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WELCOME

Welcome back to Kent Cornucopia Days! The terrific summer festival we have enjoyed in our city for 50 years is back for 2023. And, as always, it is produced by the Kent Lions Club. This year we are proud to welcome back our 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 Kent Lions theme for the festival this year is "Kent Cornucopia Days: Come Celebrate our 50th Year!". There will be commemorative pins and T-Shirts available to purchase. Please go to the Information Booth.

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 vendors throughout the street fair. We have consolidated entertainment and now have one stage in the Town Plaza Park for your enjoyment.

Elvis will be back this year, and we are welcoming Penelope Pendragon's Whimsical WiSH Wagon in the Library Parking Lot. Other favorite activities include the Kent Cornucopia Days 5K Fun Run/Walk, hosted by Kent Parks and Recreation, the Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races at Lake Meridian and a Grand Parade to wrap up the weekend. We also 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 and friends are looking forward to Kent Cornucopia Days. It should be as great as ever! Let the fun begin on July 14 and continue through July 16. Don't miss it!

Kent Lions Foundation collects used eyeglasses. Please bring your unwanted eyeglasses to the Festival Headquarters, Information Booth. Help support the Kent Food Bank by bringing canned food donations to the main stage area in the large yellow containers. Thank you very much!

The Kent Cornucopia Days Official Guide is a supplement of the Kent Reporter.

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GENERAL HOURS

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Street Fair: 10am – 8pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 8pm

Entertainment Stage: 10am – 8pm

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Street Fair: 10am – 8pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 8pm

Entertainment Stage: 10am – 8pm

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Street Fair: 10am – 5pm

Kids Zone: 10am – 5pm

Parade: 1pm

Entertainment Stage: 10am – 5pm

ADMISSION TO

KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

There is a registration fee to compete in the Dragon

Boat Races and to enter the Cornucopia Days

5k Fun Run-Walk.

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

Online information at
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EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Kent Lion's Office253-852-LION (5466)

Kent Lions Street Fair Vendors....253-457-6235

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Information Booth

The Kent Lions Kent Cornucopia Days Festival Sponsor Headquarters and Information Booth is located on the corner of 2nd & Meeker Streets. Stop here for any questions, directions, or help. You may also pick up a free Event Guide to Kent Cornucopia Days. Stop by also for lost & found, first aid, police & fire contacts, event communications, public service announcements and lost children. There will be commemorative pins and T-Shirts available to purchase.

In addition, this location services the Kent Lions Street Fair, the Kent Farmers Market headquarters, sponsor headquarters, and the volunteer headquarters.

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

The Dragon Boat Race headquarters are in Lake Meridian Park.



Dana Ralph

Dana Ralph
Mayor City of Kent

I'm very excited for another year of Kent Cornucopia Days and all the fun it brings to our community, I hope you'll be able to come visit 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 14th and runs through July 16th. 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
Kent Cornucopia
Days Director
Kent Lions Club
Past President
2021-2022

I am extremely proud to be the Director for this year's Kent Cornucopia Days. I moved to Kent with my family in 1967 and attended Kent Schools from elementary school all the way through high school and I graduated from Kentridge High School. I have many fond memories of Kent Cornucopia Days. As a teen, it was a dream of mine to someday be married in the gazebo. One of my goals this year is to showcase Kent area's local entertainment.

I welcome you to Kent and the 50th annual Kent Cornucopia Days celebration with a multitude of activities, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

This year's theme is "Kent Cornucopia Days: Come Celebrate our 50th Year!" From its roots in hops and lettuce farming to aerospace and high-tech manufacturing, Kent has

come a long way since incorporation, with over 141,000 residents making it the sixth largest city in Washington State, 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 aromas 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 15th, and don't miss the Grand Parade on Sunday, July 16th, starting at 1 PM.

An enthusiastic thank you goes out to the Kent Lions who produce Kent Cornucopia Days each year. Their members and dedicated volunteers have devoted thousands of hours in 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 Kent Cornucopia Days!

FRIDAY 7/14 EVENTS

ADMISSION TO KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

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collects old eye glasses.

Bring your unwanted
eye glasses to the
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Booth. Also bring canned
goods to the entertainment
stage yellow containers for the
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10am to 8pm

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10am to 8pm

KENT VALLEY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION ART SHOW AND SALE

Art show and sale at the Rosebed Garden Park, on 1st and Meeker Streets, with Kids Korner for art projects with local artists.

10am to 5pm

EDUCATIONAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit the Kent Police, Puget Sound Fire, Emergency Management and other Community Players at Safety Street, located on Gowe Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue, for tips to keep your family safe, earn prizes, take photos and all are welcome to climb aboard a fire engine.

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ENTERTAINMENT: HUMANA PLAZA STAGE

Visit the Kent Town Square Plaza Stage for a variety of groups from children groups to local bands. The schedule is on page 7 in this guide.

All Day

CHILDRENS ACTIVITY AREA KIDS ZONE

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SATURDAY 7/15 EVENTS

ART SHOW AND SALE

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 COURTS

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

Lions Club Trailer
2nd and Meeker Streets

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
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ADMISSION TO KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS IS FREE

8am to 3pm

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".

8:30am to 5pm

KENT CORNUCOPIA DAYS ANNUAL "DRAGON BOAT RACES"

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

Race starts at 9am

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 7/16 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 Leadership)
- 2001 – Kent Dragon Boat Races
- 2001 – Kent Cornucopia Cup
- 2003 – Kent Cornucopia 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk
- 2004 – Kent Farmers Market (Kent Lions Leadership)
- 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"
- 2023: 50th Anniversary of Kent Cornucopia Days: Come Celebrate with Us!

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Starts at 1pm

GRAND PARADE

Join with thousands of spectators who line the streets for Kent's largest and most prominent parade. Enjoy marching bands, drill teams, the SEAFair Pirates, and other surprises. 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.

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HUMANA PLAZA STAGE

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FRIDAY, JULY 14

10:00-11:45	Cifford-O
12:00-2:00	The SlimWater Band
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Mayor Ralph and 2023 Lions Scholarship Winners
2:30-3:30	Rowan Fae Irish Dance Company
3:45-4:30	Hula Wahine from the Kent Senior Center with the Pineapple Express
4:45-5:45	Tony Serzo
6:00-8:00	The Pioneer Squares

SATURDAY, JULY 15

10:00-10:45	Allegro Performing Arts Academy
11:00-12:45	Hop in the Mic
1:00-2:15	Woods Creek Trio
2:30-3:00	The Dance Room
3:15-4:15	Illusions of Elvis
4:30-6:00	Chasing Fate
6:15-8:00	Jim Basnight

SUNDAY, JULY 16

10:00-11:00	Eternity Street Band
11:15-12:15	Sunday Speedtrap
2:00-3:00	Grupo Foklorico Citalali
3:15-4:15	Sean Lewis Music

KIDS ZONE



FREE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY

Town Square Plaza
Featuring Penelope Whimsical Wish Wagon in the Library Parking Lot

All Day Friday July 14

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All Day Sunday July 16

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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.

Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show, which is held in Kent the second Saturday of July. This is a great event open to all cars and trucks regardless of age. We do not accept motorcycles. Trophies are custom built utilizing recycled automotive parts and are a big hit to the lucky winners.



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GRAND PARADE

SUNDAY, JULY 16, AT 1:00 PM

along 4th Ave from Willis to James Street
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Come Celebrate our 50th Year!



Welcome to
Kent Cornucopia.

Come see us at the
Information Booth.
~ Roy Toliver
Kent Lions 2023 - 2024
President

PARADE INFORMATION: Kids of all ages and the family love the sights and sounds of the Bands, Dance and Rhythm teams, the civic culture and other surprises that fill the Kent streets at parade time. We are anticipating the presence of the Seafair pirates and clowns.

NEW THIS YEAR: The kids have an opportunity to join in and have fun being in our home town parade! Decorate your tricycles, scooters and bicycles! Come to the parade check-in booth at 11:00am to sign in. Daycare groups are also invited to participate.

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

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KENT LIONS LEGAL STATEMENT

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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.
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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**SATURDAY
JULY 15**

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Kent Cornucopia Days

"Dragon Boat Races"

DRAGON BOAT RACES ON LAKE MERIDIAN

Saturday, July 15, 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 of Mt. Rainier. 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

THIS YEAR'S OLD TIMERS ARE: HUSBAND AND WIFE, ESTHER & JON JOHNSON

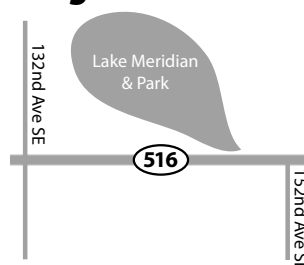


Esther Johnson was born in Ontario, Oregon. She is a long-time resident of Kent, graduating from Kentridge in 1970, which was the school's first graduating class. She was a dental assistant for several years before going to work for the Kent School District. She held many positions until she went to work in the Library at Kentridge High School. Esther worked for the district for twenty-seven years before retiring.

Jon Johnson is also a long-time resident of Kent and graduated from Kent-Meridian High School in 1974. Jon received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Phoenix University. At the age of twenty, Jon was appointment to the City of Kent's Planning Commission. At twenty-one he was elected to the Kent City Council and served for twenty years. He also served for many years on the city's Land use and Planning Board. Jon has worked for several companies including Eddie Bauer, PACCAR, REI and King County. He currently is the Director of Operations for Hope Lutheran Church in Seattle.

Jon and Esther have been married for forty-four years and have three children and five grandchildren.

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" stops at Meridian Elementary, Kent Fire Station #75, and Lake Meridian Metro Park and Ride.. For Metro bus routes and fare information, call 206-553-3000 or go to: <https://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/#/app/tripplanning>

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Saturday, July 15, 2023 • 9am



- Shirt order deadline is June 16th. Additional shirts will not be available on race day
- Early packet pick-up: Thursday, July 13th 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Road Runner Sports at Kent Station
- The race will start and stop at the Three Friends Fishing Hole, 20025 Russell Road
- Parking is located at Columbia Distributing
- Race Fees Prior to July 13 - \$20 or \$35 with shirt
- Race Day Fees - \$25
- Participants age 60 and over run for FREE courtesy of Long Painting Team! (Add \$15 for shirt).

For more information contact,
Mark at Mhendrickson@kentwa.gov, (253)856-5050 or
[https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/events/
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Awards: • 1 award of \$5,000 • 1 award of \$3,000 • 1 award of \$2,000

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 written 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.
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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:

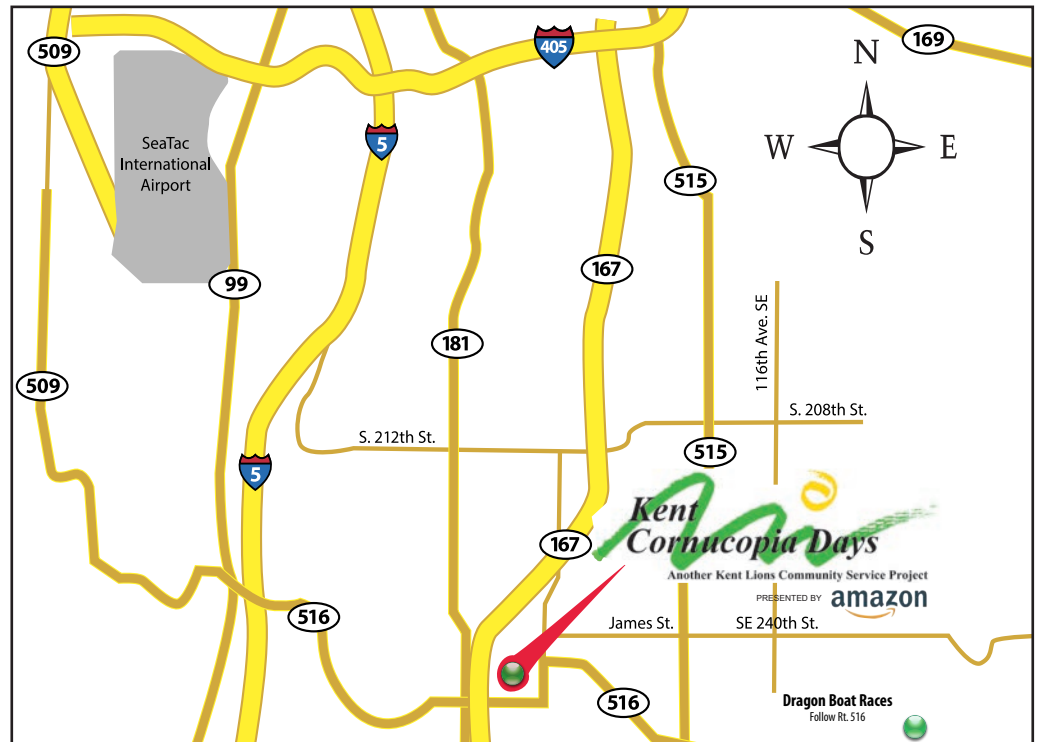
Take Interstate 405 south to Highway 167, take Exit 2 (you will see Kent, Auburn signs). Drive south on 167, exit at the Willis Street / Des Moines exit (also know as state route # 516). Turn left (east) on this road, drive under Highway 167, then turn left (north) on 4th Ave, just a couple of blocks 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 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.
For Metro bus routes and fare information, call 206-553-3000 or go to: <https://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/#/app/tripplanning>
- 2. Centennial Garage**
Titus & 2nd

Right next to Kent Cornucopia Days, sanctioned fund-raiser for PACC.

- 3. Municipal Titus & 1st**
Right next to Kent Cornucopia Days
- 4. The old Kent Park & Ride**
James & Lincoln & Smith Streets. This is a short walk to the festival. For Metro bus routes and fare information, call 206-553-3000 or go to: <https://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/#/app/tripplanning>
- 5. 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.

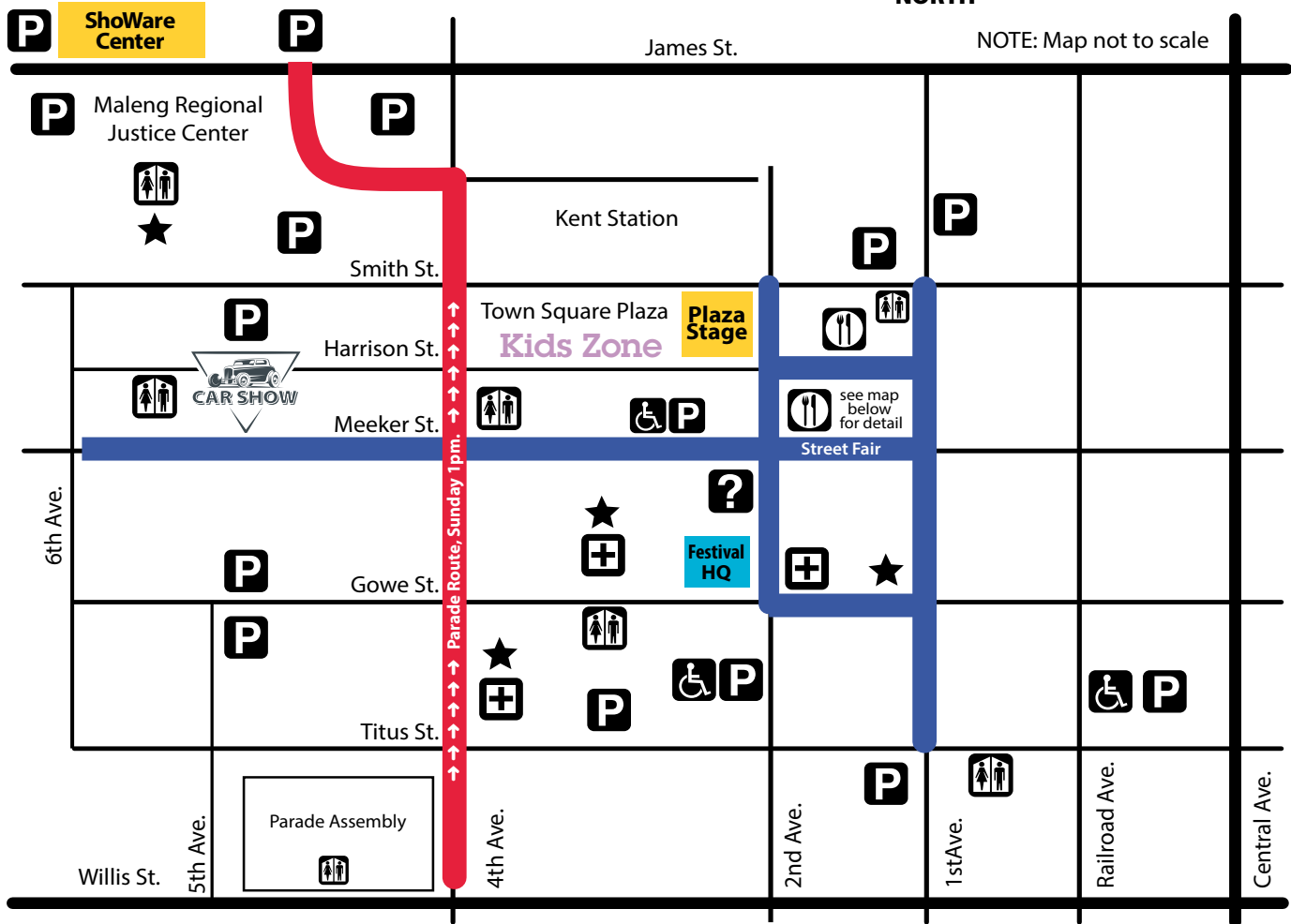
Call King County Metro at 206-553-3000 . . . for the most current updated information on bus routes, times, fares and assistance. King County Metro Trip Planning - <https://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/#/app/tripplanning>

DISABLED PARKING

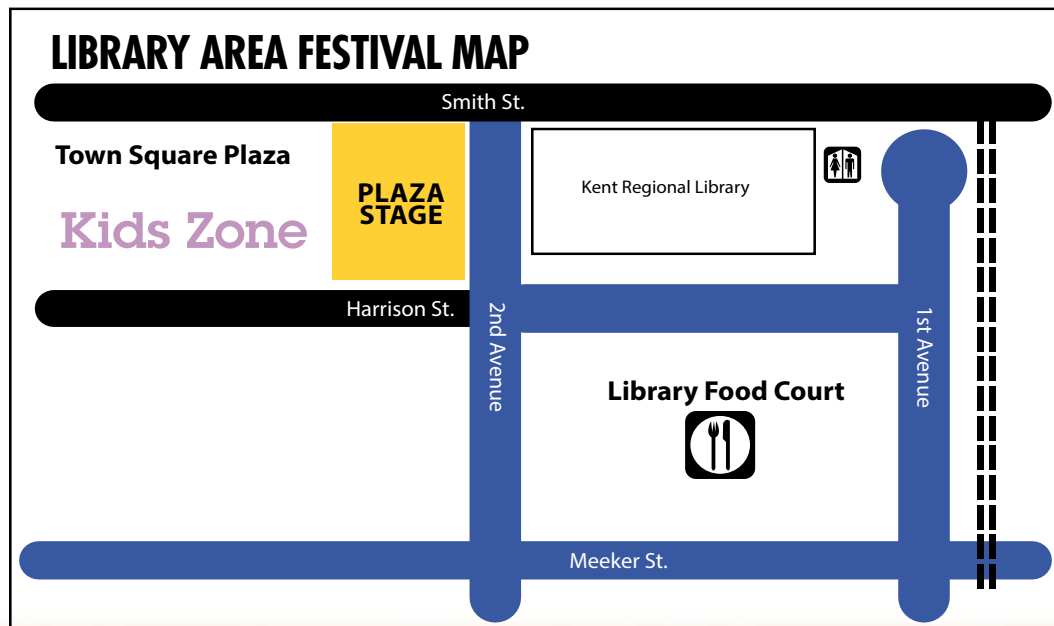
There is disabled parking only (valid state tag must be displayed) at three locations.

- 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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