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FRIDAY, JULY 8 - SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

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WELCOME

It's on again, Kent Cornucopia Days Presented by Amazon, we mean. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the terrific summer festival we have enjoyed in our city for almost 50 years is back for 2022. And, as always, it is produced by the Kent Lions Club. This year, we are proud to have a great new Presenting Sponsor: Amazon.

Put your smiles back on, put your winter clothes away and come out and have some summer fun, again.

This fun summer festival offers a cornucopia of activities, entertainment and events including a huge street fair, a food court, a parade, a car show, and much more. That means something for everyone in your family to enjoy. It also brings residents and visitors from across the region to explore our beautiful city of Kent and the fun people from our surrounding community.

If you have ever been to Kent Cornucopia Days, then you know exactly what we mean. The Lions theme for the festival this year is "We're Back and Roaring to Play".

As part of Seafair, Kent Cornucopia Days is South King County's oldest and largest festival. It features a street fair with a variety of vendors from across the region, including everything from handmade jewelry and yard art to homemade sauces and 12th man-themed accessories. The festival has one food court that is out of this world along with food sampling throughout the street fair. We have consolidated entertainment and now have one stage in Town Square Plaza for your enjoyment.

Other favorite activities include the Kent Cornucopia Days 5K Fun Run/Walk, hosted by Kent Parks, the Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races at Lake Meridian and a Grand Parade to wrap up the weekend. We have the Maple Valley Street Rats car show to delight you all, everyone who loves great cars will love this.

None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Kent Lions Club members, our city employees and a great group of volunteers from throughout our Kent community. If you see a volunteer, say Thanks. If you want to be a Volunteer, contact us at KentLions@gmail.com

Our Families are looking forward to Kent Cornucopia Days. After two years of quiet, Cornucopia Days should be as great as ever. Let the fun begin on July 8 and continue through July 10. Don't miss it.

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BRING YOUR USED EYEGLASSES TO THE INFO BOOTH.**

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GENERAL HOURS

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Street Fair: 10am – 8pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 8pm

Entertainment Stage: 11am – 8 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Street Fair: 10am – 8pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 8pm

Entertainment Stage: 11am – 8 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Street Fair: 10am – 5pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 5pm

Parade: 1pm

Entertainment Stage: 2pm – 4pm

ADMISSION TO KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

(There is a registration fee to participate in some events.

Those events include: Dragon Boat Races
and Cornucopia Days 5k Fun Run & Walk.)

Information booth at **2nd & Meeker.**

Online information at
www.kcdays.com

EVENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Kent Lions Street Fair Vendors	253-852-5466
Street Fair Food Vendors	253-852-5466
Kent Cornucopia Days Fax	253-852-6263
Kent Farmers Market	253-457-6235
Sponsors	253-852-5466
Grand Parade	253-852-5466
Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races	253-653-0961
5K Fun Run-Walk	253-856-5050

Information Booth

The Kent Lions Kent Cornucopia Days "Information Booth" is located on the corner of 2nd & Meeker. Stop here for any questions, directions, or help. You may also pick up a free Event Guide to the Kent Cornucopia Days. Stop here also for help, lost & found, first aid, police & fire contact, event communications, public service announcements and lost children.

The Kent Cornucopia Days "Festival Headquarters" is near the corner of 2nd & Meeker. In addition, the "Lions Street Fair", the Kent Farmers Market headquarters, sponsor headquarters, and the volunteer headquarters are at the same location.

You can find Safety Street (Police and Fire exhibits) on Gowe between 1st and 2nd Avenue.

The Dragon Boat Race headquarters are in Lake Meridian Park.



Dana Ralph

Dana Ralph
Mayor of Kent

I'm super excited that Kent Cornucopia Days is returning this year, and I hope you'll be able to make it with your friends and family!

It's South King County's oldest and largest festival and street fair, featuring a grand parade, dragon boat race at Lake Meridian and hundreds of booths and opportunities for fun.

Kent has so much to offer, and our annual Cornucopia Days festival hosted by the Kent Lions is one of the highlights of our summer.

The festival begins Friday, July 8 and runs through July 10. You won't want to miss this great event, so start making plans now to be in Kent for the celebration.



Randi Shartin

Randi Shartin
President,
Kent Lions Club

It is my pleasure to be the 2021-2022 President of the Kent Lions Club. I am extremely proud to be the Chairperson for this year's Kent Cornucopia Days. I moved to Kent with my family in 1967 and attended Lake Young's Elementary, Meridian Junior High, the first year that Meeker Jr. High opened up and I graduated from Kentridge High School. I have many fond memories of Kent Cornucopia Days, previously known as Kent Meeker Days. One of my goals this year is to bring back events that were held in those memorable years.

I welcome you to Kent and the 49th annual Kent Cornucopia Days celebration with a multitude of activities, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

This year's theme is "We're Back and Roaring to Play." From its roots in hops and lettuce farming to aerospace and high-tech manufacturing, Kent has come a long

way since incorporation, with over 136,000 residents making it the sixth largest city in Washington, and home to a culturally-fluent population who collectively speak 137 languages.

Kent's Cornucopia Days is South King County's oldest and largest festival featuring a street fair with a wonderful array of booths offering a variety of items, delicious smells from the food court, and entertainment to capture your attention. The annual Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races will be held on Lake Meridian on Saturday, July 9, and don't miss the Grand Parade on Sunday, July 10, starting at 1 PM.

An enthusiastic thank you to the Kent Lions who produce Kent Cornucopia Days each year. Their members and 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. We are happy to have you join us in celebrating Kent Cornucopia Days. The volunteers thank you for supporting all of the non-profit and charitable groups who depend on this great family festival. Enjoy Cornucopia Days!

FRIDAY

7/8

EVENTS

**ADMISSION
TO KENT
CORNUCOPIA
DAYS IS FREE**

10am to 8pm

KENT LIONS "STREET FAIR" & "TASTE OF CORNUCOPIA"

One of the largest street fairs in the NW with more than 300 vendors, food booths, sponsors, merchants and market. An unbelievably large variety of arts & crafts and food vendors, including commercial and other displays. There are food tasting opportunities at many street fair booths, but also a dedicated Food Court in the Library parking lot. Entertainment stage in Town Square Plaza.

10am to 8pm

KENT VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION ART SHOW

Art show and sale at the Rosebed Park, on 1st and Meeker.

11am to 4pm

EDUCATIONAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit the Kent Police, Regional Fire Authority, and Kent Office of Emergency Management SAFETY STREET, located on Gowe between 1st and 2nd, for tips to keep your family safe, earn a prize, all are welcome to climb aboard a fire engine.

11am to 8pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Visit the Kent Town Square Plaza Stage for a variety of groups from children groups to local bands. Schedule is later in the guide.

All Day

CHILDRENS ACTIVITY AREA KIDS ZONE

Magic tricks, Pokémon, balloon animals, robotics demonstrations, Face painting, McClendons, slushies, arts & crafts, cotton candy, and FREE ACTIVITIES ALL DAY, Town Square Plaza



SATURDAY

7/9

EVENTS

ADMISSION TO KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

8am to 3pm

8:30am to 5pm

ART SHOW

Rosebed Park
1st Ave. between W. Gowe & W. Meeker
204 W. Meeker St., Kent, WA 98032

DRAGON BOAT RACES

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

FOOD COURT

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

5K FUN RUN WALK

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

EVENT HEADQUARTERS

Kent-Kherson Park
307 W. Gowe St., Kent, WA, 98032

KIDS ZONE

Town Square Plaza
426 W Smith Street, Kent WA

SAFETY FAIR

On Gowe Street between 1st and 2nd
Avenue

STREET FAIR

Lions Street Fair and Fine Arts
NOTE: Kent Farmers Market
will be closed during Cornucopia Days
Meeker Street between 4th and 1st
307 W. Meeker St., Kent, WA 98032
2nd Ave. between Gowe St. & James St.
(use) 212 2nd Ave N., Kent, WA, 98032
1st Ave. between Titus St.
& Smith St. 202 1st Ave. S., Kent, WA
98032

Race starts at 9am

10am to 8pm

10am to 8pm

11am to 4pm

11am to 8pm

All Day

CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Featuring Maple Valley Street Rats Car Club. Open to all cars & trucks. Enter off 6th @Meeker. See Page 8 for Car Show details and the "History of the Maple Valley Street Rats Car Club".

KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS ANNUAL "DRAGON BOAT RACES"

Nearly 30 WA, OR, CA, and Canadian and local teams will race in eight 45-foot boats with 22 person crews on Kent's Lake Meridian. Races run from 8:30 am to 5 pm. Activities for the family, food booths, souvenir and team booths. Shuttle from Kent Fire Station #75, Horizon Elementary School, Meridian Elementary School, and the 132nd Park & Ride lot. This year we will add Community Teams to our race day.

KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS 5K FUN RUN AND WALK

Kent Parks Department is pleased to present the Kent Cornucopia Days 5K Fun Run, encouraging families to participate together to get outside and exercise at Three Friends Fishing Hole Park. Day of race registration will begin at 7:30 am. The race features a fast down and back along the Green River Trail. Children 12 & under are free. Adults over 60 are also free.

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SUNDAY 7/10 EVENTS

TIME LINE

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 begin

1974 – Kent Farmers Market

1981: Renamed "Kent Cornucopia Days Festival" celebration begins

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)

2017: Lions Clubs Celebrates 100 Years

2018: 47th Kent Cornucopia

"Memories, Moments and More"

2019: Kent Lunaropia Days

2022 Kent Cornucopia Days

Returns: "We're back and Roaring to Play"

ADMISSION TO KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

10am to 5pm

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11am to 3pm

Starts at 1pm

2pm to 4pm

All Day

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GRAND PARADE

Join with thousands of spectators who line the streets for Kent's largest and most prominent parade. Enjoy 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.

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PLAZA STAGE



FRIDAY, JULY 8

- 11:00-12:30 Ranger and the Re-Arrangers
12:45-1:45 Pacific Ballroom Dance
2:00-3:00 Rowan Fae Irish Dance Company
3:15-4:30 The Crooked Crowns
4:45-5:45 Kansas Army National Guard Military Concert Band
6:00-8:00 Goodtime Hustle

SATURDAY, JULY 9

- 11:00-12:00 Allegro Performing Arts Academy
12:15-1:00 Grupo Folklorico Citalali
1:15-2:15 Jacks & Jills and Friends
2:30-3:00 The Dance Room
3:15-4:15 Illusions of Elvis
4:30-5:30 Seattle Drum School
6:00-8:00 Wally & the Beaves

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 2:00-3:00 Sunday Speedtrap
3:15-4:15 Chasing Fate



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KIDS ZONE

Sunday July 10

2:30-3:30

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KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS
 A SEAFAIR EVENT

MAPLE VALLEY STREET RATS
CAR SHOW
 July 9th 2022 • Gate Open @ 8am
OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES
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 Trophy Presentation at 3:00pm
 CONTACT INFORMATION: Dave Michalski 425-281-4662, Darren Marweg 425-466-0615
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MAPLE VALLEY STREET RATS CAR CLUB

Our club was founded in Maple Valley, Washington. The club has two primary goals. The first goal is to promote preservation, enjoyment, restoration and or modification of 1982 and older vehicles without make or model preference. The second goal is to provide scholarships on automotive technology to deserving students.

The Maple Valley Street Rats is a spin-off from the Tahoma High School Street Rats, also of Maple Valley. The Tahoma High School auto shop instructor and his students established the Tahoma High School Street Rats in 1985. The name "Street Rats came from Street Rods plus the big block Chevrolet engine nickname. A student from Tahoma High School used the colors scarlet and the black to design the Street Rat logo. The original goal of the high school club was to develop interest in hot rods and muscle cars. As the club grew, its goal shifted to providing community services such as food drives, Easter egg hunts, Christmas toy drives and many more services.

The idea for the Maple Valley Street Rats started in an effort to offer financial scholarships to deserving students going to automotive schools after high school. From 1999 to 2021 the Maple Valley Street Rats has awarded more than \$72,000 for students to attend a variety of automotive schools. The club started in 1998 with seven members, mostly from local automotive businesses in Maple Valley. The Maple Valley Street Rats has developed the following scholarship fundraisers:

Friday night cruise-ins Covington, Washington at the Walmart store. Cruise-ins start the 1st Friday in May and commence the last Friday in September. The club has a trailer that is towed to each event. The trailer has an announcer that plays 60's and 70's music. There are drawings throughout the show and potential winners are awarded automotive type gifts.

GRAND PARADE

SUNDAY, JULY 10, AT 1:00 PM

along 4th Ave from Willis to James Street

This year's parade theme is: We're Back and Roaring to Play

PARADE INFORMATION: Kids and all the Family love the sights and sounds of the Floats, Dance and Rhythm teams, and the Civic Culture that fill the Kent street at Parade time. 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, the Seafair pirates and clowns.

SEAFAIR PARADE MARSHALS: We also would like to extend our thanks to the Seafair Parade Marshals for their support in helping us organize and stage our Kent Cornucopia Days Grand Parade.

OTHER DIGNITARIES AT PARADE:

- Mayor Dana Ralph
- Members of the Kent City Council
- Numerous local, state & national elected representatives

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THIS YEAR'S OLD TIMERS ARE: HUSBAND AND WIFE, SHARON BERSAAS AND MICHAEL JOHNSON



Sharon Bersaas married Michael Johnson in 1997 and kept her Norwegian father's name. She is first generation American on her father's side. She became President of Mill Creek Neighborhood around 2010 and founded, in partnership with Nancy Simpson, the Experience Historical Kent. She created with Ngocdzung Smith The Mill Creek Neighborhood book and also with husband Michael Johnson wrote a grant from the City of Kent for a Plaque Project for 100 homes. Together with her husband, she successfully applied for grants for the museum, for Historic District designation status for Mill Creek Historic District from the Kent Landmarks Commission, and for placement of the Dvorak Baron on the Most Endangered Historic Properties List for The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.

Michael has served as the Treasurer of the Mill Creek Neighborhood Council since 2008, and since 2019 the Treasurer of the Greater Kent Historical Society. In 2009 he successfully lobbied the City of Kent to create a transition zone between the Mill Creek Neighborhood and downtown Kent so as to not allow high rise buildings up against the neighborhood. With spouse Sharon, he applied for grants, researched the home history in Mill Creek, and put over 100 plaques on the homes in Mill Creek. In 2014, he and Sharon successfully applied and received Historic District status from the Kent Landmarks Commission for a portion of the Mill Creek Neighborhood.



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Kent Lions Club, working in association with the City of Kent has produced The Cornucopia Days event in Kent for 49 years. The event has not only provided good family entertainment for the more than 150,000 attendees each year, but also has provided funding by which Kent Lions have been able to generously contribute to community projects and charities.

**SATURDAY
JULY 9**

Kent Cornucopia Days "Dragon Boat Races"

DRAGON BOAT RACES ON LAKE MERIDIAN

Saturday, July 9, thirty plus teams will come to Kent to race for medals. The races begin at 8:30 a.m. and finals are after 3 p.m. Teams are from western Canada, Washington & Oregon, along with individual paddlers from California and across the nation! We also have multiple community teams trained by local dragon boat clubs attending. They will race 250 meters while the club teams will race 500 meters. There will be numerous local Kent teams racing for the honors. The Kent Lions and the Kent Dragon Boat Association have spent all year planning for this event; it is one of the largest races in the state of Washington. The beautiful venue of Lake Meridian provides the perfect location for this style of race while giving the team members and public an outstanding view. This race benefits the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing.

There will be food, vendors, displays and fun for all ages. For more information, go to www.kcdays.com

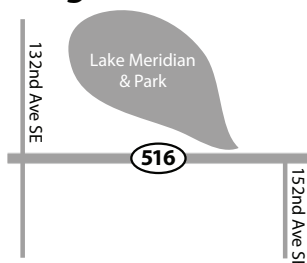
SHORT BACKGROUND ON DRAGON BOAT RACING

Dragon boat racing is people friendly and teams contain 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. 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. 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 would like to invite anyone interested in the sport to check us out at www.kentdragonboat.com, we would love to have you join us. Questions, contact LionPatty@gmail.com.

Dragon Boat Races



To Lake Meridian:

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.

Dragon Boat Shuttle – Saturday only

Our special "Dragon Boat Races Bus" with stops at Horizon Elementary, Meridian 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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**SATURDAY
JULY 9**



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**Kent Cornucopia Days
5k Fun Run
Saturday
July 9, 2022**

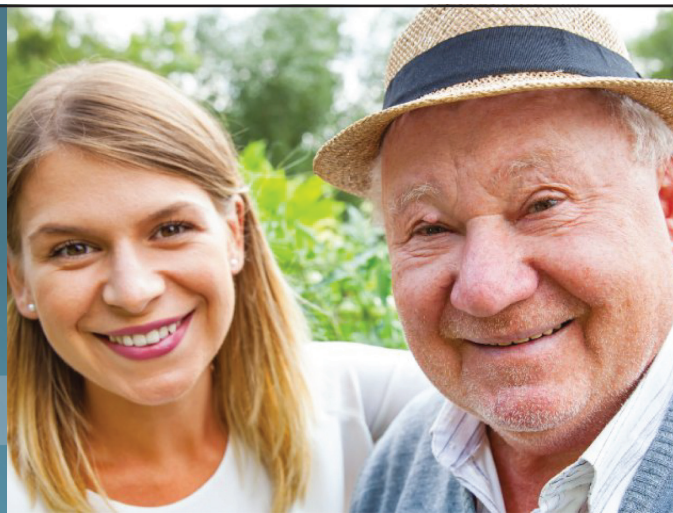
- The race will start and stop at the Three Friends Fishing Hole, 20025 Russell Road
- Parking is located at Columbia Distributing
- Register by June 14th to receive a shirt
- Race Day Fees - \$20 (no shirt available)

For more information contact,
Mark at Mhendrickson@kentwa.gov, (253)856-5050 or
[https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/events/
kent-cornucopia-days-5k](https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/events/kent-cornucopia-days-5k)

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KENT LIONS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kent Lions Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship opportunity to the students of our Kent Community. These scholarships are based on a combination of criteria including community involvement, academics, personal references, and a short essay.

Awards: • 1 award of \$2,000 • 3 awards of \$1,000

Scholarship Criteria:

- Active participation in your community.
This could be Scouts, Church, After-School groups, non-profits, etc.
- Attend a Kent School
Must Reside in the City of Kent or in an area serviced by the Kent School District.
Must be a current High School Junior or Senior.
Must be a legal resident of the United States of America.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5. Provide unofficial transcripts
- Personal recommendations detailing your community involvement.
Teacher, Pastor, Scout Leader, Non-Profit representative, etc.
- Essay detailing your educational goals and what this scholarship would mean to you.
300 - 500 words.
- Community Service Commitment to the Kent Lions Club.
Four (4) hours of time during the 2023 Kent Cornucopia Days Festival
Minimum four (4) hours spent with other Kent Lions Projects before April 2024
- Applications must be received by midnight April 30th, 2023
- Finalists will be selected and notified by May 31st, 2023
- Scholarship applications for 2023 will be available Fall 2022

To apply: www.kcdays.com/scholarships



KENT LIONS LEGAL STATEMENT

The Kent Lions Club (and its event committee, the Kent Cornucopia Days) is an all volunteer, dues paying, organization with no paid staff, no office or owned building. All money made through Kent Cornucopia Days goes back into the community in the form of grants, scholarships, community events, aid, and services or projects.

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.
7. The Kent Lions Club is the governing and prime sponsor of the Kent Cornucopia Days and all of its affiliations. The Kent Cornucopia Days is a committee of the Kent Lions Club and is governed by the Kent Lions Club Board of Directors. The Kent Cornucopia Days is treated as a project of the Kent Lions Club, a purpose of the Kent Lions Club, and one of the many events or activities for which the Kent Lions Club exists as a non-profit organization. The Kent Lions Club does allow and encourages non-member (non-voting) volunteers to serve on this committee.
8. The Kent Cornucopia Days is a wholly owned

project of the Kent Lions Club with all rights reserved to it. The Kent Lions Club owns all trade names, logos, trademarks, concepts, and historical assets associated with the Kent Cornucopia Days. No portion of the Kent Cornucopia Days may be used by anyone without expressed written permission of the Kent Lions Club. The Kent Lions Club has exclusive use and control of all public areas used by the Kent Cornucopia Days including a two (2)-block area beyond its visible and actual usage areas.

9. The Kent Lions Club and the Kent Cornucopia Days assume no liability or responsibility for any action, occurrence, or event that occurs at or during the Kent Cornucopia Days to any person, business, or property. All persons arriving, parking, viewing, working, or participating in the Kent Cornucopia Days will assume sole responsibility for any action that occurred by or to them and will hold the Kent Lions Club and the Kent Cornucopia Days harmless. The Kent Lions Club is not responsible for any damage, theft, loss of personal property, fire, injury (mentally or physically), or any other causes that may occur while said persons are attending, or affected by, the Kent Cornucopia Days or any other Kent Lions Club activity. The Kent Lions Club also reserves that right to refuse services to, or allow participation by, any person or organization in any activity of the Kent Lions Club.

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Kent Cornucopia Days Road Map

DIRECTIONS

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:

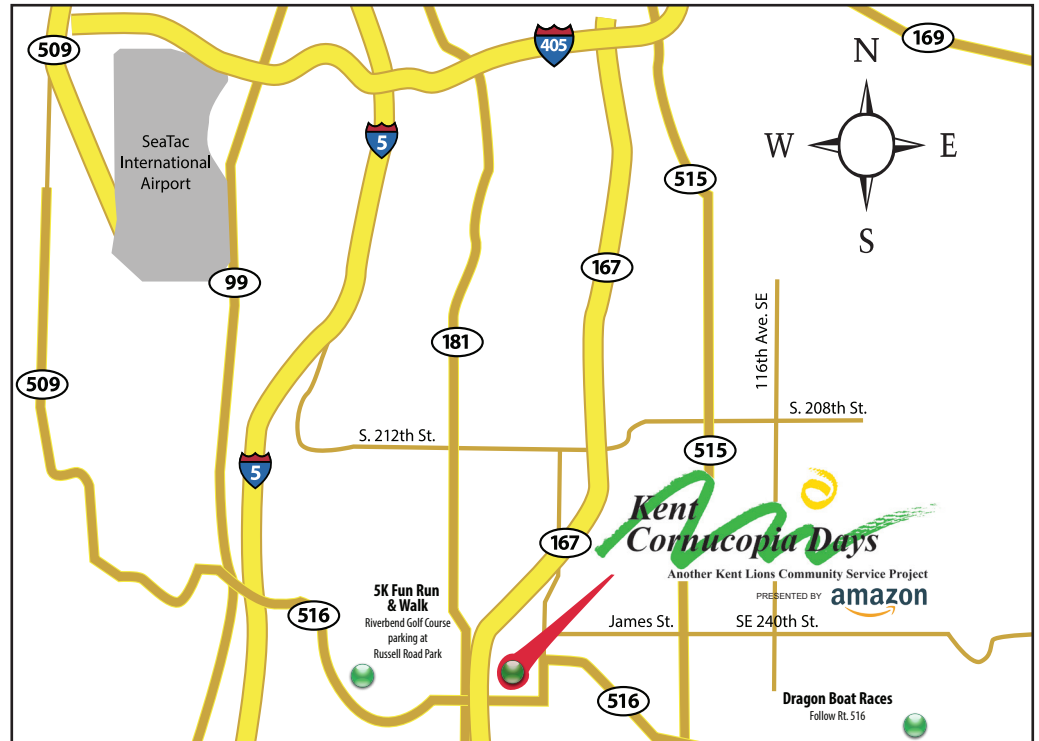
Take Interstate 405 south to Highway 167, take Exit 2 (you will see Kent, Auburn signs). Drive south on 167, exit at the Willis Street / Des Moines exit (also known as state route # 516). Turn left (east) on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks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

PARKING

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 PICC.

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.

Call 253-838-2333 for more information. Buses generally run every 15 minutes on Friday and 30 minutes on Saturday & Sunday.

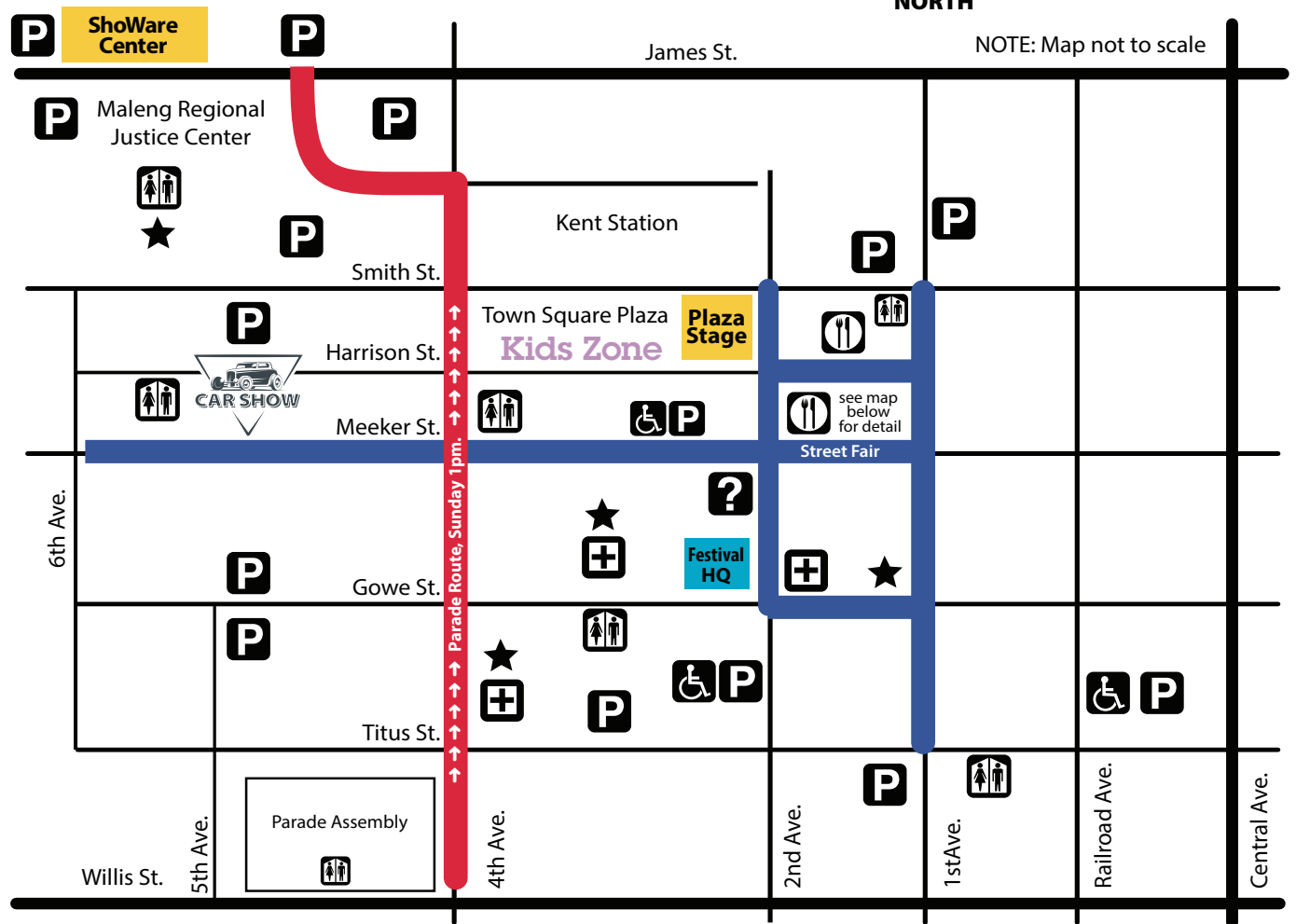
Call Metro at 206-553-3000 for updated information, assistance, times, and fares.

DISABLED PARKING

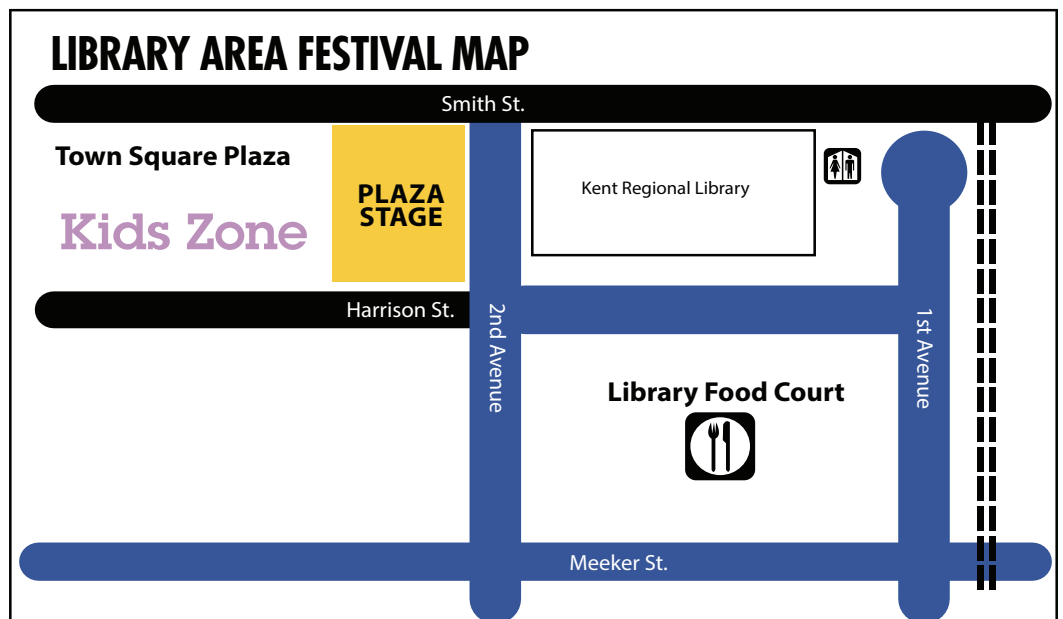
There is disabled parking only (valid state tag must be displayed) at three locations.

1. On 2nd Ave between Gowe and Titus streets.
2. On Harrison St. between 2nd Ave. and the Platform Building
3. On Railroad Ave. between Gowe and Titus streets.

DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL MAP



- Street Fair
- Parade Route
- Stage
- Police
- Parking
- Wheelchair Access
- First Aid
- Restroom
- Food Court





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