



2026 Capital Lakefair President Neil Turner

As the 2026 Capital Lakefair President, it is my honor to welcome you to this year's festival. We are proudly celebrating our 69th year, and our theme, "Let the Medieval Magic Begin," reflects both the fun and the rich tradition that Lakefair has brought to our community for nearly seven decades.

For the past few years, I've had the pleasure of being the "Float Dude," driving the float in several parades every year. This year, I'm honored to step into the role of President. I look forward to continuing the work that makes Capital Lakefair such a special part of Olympia's summer.

Capital Lakefair began 69 years ago as a small community celebration designed to bring people to the waterfront and revitalize the downtown area. The very first festival in 1957 featured the "Lady of the Lake," who rode on a boat during the parade. Since then, Lakefair has grown into a beloved multi-day tradition where families and friends come together to enjoy delicious food, carnival rides, live entertainment, and an unforgettable parade. Lakefair would not be what it is today without the generous support of our community members and local businesses. We are committed to providing a fun, safe, and memorable celebration for everyone.

I warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate 69 years of Lakefair. The festivities begin on Wednesday, July 15, and wrap up with my personal favorite, the Fireworks Show on Sunday, July 19.

Thank you for being part of this incredible tradition.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Neil Turner".

Neil Turner
President, Capital Lakefair

Capital Lakefair CAPITALARIANS

Welcome you to...



July 15-19, 2026

Hosting Packet

Capital Lakefair Presents...

LET THE MEDIEVAL MAGIC BEGIN

Friday, July 17, 2026

1:00p-4:00p Registration @ *DoubleTree Hotel* lobby

4:00p Registration moved to the *Hospitality Suite*

1:00p-4:30p *Hospitality Suite* open

5:00p-6:00p President's Reception & Photos @ *The Boardwalk*

6:00p *DoubleTree Hotel* - no host bar

6:30p Seating for President's Dinner @ *DoubleTree Hotel*

7:00p-10:00p President's Dinner & Entertainment

10:00p-11:30p *Hospitality Suite* open

Capital Lakefair Office

Email: office@lakefair.org

Website: www.lakefair.org

Hospitality Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Olympia

415 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501 - [Map](#)

\$209/King or \$219/Two Queen

360.570.0555 – choose option to 'stay on the line'

FIRM check-in time is 4:00p

Code: LAKEFAIR

Questions? Call Hospitality Chair

Kelli Morgan-Ayres@ 360.791.3788

Saturday, July 18, 2026

11:00a-2:30p *Hospitality Suite* open

2:30p Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for Rose Planting

3:00p-3:30p Rose Planting - Guests Invited

4:00p Shuttle leaves hotel lobby for *Grande Parade* downtown

5:00p *Grande Parade* @ *Grandstands*

7:00p-8:30p Clambake @ *Port of Olympia* (sponsored by *Olympia Yacht Club*)

8:30p-11:30p *Hospitality Suite* open

Join us for Medieval Magic!

*Friday night – Dress in your
best Medieval costume!*

Your Host,



Neil Turner, President

2026 Capital Lakefair Hospitality Packet Order Form

"LET THE MEDIEVAL MAGIC BEGIN"

July 17-18, 2026

Packet Deadline – June 30, 2026

Full name: _____

Guest/Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Festival _____ Title/Position _____

PACKET PRICING INFORMATION

(Includes President's Dinner, BBQ/Clambake, and Hospitality Room)

Couple Packet (\$350) QTY _____ \$ _____

Single Packet (\$175) QTY _____ \$ _____

ALA CARTE / ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Extra Friday Dinner Ticket (\$70/ea) QTY _____ \$ _____

Extra Saturday BBQ/Clambake (\$60/ea) QTY _____ \$ _____

Hospitality Room/All Weekend (\$45/ea) QTY _____ \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHECKS PREFERRED

Make checks payable to Capital Lakefair and mail to:
Capital Lakefair, PO Box 2569, Olympia, WA 98507

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Card Number _____

Expiration ___/___/___ Security Code _____ Billing Zip _____