



# Capital Lakefair Fact Sheet

The 65th Capital Lakefair will take place July 13-17, 2022 (Lakefair began in 1957)  
Heritage Park in Downtown Olympia

Hours: Wednesday – Saturday Noon – 11 p.m. and Sunday Noon – Midnight  
Schedule subject to change. Check [Lakefair Facebook page](#) for updates.



The past two years has been challenging for many in our community and we chose 'Unity in our Community' as the theme to bring us all back together to celebrate our family fun tradition of Lakefair. We appreciate the support from the Cities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater, Washington State Department of Enterprise Services along with our sponsors and volunteers to ensure that we can continue to put on Thurston County's oldest and largest Festival. Our food vendors rely on Lakefair to help them raise \$100,000's of dollars that they then reinvest in our community. Our hope is that we attract many visitors to Lakefair and they will also explore downtown Olympia and Thurston County businesses while they are here. I was excited to choose Michael Fritsch from Eastside Big Tom as our Grand Marshal this year for our Parade as he truly is community minded and beloved Olympia institution. We partner with the City of Olympia to reduce Lakefair's impact on the environment through Composting, Recycling and Waste Management.

**Ken Ringering, Capital Lakefair 2022 President**

Capital Lakefair is coordinated by Capitalarians who work year-round to host the Festival.

## 2022 Officers

**President: Ken Ringering**  
**1st Vice President: Stacy Sharp**  
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**Treasurer: Craig Holt**

## Board of Directors

**1 Year Term: Tyler Adams, Erica Gunsone**  
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## Capitalarians

**Tyler Adams, William Baker, Teresa Bond, Jack Coyne, Brigitta Endler, Helluth Endler, Sandy Gibson, Carole Hepburn, Erin Porter, Bryan McNamara, Christine McNamara, Spike Millman, Debbie Olson, Barbara Pease, Pete Pease, Jerry Pease, Carole Richards, Joyce Rommel, Bruce Schultz, Sharon Smorynski, Adam Stiltz, Bob Terhume**

If you are interested in becoming a Capitalarians visit <https://www.lakefair.org/contact>

## Print NW Main Stage Live Entertainment

“We have lined up more than 25 performers for this year’s Lakefair,” shares William Baker, Capital Lakefair entertainment chair. “Our Friday night headliner is Alive 85 with front man Steve Unger. You may recognize Steve as the bassist for the internationally known band Metal Church and he was recently crowned the winner at The Kentucky Rain Band’s Elvis Challenge.”



Out of thousands of Elvis impersonators, Steve Unger brings Elvis to an entire new light. One that has never been done before, as if Elvis was alive in 1985. Alive 85 is a power packed entertaining tribute to the king.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubSOFW6IMt4>

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 a.m.			Zumba Warm Up		
9:40 a.m.			Mother Ficker’s Sons & Guest		
10:45 a.m.			Entertainment Explosion		
12:00 p.m.	Olympia Sweet Adelines Chorus		Memphis Belles	To Be Announced	Wings Aerial Acrobat
1:00 p.m.	Keith Porteos		Memphis Belles	Incredible Edibles	
1:30 p.m.		Mixedfit			
2:00 p.m.	Hogue & Moore				
2:30 p.m.				To Be Announced	Mixedfit
3:00 p.m.	Mood Ninja Band	Space Whales			
4:00 p.m.			DJV	Winmor	Face the Sun
4:30 p.m.	Milk Krayt	The Labelz			
5:00 p.m.	Milk Krayt		John Mohr	Grand Parade	
5:30 p.m.					48 Degrees
6:00 p.m.	MC Swamptiger		Deadbeat Blackout		
7:00 p.m.		Court Speeches			Rented Mule
7:30 p.m.	Bridge Youth Project		Souls Worn Thin	DNA	
8:30 p.m.		Motorcar			Leah Justine n Jonathan Harris
9:00 p.m.	Prodi J		Alive 85	Randy Linder Creedence Revelation	
10:15 p.m.					American Pump & Electric Fireworks Show

## Non-profit Food Row Sponsored by Heritage Bank

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- **Zonta/Family Education and Support Services** (The Zonta Club of Olympia has been at Lakefair since 1977, or 45 years. Zonta is a national organization whose local Olympia club is dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of women. FESS has a mission to ensure healthy child development and together we have collaborated to raise fund for women, children and families  
The will be serving Kettle Corn, Giant Pickles and smoothies made by the Smoothy Bike)
- **Olympia Host Lions Club**- the Olympia Host Lions Club has been a part of LakeFair for many years. They will be serving Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pickles, and Pepsi bottle beverages and water.
- **Barb O'Neill Family & Friends** provides healthy meals to the homeless and low income holiday meals. They will be serving BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Pulled Chicken, BBQ Brisket, BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Smoked Mac and Cheese, Potato Salad, Hot Links, and Vinaigrette Coleslaw.
- **STEM Partners WA "Fiscal Sponsor of Olympia Robotics Federation (Team 4450)** formed in 2019 to take over from Olympia School District Education Foundation. They have participated in Lakefair six times. They will serve Ham and Cheese Crepes, Seafood Crepes, Nutella Crepes, Cinnamon Crepes, Bottled Water, and Strawberry-flavored juice drink.
- **Thurston County Democrats** The burger booth generates money to support local democrats running for office. They will be serving Demoburgers, French Fries, Kids meals, Gluten Free Bun and Veggie burger options, cheddar and bacon, Chips, Water bottles, Coke products, and flavored waters.
- **Thurston County Republicans** raise funds to help support local candidates. They will be serving Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Corn dogs, Garlic Fries, Nacho Cheese with corn chips, prepackaged snacks i.e. cookies, candy, protein bars, assorted bottled beverages and bottled water.
- New for 2022 **S4 Stevens Racing**, They do an annual Holiday event at the local domestic violence shelter with Santa and presents and also ""adopt"" local families in need.  
They will be serving Funnel cake, Cotton candy, and Kettle corn.
- New for 2022 **Smash'n Burgers** supporting a local Mosque. They will be serving Egg Rolls, Samosa, Korean Tacos, Spice Chicken Sandwich and Bubble tea.
- New for 2022-**Villamil Enterprises d/b/a Southsound Limeberry** partnering with South Sound Church supporting families with special needs kids, serving Frozen Yogurt with Toppings
- New for 2022 **Hungarian Kitchen** supporting the Capital Lakefair Community Ambassador Scholarship Program. They will be serving Elephant Ears and Hungarian Food.

## **Arts, Crafts, Business and Non-profit Vendors**

**Wednesday-Sunday Noon – 9 p.m.**

A wide variety of products and information will be available this year. Some of the highlights include Licorice Ropes and Freeze dried Candy, hand-drawn caricatures, Airbrush face painting/tattoos, Henna art, alpaca made items (blankets, ponchos, jackets, and sweaters, Handmade African arts and crafts, Beads and artifacts, psychic readings, Ice chips candy, Handmade wool ponchos, children handmade sweaters, handmade blankets, colorful metal art, Soaps, crystal jewelry, crystals, metaphysical items handcrafted, Princess Pretty-Dresses, Sterling silver and fashion jewelry , Thurston County Auditor's Office, WA State Dept. of Revenue- UC booth will be used to promote the Unclaimed Property Program. They will have promo items such as, sunglasses, stress balls, reusable bags and drawstring bags. They will use laptops/tablets to search attendees in the unclaimed property system and begin the claiming process if property is found.

## **Funtastic Traveling Shows Carnival**

**Hours: Wednesday – Saturday Noon – 10 p.m. and Sunday Noon - Midnight**

Experience the thrill and excitement of the Funtastic Traveling Shows Carnival. There is a wide array of rides, and games for all age groups. There will be no wristbands available to be purchased pre-sale OR during the Carnival. Ride tickets are available on-site only. Ticket prices are: 34 \$20 Cash, \$21 Credit Card, 68 \$40 Cash, \$41 Credit Card, 120 \$60 Cash, \$62 Credit Card, and 250 \$115 Cash, \$117 Credit Card

## **Friday is 50+ in the Park Sponsored by Senior Action Network**

**July, 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Sponsored by the **Senior Action Network (SAN)** this annual "Senior Day" at Lakefair! Musical performances by Entertainment Explosion, Mother Ficker's Sons & Guest and our Headline Act will be Naomi Morgan's very talented "Memphis Belles" performing their USO Tour! Games, giveaways & resources provided by over 25 SAN businesses - plus two GRAND PRIZE drawings! LAKEFAIR 50+ IN THE PARK RETURNS!

From their press release: Mark your calendars and join us on Friday, July 15th from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm at one of Olympia's favorite annual events – Lakefair 50+ in the Park! For over 20 years, the Friday of Lakefair has been "Senior Day"- a time to play games, listen to some great music, socialize with friends while at the same time, pick up information and resources that may help all of us as we age. Sponsoring this annual even is the Senior Action Network, a local network of businesses that serve older residents in Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties. All vendors at 50+ in the Park are members of SAN and all of them will have lots of giveaways as well as prizes for the various games attendees are encouraged to play! The day will begin with a great Zumba warm up session led by our own Krystal Apple of Assured Home Health. Following that, local Adult Family Home advocate (and Executive Director of the AFH Council) John Ficker will entertain with "Mother Ficker's Sons & Sons" until 10:30 when the next act, local favorite Entertainment Explosion, steps on stage. Finally, the headline act for Lakefair 50+ in the Park is Naomi Morgan Entertainment's "Memphis Belles" performing their USO Summer Tour. We will welcome all seniors in our area to stop by Heritage Park on Friday July 15th to meet the members of the Senior Action Network and enjoy the terrific entertainment on offer. For more information, head to the SAN website ([sanolympia.org](http://sanolympia.org)) or check out their Facebook page (under Senior Action Network, Olympia Washington). This is a not-to-be-missed annual event!

## **The Lakefair Grand Parade**

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.**

The Lakefair Grand Parade is one of the largest in the region, and features floats from PNW Festivals, Bands, Cheerleaders, Drill Teams, Equestrian Units and Members of the Military. New this year is the Military Color Guard is being provided by the 7th Infantry Division at Joint Base Lewis McChord and the 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Band of 33 Musicians from the Kansas National Guard based in Olathe Kansas. The band is stationed at (JBLM) this summer. The parade starts at 5pm and the parade route begins along Capitol Way at 20th and continues down to 5th Ave ending near the bridge at Heritage Park.

## **Grand Finale Fireworks Display Sponsored by American Pump and Electric**

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10:15 p.m.**

Fireworks Display over Capitol Lake and Capitol Dome. Alpha Pyrotechnics and its crew consisting of 90% of families who live and work in Olympia and Tumwater are excited to present a pyro-musical to close out the 2022 Capital Lakefair festivities.

## **Capital Lakefair Community Ambassador Scholarship Program**

**Sponsored by Olympia Federal**

Over the years Capital Lakefair has Scholarship including \$12,000 to this Ambassadors Queen Grace Salatka Lambert-Wilson Timberline High School, School. You can learn more about the Lakefair experience at Royalty night, Stage.



provided more than \$375,000 in year Capital Lakefair Community Capital HS, Princesses: Paradise Chloe Witcraft, and Black Hills High platforms they support and their Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Print NW Main

## **Capital Lakefair Sponsors:**

**Fireworks Show Sponsor-American Pump and Electric, Entertainment Main Stage Sponsor- Print NW, Non-Profit Food Row Sponsor- Heritage Bank, Lakefair Grand Parade Sponsor Titus-Will,** Foot and Ankle Surgical Associates, Print NW, Olympia Federal, Red Wind Casino, L & E Bottling, Titus-will, T-Mobile, Timberland Bank, AT&T, KGY, Kayo, Thurston Talk, Views on Fifth, Church of Living Water, IBEW, Funtastic Shows, Olympia Yacht Club, Archibald Sisters, Encore Chocolate and Teas Wild Heart Sipping Vinegar, Hannah's Bar & Grill, James Woo, Town & Country Roofing, The Rants Group, Mountain View Veterinary Hospital, Fiddlehead Marina, HomeLight, George & Stacy Sharp, Tyler Adams, West Olympia Rotary, Thurston Economic Development Council, Experience Olympia & Beyond, Olympia Downtown Alliance and the cities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater. If you are interested in being a Capital Lakefair Sponsor please visit:

<https://www.lakefair.org/sponsorship>

## **Other events that are not coordinated by Capital Lakefair Capitalarians**

**Olympia Lakefair Races**

Olympia Lakefair Races features - Half Marathon, 8k & 3k and Kids Race. This is a running event for the whole family! FAQ

[https://www.olympialakefairraces.org/files/ugd/87746e\\_0d1d821471f9422785681dc0de274f0f.pdf](https://www.olympialakefairraces.org/files/ugd/87746e_0d1d821471f9422785681dc0de274f0f.pdf)

**43rd annual Capital Lakefair Volleyball tournament**

More information at <https://www.caplakefairvolleyball.com/about>

**4th annual Capital City 3on3** more info at <https://www.capitalcity3on3.com/about>

Capitol Lake Pub Crawl <https://caplakepubcrawl.com/>

**Olympia Downtown Alliance Music in the Park** July 17<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

<https://downtownolympia.org/Events/Music-In-the-Park>

The **Thurston County Historic Commission** welcomes you to meet the authors and editors of “Water, Woods, and Prairies”. When: July 16, 2022 1:30-4:30 pm, Where: The Olympia Center 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia, WA 98502. Copies of the book will be available for purchase through the Olympia Historical Society and Bigelow House. And are available on line at <https://olympiahistory.org/thurston-county-water-woods-and-prairies-now-available/>