to ensure that in 2023 there will be a place along the shores of Capitol Lake for staging the Lakefair Fireworks display.

The show utilizes a wide variety of colors and effects including component shells, patterns, long durations, color change, crackling palms, flitters, gorgeous giant display candles in fanned and crisscross effects, fanned multi-shot barrages, and a shell list unequalled in colors and effects to provide the ultimate in fireworks entertainment, brought to you by Alpha Pyrotechnics

