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Welcome

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Kent and the 43rd annual Kent Cornucopia Day's celebration held July 10 -13 with a multitude of activities, entertainment, and fun for the whole family.

South King County's oldest and largest festival features a full size carnival and street fair with a wonderful array of 600 booths offering a variety of items, including magnificent smells from over 35 food booths to tempt the palate, and entertainment to capture your attention. Join us Sunday, July 13 downtown for South King County's largest parade – nearly 100 entries. With such a delightful assortment of activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

The beautiful 14th annual "Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races" will be held on July 12 at Lake Meridian Park. The Kent Youth Soccer Association will also host the "Cornucopia Cup" and will have over 100 teams this year!

The Kent Lions produces Kent Cornucopia Days each year. Members and their dedicated volunteers have devoted thousands of hours to planning and organizing this festival. They work hard to produce a successful event that appeals to all ages, groups and interests. The City's Parks Department will again be actively involved organizing the 5K Fun Run / Walk on the 12th. We hope you will join us in acknowledging all the work they do to bring such a successful occasion to Kent year after year.

We are happy to have you join us in celebrating Kent Cornucopia Days. The volunteers thank you for supporting over 250 non-profit and charitable groups who depend on this great family festival. Come back to Kent and enjoy our community and local businesses long after Kent Cornucopia Days are over. Enjoy the summer!



Suzette Cooke

Suzette Cooke
Mayor City of Kent



Patty Sikora
President,
Kent Lions Club

Carnival: 3:00 pm until Closing

Street Fair: 10:00am – 8:00pm
Carnival: 3:00pm until closing

Street Fair 10:00am – 8:00pm
Carnival: 12:00 noon until closing

Street Fair: 10:00am to 5:00pm
Carnival: 1:00pm until closing

(There is a registration fee to participate in some events. Those events include: Dragon Boat Races and Cornucopia Days 5k Fun Run & Walk. Carnival rides are by paid ticket.)

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at
Online information at

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Kent Cornucopia Director	253-852-5466
Kent Cornucopia Days Fax.....	253-852-6263
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Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races.....	253-653-0961
"Cornucopia Cup" Soccer Tournament	425-306-7855
5K Fun Run-Walk.....	253-856-5050

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New for 2014



Children's Activity Area

Wells Fargo Bank parking lot on the corner of Meeker and 1st.

Lots of activities for the kids, arts & crafts, balloons, painting and much more. Bring the kids for a funfilled day.

Kent Historical Society Museum

Since the early days the historical festival has roots going back to 1890's when the event was known as the "Lettuce Festival." To continue a family festival that binds the current generations to their past by continuing a historical festival is one of three mission statements adopted by the renamed event known today as "Kent Cornucopia Days".

As a part of the binding, we encourage residents to reflect on Kent's historical past. The Historical Society Museum, which started in 1992, purchased the Bereiter house in 1996 for its historical value as the museum. The house was built by Emil Bereiter in 1908. Emil was the owner of a lumber mill in the Covington area at the turn of the century. The 15-room home consists of 1940 square feet of floor space on the first floor and 1635 square feet on the second floor with the third floor having two rooms, one had a pool table and the other was used as a card-room with approximately 800 square feet. The basement was only large enough for the hot water boiler used to heat the house, which has 12 radiators. Today the house is used as an education to the past with exhibits displaying interesting artifacts, documents and photos. The home is furnished with donated period furniture.

The outside includes a 20 by 24-foot Carriage House and Gazebo in the back yard. Stuart Nakamura created the "Another Place, Another Time" an outdoor work of art honoring Kent's Japanese-American community. The mission of the Greater Kent Historical Society is to collect, preserve and promote the history of the Greater Kent area.

Stop by and view a video in the reading room. Visitors are welcome to browse on their own or they may make an appointment with the staff for assisted research.

Hours: The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, from noon to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Admission is by a suggested \$2 donation; no tickets are required for entrance to the Museum.

Address: 855 E. Smith Street, Kent, WA 98030

Telephone: 253-854-4330 for tours

Or visit our web site, www.kenthistoricalmuseum.org

Information Booth & Headquarters

The Kent Lions Kent Cornucopia Days "Information Booth" is located on the corner of 1st & Meeker. Stop here for any questions, directions, or help. You may also pick up a free Event Guide to the Kent Cornucopia Days. This booth is also known as "Mary's Booth" honoring volunteer Mary Atwood's many years of running this service. Stop here also for help, lost & found, first aid, police & fire contact, event communications, public service announcements, childcare station.

The Kent Cornucopia Days "Festival Headquarters" is in Kent-Kherson Park at the corner of 2nd & Gowe. In addition, the "Lions Street Fair", the Kent Farmers Market headquarters, sponsor headquarters, and the volunteer headquarters is at the same location.

Additional police & fire contacts at the southwest corner of Railroad & Meeker, the carnival area, along with the police department on the corner of 4th & Gowe.

The Funtastic Shows office is in the former Metro parking lot (where the carnival is located) near the corner of Smith & Lincoln Ave. The Dragon Boat Race headquarters are in Lake Meridian Park, and the Soccer "Cornucopia Cup" headquarters are at Petrovitsky Park, 16400 SE Petrovitsky.



Event Location

Burlington Green Park –
W. Meeker & Railroad Ave. N.
(use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

Rosebed Park -
1st Ave. between W. Gowе
& W. Meeker, (use) 204 W. Meeker St.
Kent, WA 98032

Burlington Green Park –
W. Meeker & Railroad Ave. N
(use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

Lincoln Park & Ride Lot –
(use) 203 Madison Ave.
Kent, WA 98032

Lake Meridian –
14800 SE 272nd St.
Kent WA, 98042

Kent-Kherson Park –
307 W. Gowе St.
Kent, WA, 98032

Kent Library parking lot –
212 2nd Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

Burlington Green Park –
W. Meeker & Railroad Ave. N.
(use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

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W. Meeker & Railroad Ave. N.
(use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

4th Ave. between Willis St.
& James St. (use) 220 4th Ave. S.
Kent WA, 98032

Burlington Green Park –
W. Meeker & Railroad Ave. N.
(use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA 98032

Railroad Ave. between Gowе St.
& Meeker St.
(use) 233 Railroad Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032

Lions Street Fair, Fine Arts,
Kent Farmers Market

Meeker St. between 4th Ave.
& Central, (use) 307 W. Meeker St.
Kent, WA 98032

2nd Ave. between Gowе St.
& James St., Kent WA, 98032
(use) 212 2nd Ave N.
Kent, WA, 98032

1st Ave. between Titus St. & Smith St.
(use) 202 1st Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032

Railroad Ave. between Gowе St.
& Smith St. (use) 114 Railroad Ave. N.
Kent, WA, 98032

Pea Patch –
26400 Green River Rd.
Kent, WA 98030

Petrovitsky Park –
6400 SE Petrovitsky Rd.
Renton, WA 98058 (Hdq for 2014)

Three Friends Fishing Hole –
20025 Russell Rd.
Kent, WA, 98032



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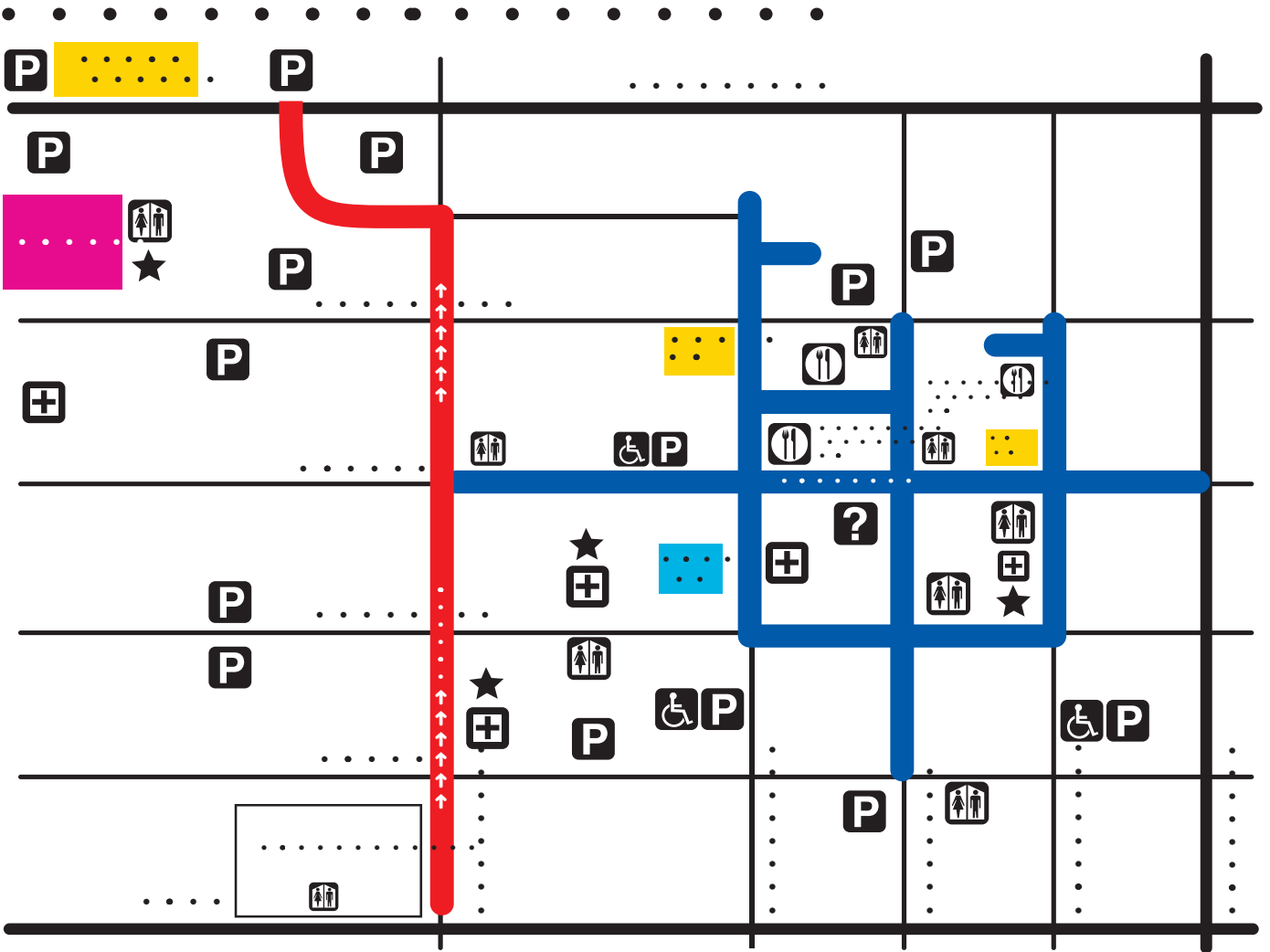
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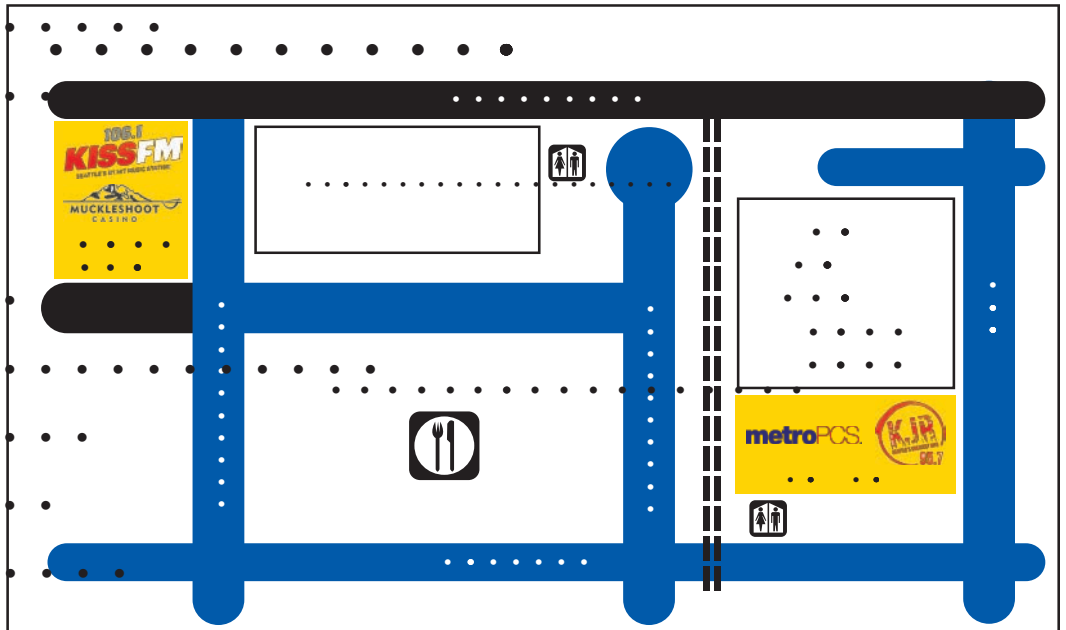
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Kent Cornucopia Days Road Map

From the North:

From the Seattle area, take Interstate 5 south to the Kent Des Moines exit (also known as state route # 516). Drive east on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks and you are there.

From the Eastside:

Take Interstate 405 south to Highway 167, take Exit 2 (you will see Kent, Auburn signs). Drive south on 167, exit at the Willis Street / Des Moines exit (also know as state route # 516). Turn left (east) on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks and you are there.

From the South:

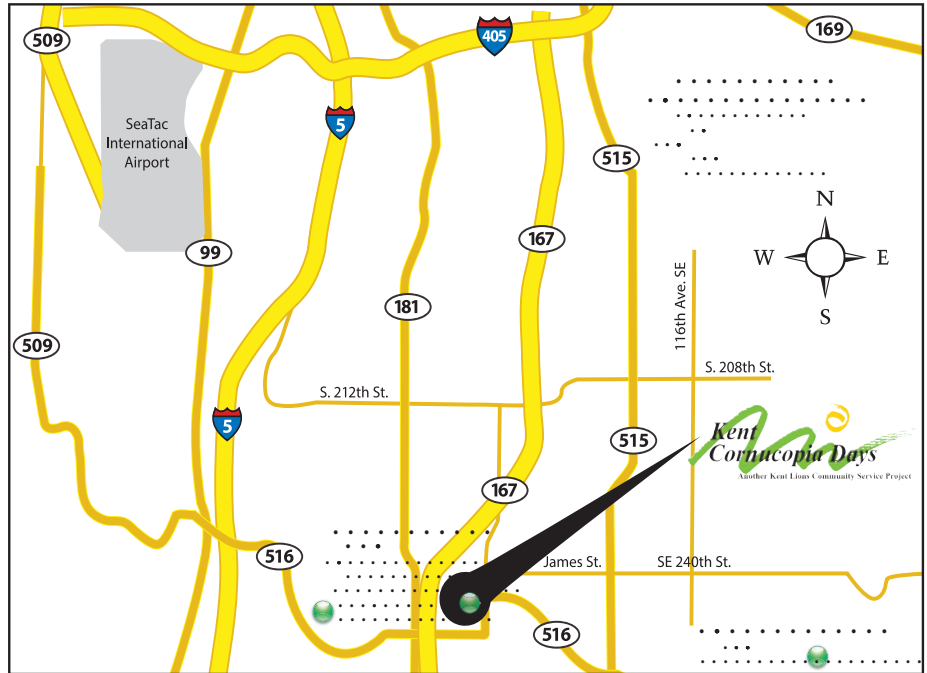
From the Tacoma area, take Interstate 5 north to the Kent Des Moines exit (also known as state route # 516). Drive east on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks and you are there. Or take Interstate 5 north to the Highway 18 exit, go east on 18, turn north on Highway 167 (Kent, Renton exit), drive north on 167, exit at the Willis Street / Des Moines exit (also know as state route # 516). Turn right (east) on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks and you are there.

Parade participant:

Follow the directions above, make sure you exit at the Willis Street / Des Moines (also know as state route # 516). Go east Willis until 4th Avenue, turn left (north) on 4th. Follow Police and SEAFair Marshall directions.

To Lake Meridian

Follow the above directions, but after driving under Highway 167, continue on State Route 516, turn left on Central, then right on Smith Street, continue on Route 516 following Kent-Kangley Road, pass 132nd, and continue east for about 1 mile. You will see the lake on the left



The Kent Cornucopia Days has the following parking areas for its use in Downtown Kent.

1. Kent Transit Center & Sounder Parking Lot & Garage
West Smith St & Railroad Ave.
The following routes take you to the Transit Center: Buses are 150, 153, 158, 159, 162, 164, 166, 168, 169, 180, 183, 566, 913, 914, 916, 918. Sounder Trains are 1500 - 1516
2. Centennial Garage
Titus & 2nd
Right next to Kent Cornucopia Days, sanctioned fund-raiser for P.I.C.C.
3. Municipal
Titus & 1st
Right next to Kent Cornucopia Days
4. Kent Meridian High School
Canyon Rd & 101 Ave SE
Take the Metro or Kent "Shuttle" bus from this point to event, park in school parking lot and walk just outside of school fence for pick-up at Metro sign. The following will take you to & from Kent Meridian High School to Kent Cornucopia Days: 159, 169, 914 & 916.

5. The old Kent Park & Ride
James & Lincoln & Smith St
The following will take you to & from the Park & Ride to Kent Cornucopia Days: 150, 158, 159, 162, 166, 180, 913 & 918.

6. Any legal Public side street.
Park in any open public side street parking spot, please observe all signs and street barricades. Please observe private property, no parking rights, you will be towed. Kent Cornucopia sanctions no private parking sales.

City of Kent's "Shuttle"

Routes 913, 914, 916
Call 253-838-2333 for more information. Buses generally run every 15 minutes on Friday and 30 minutes on Saturday & Sunday.
Call Metro at 206-553-3000 for updated information, assistance, times, and fares.

There is disabled parking only (valid state tag must be displayed) at three locations.

1. On 2nd Ave between Gowe and Titus Streets.
2. On Harrison St. between 2nd Ave and old JC Penny parking lot driveway (for Kent Library access also).
3. On Railroad Ave. between Gowe and Titus Streets.



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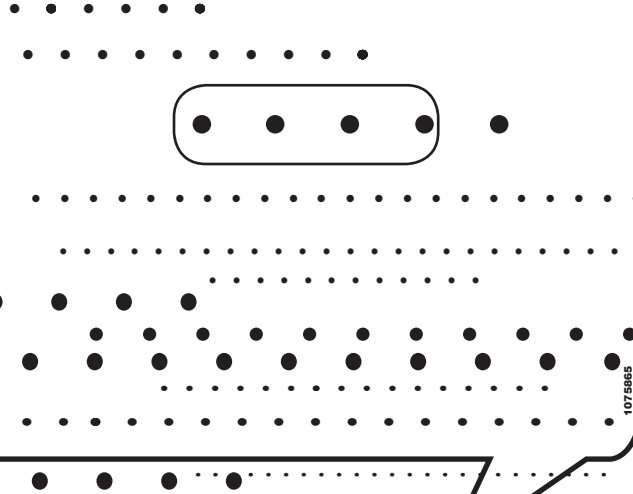
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We also would like to extend our thanks to the SEAFAIR Parade Marshals for their nearly 41 years of support in helping us organize and stage our Kent Cornucopia Days Grand Parade.

Our children of Kent are encouraged to decorate their bikes and practice their parade waves as parents and friends look on the sidelines. There won't be a separate category for the kids this year but rather a chance just to join in and have fun being in our home town parade. We are anticipating the presence of several floats including our very own Kent Lions "Kent Cornucopia Days" float. SEAFAIR pirates and clowns, and the Seattle All City band.

In its 65th year, the tradition of SEAFAIR Royalty is rich with custom and acclaim. Known throughout the Northwest and as far away as Mexico and Japan. SEAFAIR Royalty serves as the official "mascots" for SEAFAIR and Greater Seattle. King Neptune Rex and the Prime Minister for decades have embodied the Puget Sound Area's image of fun, celebration and community involvement and esteem.

King Neptune Rex and his Prime Minister represent the SEAFAIR Festival at key events throughout the year. They symbolize the dignity of the community and serve as greeters and promotional spokespersons for the festival. The King is chosen for his community leadership and stature. The Prime Minister is chosen from the experienced ranks of SEAFAIR and provides festival continuity and knowledge.

- ★ Miss Cornucopia 2014 and Cornucopia Ambassador
- ★ Kent Old Timer's King & Queen Royalty for the Day
- ★ Mayor Suzette Cooke
- ★ Members of the Kent City Council
- ★ Kent School District Teacher of the Year – Travis Geving
- ★ Kent Senior of the Year
- ★ Numerous local, state & national elected representatives

..... began volunteering at the Kent Senior Activity Center in January 2001 and initially indicated a desire to serve in the lunch program and with special events. Subsequently, she began hosting a service program that is housed in the Kent Senior Activity Center over 12 years ago and continues serving as receptionist for the Kent Elder Law Clinic on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. She is also hosting the newly opened Kent Wills Clinic on the same Fridays. In addition, on Thursdays she volunteers as a clerical assistant at the Faith Family Church where she attends regularly, at the Kent Food Bank on Tuesdays and during all hours of the day and night for the RSVP Knit-It-All program, creating warm apparel for the homeless, school children and crack babies. In spite of moving away from Kent several years ago, Lynette continues to contribute her time, talents and efforts to many Kent endeavors and was selected as the Pete Gomes Senior Citizen of the Year for 2013.

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Plaza

July 12th & 13th

Full size carnival with rides for all ages Lincoln Park & Ride lot at the corner of W. Smith St. and Lincoln St.

In its 66th year, the tradition of SEAFAIR Royalty is rich with custom and acclaim.

Kent Cornucopia Days very own royalty will be crowned at a ceremony scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday. Mayor Suzette Cooke will announce the names of the two scholarship winners: one young lady to be crowned as Miss Cornucopia, and one young gentleman to be crowned as Cornucopia Days Ambassador. These fortunate 2014 scholarship winners will be crowned by the current Cornucopia Queen, Candy Chan.

This event will be held at the "Plaza Community Stage" held at Town Square Plaza (2nd & Smith St.)

Sunday July 13th will provide lots of colorful costumes, drill, dance and marching teams. What would a SEAFAIR event be without the Pirates, a Grand Marshal, Honorary Grand Marshal, City officials, floats, kids, Scouts and bands. Kent Cornucopia has them all.

Live broadcast on City of Kent channel 21

Over 40 Food Booths
Also includes Beer Garden at Burlington Green Park Food Court

Lake Meridian – July 12th – Opening Ceremony races all day starting at 8:30 a.m., includes vendor & food booths. See page 15 for details.

July 10th – 13th All Day
Petrovitsky Park (Headquarters for 2014), and the Pea Patch. See page 16 for details.

The Kent Parks Department is pleased to present the Kent Cornucopia Days 5K Fun Run. Its focus will be on encouraging families to participate together to get outside and exercise. The race will take place on Saturday, July 12 at Three Friends Fishing Hole Park. Day of race registration will begin at 7:30 AM with the race start time at 9:00 AM. Registration through July 10th is \$10 or \$25 with technical t-shirt. Day of race registration is \$15 and \$30 with a technical t-shirt while supplies last. Participants age 60 and over run for FREE courtesy of the Tab Wizard!

printable form at kentarts.com. and Recreation at 253-856-5050 or mhendrickson@kentwa.gov. See page 17

Wells Fargo parking lot corner of Meeker and 1st. All day. Lots of fun activities for the kids.

Enjoy this long standing event at Kent Cornucopia Days. The Kent Valley Artists demonstrate and showcase their art in the Rosebed Park on 1st Ave between Meeker & Gowe Streets.

Bingo returns with Lions Bingo at Burlington Green Park near our Gazebo Stage & Food Court..

Visit the Kent Police, Fire Dept. RFA, and Kent Office of Emergency Management Safety Street, located on Railroad Ave between Gowe and Meeker, for tips to keep your family safe, earn a prize, and the young & young at heart are always welcome to climb aboard a fire engine.

The Puget Sound Blood Center will hold a blood drive during Kent Cornucopia Days at Columbia Bank, corner of 4th & Meeker, on Saturday only. For further information visit www.psbcc.org. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Kent Cornucopia Days Committee and the Kent Lions are please to have our 4th annual Pet Adoptithon by the RASKC (Regional Animal Services of King County - Kent Shelter), located in the Burlington Green Park on Railroad Ave & Meeker Street. You will be able to adopt a pet right at our event all three days.

Sponsored by the Ram Restaurant, and located in Burlington Green Park. A wonderful place for you to enjoy handcrafted beers from the Big Horn Brewery. It is also right next to the Gazebo Stage and the Gazebo Food Court. Come on over and enjoy this event that benefits several non-profit groups.

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Admission to Kent Cornucopia Days is

Free

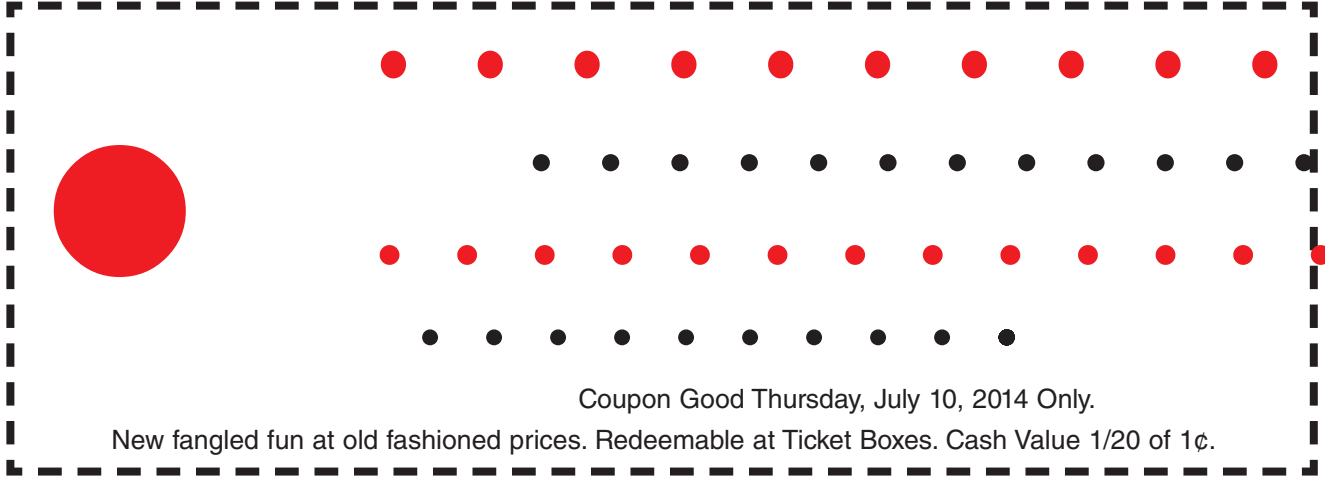
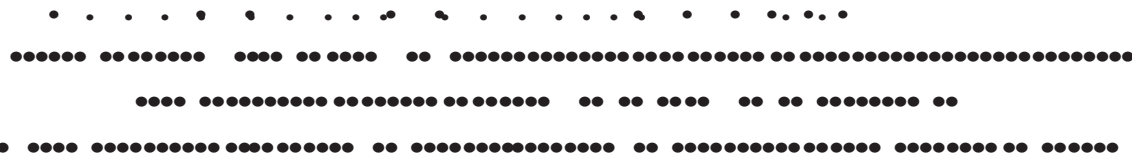
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July 10

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Watch over 125 youth teams from throughout the Puget Sound area compete at this event. Headquarters are located at Petrovitsky Park, but most matches will be held at Pea Patch Soccer Fields, Green River Road & S 265th St., with many more at local Kent facilities, see page 16 for details. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.



July 11

An unbelievably large variety of arts & crafts and food vendors, including commercial and other displays with over 600 booths to choose from. Over 40 food booths throughout the streets, and two large food courts next to the entertainment stages at the Town Square Plaza & Burlington Green Park. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Continues, 3 p.m. until closing (approx. 10 p.m.)

Sit down and relax while being entertained by our live performers. The Plaza Stage entertainment features local community performances throughout the weekend. Town Square Plaza on the corner of 2nd and Smith. 2 p.m. until dark.



Cornucopia Scholarship and Royalty Award
Xercise
Dylan Cragle
Beat Boogie Babes
Rowan Fae Irish Dance
Brett Kappenman Square Dancing

Join in or just watch and enjoy our annual square dance at the Plaza, Plaza Stage on the corner of 2nd and Smith, seating area provided. 7:30 p.m. until Dusk, July 12th & 13th

Meet our new Miss Cornucopia and Cornucopia Ambassador for 2014 as they are announced by Mayor Suzette Cooke at the Plaza Stage, Town Square Plaza on the corner of 2nd and Smith at 2:00 pm.

Another full stage of live entertainment provided by the "Kent Lions" by the Gazebo, enjoy a variety of music at its best. Located next to our Gazebo Food Court and the "Ram Restaurant" Beer Garden in Burlington Green Park on Railroad Ave. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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By the Ram Restaurant, located in Burlington Green Park, next to the food court and stage. This event will benefit several non-profit groups. Noon to 8 p.m.

Lions Bingo. Burlington Green Park, Railroad and Meeker. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Adopt a pet at our annual

From the RASKC (Regional Animal Services of King County - Kent Shelter) right at our festival. Burlington Green Park, Railroad and Meeker. You can also have your photo taken with live llamas nearby. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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July 12

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Enjoy this beautiful event on Kent's own Lake Meridian. Nearly 50 Washington, Oregon, Canadian, California, and local teams will race in eight giant 45-foot boots with a crew of 22 people. Races begin at 8:30 am. until 5 p.m. The park will have activities for the family including food booths, along with souvenir and team booths. Shuttle from Kent Fire Station #75, Horizon Elementary School, Meridian Elementary School, and the 132nd Park & Ride lot. See page 15 for details. 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Continues, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Continues, Noon until closing (approx. 10 p.m.)

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On Saturday, July 12th, the ShoWare Shootout, which will be held at ShoWare Center on July 27 & 28, will be promoting their event at Kent Cornucopia Days. On the corner of 1st & Gowe, this Shootout, Presented by Allied Waste, will bring portable baskets to our event from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Demo games by teams will be presented complete with tables & scorekeepers under the supervision of Beth Sylves. Kids, there will be some free throw shooting contests with small prizes being given away.

Continues in Rosebed Park: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Continues, Noon until closing (approx. 9 p.m.)

Continues in Rosebed Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join with thousands of spectators who line the streets for Kent's largest and most prominent parade. Enjoy floats, marching bands, drill teams, and the SEAFAIR Pirates. Bring the family early for this outstanding event, which will be held along 4th Ave., starting at Saar St., turning West on 4th to Ramsey. The reviewing stand is in front of the Kent Police Dept. This year's theme is "Kent's the Scene for 2014" and will be broadcast live over the City of Kent's Channel 21. Parade starts at 2 p.m.

Sit down and relax while being entertained by our live performers. The Plaza Stage entertainment features local community performances throughout the weekend. Town Square Plaza on the corner of 2nd and Smith. 11a.m. to 8 p.m.



- Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin
- Olivia Jacobee
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- Blue Dog Dance
- Spotlight Dance
- Saqra's School of Belly Dance
- Group Folklorico Guadalajara
- Virtuoso Dance
- Auburn Children's Dance Theatre
- Auburn Dance & Music Center
- Brett Kappenman Square Dancing!

Join in or just watch and enjoy our annual square dance at the Plaza Stage on the corner of 2nd and Smith, seating area provided. 7:30 p.m. until Dusk, July 12th & 13th

Another full stage of live entertainment provided by the "Kent Lions" at the Gazebo, enjoy a variety of music at its best. Located next to our Gazebo Food Court and the "Ram Restaurant" Beer Garden in Burlington Green Park on Railroad Ave. Noon to 8 p.m.



- UC7
- Groove Kitchen
- Saqra's School of Bellydance
- Return to Dacoda

By the Ram Restaurant, located in Burlington Green Park, next to the food court and stage. This event will benefit several non-profit groups. Noon to 8 p.m.

Lions Bingo. Burlington Green Park, Corner of Railroad and Meeker. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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- American Colleges
- of Mixed Martial Arts
- Ballet Folklorico Citlali
- South Side Dance Force
- Xercise



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Watch over 125 youth teams from throughout the Puget Sound area compete at this event. Headquarters are located at Petrovitsky Park, but most matches will be held at Pea Patch Soccer Fields, Green River Road & S 265th St., with many more at local Kent facilities, see page 16 for details. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Visit the Kent Police, Fire Dept. RFA, and Kent Office of Emergency Management, located on Railroad Ave between Gowe and Meeker, for tips to keep your family safe, earn a prize, and the young & young at heart are always welcome to climb aboard a fire engine. 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Adopt a pet at our annual _____ from the RASKC (Regional Animal Services of King County - Kent Shelter) right at our festival. Burlington Green Park, Railroad and Meeker. You can also have your photo taken with live llamas nearby. 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Admission to Kent Cornucopia Days is FREE

There is a registration fee to participate in the Dragon Boat Races and Carnival rides are by paid ticket.



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There will be food, vendors, and displays for all ages.

For more information, go to www.seattledragonboatraces.com

Dragon boat racing is people friendly, and takes into team's people of varying degrees of athletic ability and physical limitations. Some teams are recreational, in condition, and others may be seriously athletic. Some others may be blind, survivors of disease such as cancer, have diabetes, and have other special needs. They learn about what they can achieve and do not allow themselves to be overwhelmed with any restrictions. They celebrate life by being actively engaged with it, and having a great time living it.

The time spent in a dragon boat results in teams learning to work together in unison to race to the finish line first. The skills that are acquired have more to do with technique and synchronization, than brawn. Upper body strength is achieved in the gym and increased in the dragon boat, however. Dragon boats can go at a fast clip, rising upon the water, as paddlers do up to 90 strokes and more a minute, an amount for a well seasoned experienced team. In China a dragon boat team looks like an extremely fast perpetual motion machine. The lighter the weight, the more seasoned the paddlers, the faster they can go.

The Kent Dragon Boat Association sent a team to Taiwan for the first time to participate in a Dragon Boat Festival in 2011 and sent another team in 2012. Practices take place Saturday mornings at 7:45 a.m. at the boat launch. Come join the fun!

Saturday July 13

Follow directions from page 6, but after driving under Highway 167, continue on State Route 516, turn left on Central, then right on Smith Street, continue on Route 516 following Kent-Kangley Road, pass 132nd, and continue east for about 1 mile. You will see the lake on the left.

Our special "Dragon Boat Races Bus" with stops at Horizon Elementary, Kent Fire Station #75, Lake Meridian Metro P&R. You can also take route 158, 159, 161, 168, & 914 from the Metro P&R to the lake. 6 am until 6 pm.

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Be prepared to play your first game on Thursday. The determination of what days you play is by the number of teams in your bracket. This cannot be determined until the final stage, so please assume that you may have a Thursday afternoon/evening game.

Fields and schools in the area of Kent, WA: Petrovitsky Park and Pea Patch fields. Tournament headquarters will be at Petrovitsky Park (16400 SE Petrovitsky Rd, Renton, WA 98058)

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FORMAT: Teams will play in an even numbered bracket (6 team min). We reserve the right to combine or modify age divisions to create even numbered brackets. Each team will play 2 preliminary round games from which point they will be reseeded and will advance to the playoffs. All teams will be scheduled for four games minimum (a game will not be made up in the case of a team forfeit).

U10 to U16 (Boys and Girls)
U10: 6 v 6 (Center Ref only; Jamboree format)
U11: 9 v 9 (Center Ref only for Preliminary & Consolation games)
U12-U16: 11 v 11 (The three ref system will be used whenever possible in

these age groups)

1st and 2nd place winners in each division will receive awards. All roster players and coaches will receive a tournament memento.

Teams must check in with the tournament registrar at least one hour prior to their first game. Failure to check in will result in disqualification and forfeit of registration fee, any exceptions must be arranged with the Registrar or Tournament Director in advance. The registrar is located at Petrovitsky Park, at the east end of the south parking area. Registration packets including instructions and participation pins will

be available at the registration check in. Tournament staff will be on site at all game locations and will wear tournament staff identification. Please ask any staff member questions you may have.

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(www.active.com) are available.

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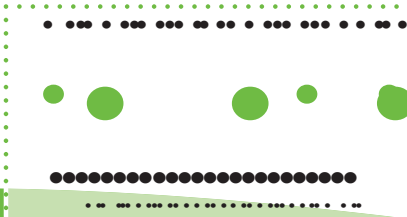
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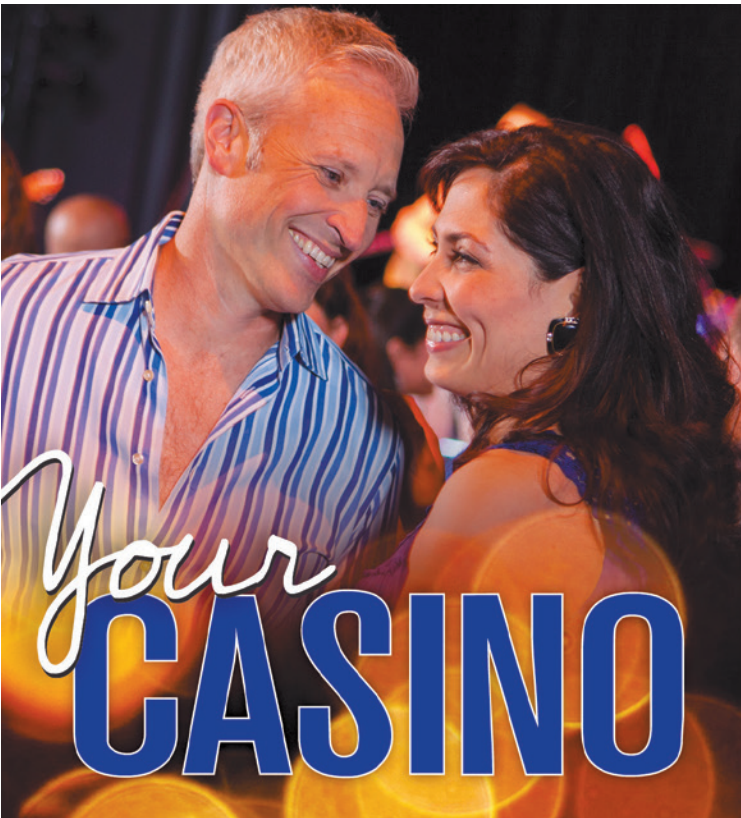
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1989 was a very fortunate year for the Kent Lions Club. Air Force B-52 bomber pilot, Captain William L. Westcott decided that after eight years spent with strategic bombers, nuclear weapons, and the Spartan military life, he had paid his dues in defending the USA. He traded his Air Force pilot uniform for an Alaska Airlines pilot uniform and moved his family to Kent where he became the civilian we know as Bill Westcott.



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About ten minutes after arriving in Kent, Bill became active in the Kent Lions Club. He transferred his membership from a California club where he had been a member for several years. Doing community service and being a Lion is something that Bill had been taught since childhood by his father. Bill arrived in Kent ready to roll up his sleeves and get things done. Bill was small on formalities and big on effort and talent. He already understood what Lions do is community service.

Before long, the Lions had Westcott working on Cornucopia Days planning for 1990 which was a much smaller event by comparison to the festival we know today. As Westcott remembers it, "The festival was a nice size street fair on several blocks of downtown Kent...nothing like today's which is one of the largest street fairs in

the Pacific NW. There was no Skateboard or Soccer tournaments and no dragon boat races or 5/10K runs. What I saw was a great community festival, but given some imagination, it had even greater growth potential."

By 1993, the Lions asked Bill to take over as Director of Cornucopia Days. His imagination, organizational skills and enthusiasm were apparent. In the twenty years following, the Kent Lions unanimously elected him to that position, again and again. During those years, he grew the small community event into a regional event which entertains about 300,000 people in a short three days, each July. But, more importantly, to Bill, it has generated millions of dollars which the Kent Lions and other organizations have been able to donate to local charities, youth activities, and parks. "That's the beauty of today's Cornucopia Days," says Westcott, "it provides a really fun community entertainment event on one hand. On the other hand, it generates an excellent funding source for a non-profit to give back to the community. It's a two-way win."

For twenty years, Alaska Airline Captain, Bill Westcott would carry a cell phone, computer, and Cornucopia planning documents with him wherever his jet engines

carried him across the country. He was quite busy doing his second fulltime job, being the Director of Cornucopia Days. Other festivals the size of today's Cornucopia Days had fulltime, paid staff. Bill Westcott was doing it as a volunteer. That enabled the Lions to save that money and plow it back into the community.

Cornucopia Days and the Kent Lions would like to thank and recognize Bill Westcott's 20 continuous years as the festival director. We would be having a small community event this July, if Mr. Westcott had not been working a full time second job building Cornucopia Days these past twenty years.

Bill is not leaving Cornucopia Days behind. As he says, "I'm stepping down from the day-to-day management of the festival. I've turned that over to a committee of five other Kent Lions. There is a depth of experience on the team. I'll still be there working the event as a Kent Lion. But, I just won't be in charge of it. This year's Cornucopia Days looks like it will be bigger and better than ever."

Thank you, Bill Westcott. We're fortunate that Alaska Airlines landed you in Kent, 25 years ago and that you took a serious community service commitment to Kent Cornucopia Days and our community.

The Kent Lions Club

Kent Cornucopia Days

In the 1890's, the community of Kent had some form of a "Festival" to celebrate that harvest of the lettuce in the Kent Valley, which at the time was a well known lettuce farming region of the country. However, details are very spotty about the festival or event during this time period.

We do however have documentation of the 1st annual "Kent Lettuce Festival" in 1934, a run that ended in 1937 (we do have some evidence that it also occurred in 1938). This four year run was primarily sponsored by the Kent American Legion. Also involved with the event were the Kent Commercial Club (which became the Kent Lions Club in 1938), the Kent Breakfast Club, the Kent Eagles, the Kent Kiwanis Club, the Young Men's Breakfast Club, and the Izaak Walton League. The festival ended when its chief promoter William Harn left the area for Bellingham, where he soon became Mayor. You should also note that this is the time of the "Great Depression" (starting at the end of 1929 until the early 1940's) and "World War II" (which for our country was from 1941 until 1945).

Shortly after World War II, the festival was resurrected and ran for several years starting in 1946 and was known as the "Cornucopia Festival" to represent the now newly diversified crops being grown in the Kent Valley. We are not sure who organized it at this time, but there was a group that was formed and incorporated in 1951 at "Kent Cornucopia Inc". This group appears to have run the festival until the end of 1954 when the Kent American Legion was asked to run this festival, and ran (we believe) until at least 1965. It is unknown why it ended this time around.

We are not sure yet if a "festival" per se was in existence during the years of 1965 - 1969. However, there was a short lived "Home Show" that was held indoors for a couple of years during this time period. It was advertised as a resurrection of the "Cornucopia Festival". The chairman of this event was area businessman and Kent Lions Club member Ed Jahn.

We do have documentation of the Ezra Meeker Days in 1969 & 1970, and possibly 1971 from a very short news clip but not much else. Then in 1971 (with the first festival held in 1972), the Kent Lions and other community organizations (all now

non-existent except for the Kent Lions Club) named the festival "Meeker Days" since the club's Street Fair took place on only a couple of blocks along Meeker Street (named after the Ezra Meeker business). Credit for founding this newer festival goes to Dave Hillemeier, a Kent Lion and original chairman of the festival. The Kent Lions worked closely with the Kent Federated Women's Club (no longer in existence), and together these two groups brought our festival through its formative years.

In 1980, it was agreed that the City of Puyallup would retain the title of "Meeker Days" due too the Ezra Meeker Mansion being in that city even though Meeker Street in Kent was named after the same man. In that decision, the Kent Lions agreed to have the Kent Festival renamed to "Cornucopia Days" (after the downtown association of merchants in Kent, which owned the rights to that title, disbanded its corporation) an adaptation from the 1940's when the event was known as the "Cornucopia Festival", with a permanent theme of "The Festival of the Valley". In 1981, we have the first appearance of "Kent Cornucopia Days Festival". The Kent Lions Club exclusively maintains this festival, and our festival is now commonly referred to as "Kent Cornucopia Days", "The Festival of the Valley".



The current Kent Cornucopia Days logo is a stylized version of the original logo produced by Kent Lion John Solis in 1987. The original represented the "Kent Valley" between the west & east hills with the Sun shining above. The standard Cornucopia basket was also incorporated in this artwork. The newer logo is a similar way of representing that "Valley" & "Hills" with the "Sun", which was started by the Metro Advertising agency on one of our advertising campaigns and finalized in its final version by Kent Lion Bill Westcott.

See our web site for more historical information and photo's.

1890's: Lettuce festival celebration begins

1934-1937: First documented "Kent Lettuce Festival" occurs

1946-1965: Festival revived, renamed "Cornucopia Festival"

1969 & 1970: "Ezra Meeker Days" celebrated 1971: "Meeker Days" celebration begins

1974 – Kent Farmers Market

1983 – Kent Winterfest started

1997 – Kent Cornucopia Skateboard / Inline Skate Tourney

1998 – Old Timers King & Queen

1999 – Beer Garden

2000 – Kent Winterfest (Kent Lions now control)

2001 – Kent Dragon Boat Races

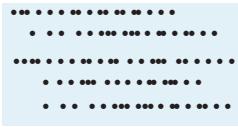
2001 – Kent Cornucopia Cup

2003 – Kent Cornucopia 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk

2004 – Kent Farmers Market (Kent Lions now control)

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1. The Kent Lions Club was formed as a community service organization on November 2nd, 1938.
2. The Kent Lions Club is incorporated in the State of Washington as a Non-Profit Corporation, since 1983.
3. The Kent Lions Foundation was formed and incorporated in the State of Washington, since 1996.
4. The Kent Lions Club has a State Master Business License and UBI number.
5. The Kent Lions Club is a 501 c(4), the Foundation is a 501 c(3) for federal tax and filing purposes.
6. The Kent Lions Club files for and maintains all proper City of Kent permits.
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