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## what's ahead events, etc.

### SOUTH SOUND

- **High Noon History Talks**, doors open at 11:30, presentations from noon-12:50 p.m., Henderson House Museum, 602 Deschutes Way S.W., Tumwater. "No Irish Need Apply: Irish Performers in America," March 17. \$2 suggested donation. 360-754-4217.
- **Kiwanis Travelogue Series**, all events are at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Hills High School Performing Arts Center, 7741 Littlerock Road, Tumwater. "Cruising Europe's Great Rivers," April 11. 360-943-0199.
- **American Rhododendron Society's annual Rhododendron Plant Auction**, 6-9 p.m. March 17, American Legion Hall, 3201 Boston Harbor Road N.E., Olympia. 360-412-8239.
- **Annual Spring Bazaar**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 18, Shelton Health & Rehabilitation Center, 153 Johns Court, Shelton. 360-427-2475.
- **Health 4 Kids — Children's Health and Safety Fair**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 19, Westfield Shoppingtown Capital Mall, 625 Black Lake Blvd., Olympia. 360-753-8284.
- **Seventh annual Bike Blessing**, bike staging starts at 10 a.m., blessing at 11 a.m. followed by a group ride to Yelm on March 19, Saint Martin's Abbey, 5300 Pacific Ave. S.E., Lacey. \$5 donation. 360-459-7749.
- **16th annual Capital Food and Wine Festival**, noon-10 p.m. March 19, Saint Martin's College Pavilion, 5300 Pacific Ave. S.E., Lacey. \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. 360-438-4366.
- **Sixth annual Rainier Education Foundation Auction**, silent auction at 5 p.m. and live auction at 7 p.m. March 19, Rainier High School, 308 Second St. W., Rainier. 360-446-2205.
- **Capital High School Booster Club Auction**, 5-9 p.m. March 19, The Heritage Room at Capitol Lake, downtown Olympia. \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 10. 360-705-2773.
- **Celebrate The Baha'i New Year**, with music, fellowship and food, 6:30-9 p.m. March 19, United Churches, 110 11th Ave. S.E., Olympia. 360-357-3401.
- **Blintzpalooza 2005**, annual sale of books, bagels and blintzes, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 20, Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Eighth Avenue and Washington Street, Olympia. 360-357-7772.
- **Hand Drum Workshop for Beginners with Jill Sager**, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 26, call for location. \$85. Registration required. 360-943-5804.
- **Funtastic Shows annual Spring Carnival**, April 1-10, South Sound Center, 651 Sleater-Kinney Road, Lacey. 360-491-6850.
- **18th annual Healthy Kids Day**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 2, Olympia Downtown YMCA, 510 Franklin St., Olympia. Free. 360-357-6609.
- **11th annual Procession of the Species**, 5:30 p.m. April 23, downtown Olympia. 360-705-1087 or www.procession.org.
- **26th annual Olympia Wooden Boat Fair**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 14 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 15, Percival Landing in downtown Olympia. Free. 360-943-5404.
- **13th annual Gift and Garden Event**, a Junior League of Olympia fund-raiser, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. May 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 14 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 15, Saint Martin's College Pavilion, 5300 Pacific Ave. S.E., Lacey. \$5. 360-

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- **18th annual Lacey Spring Fun Fair**, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. May 21 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 22, Saint Martin's College, 5300 Pacific Ave. S.E., Lacey. 360-481-4393 or www.laceyspringfunfair.com.
- **Briggs Community YMCA**, 1530 Yelm Highway S.E., Olympia. **Public events:** Kids Night Out, March 25-26; Learn to Swim Week, April 11-15. **Members only:** Smooth afternoon dance party, 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays or noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays. 360-753-6576.
- **Free Wedding Workshops**, 6:30-8 p.m. third Wednesday of every month, Elyse's Catering, 3238 Capitol Blvd. S., Tumwater. 360-943-5555.
- **Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds**, 43 Elma McCleary Road, Elma. **Events:** Flat track motorcycle racing, March 26. 360-482-2651, 360-482-2651 or www.ghcfairgrounds.com.
- **Singles Volleyball**, sponsored by the Olympia Mountaineers, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Woodland Elementary, 4630 Carpenter Road S.E., Lacey. \$3 members, \$4 nonmembers. 360-412-1820.
- **Thurston County Flea Market**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday the third weekend of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds, 3054 Carpenter Road, Lacey. 360-459-1178.
- **Wolf Haven**, 3111 Offut Lake Road, Tenino. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekends through January. Guided walking tours every hour, last tour at 3 p.m. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 ages 3-12, free for ages 3 and younger. 360-264-4695.

### OUT OF TOWN

- **Port Townsend's ninth annual Victorian Festival**, March 17-20, throughout Port Townsend. www.victorianfestival.org.
- **12th annual Volkssport Event**, begin your walk between 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and finish by 4 p.m. March 19, DuPont City Hall, 100 Barksdale Ave., DuPont. 253-927-4580.
- **16th annual Anthony's Oyster Olympics — Shucking for the Sound**, 3-9 p.m. March 19, Anthony's HomePort at Shilshole Bay, 6135 Seaview N.W., Seattle. \$85, advance purchase only. 206-297-7002.
- **Second annual Puget Sound Wedding Show**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 20, Seattle Center, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. Free. www.finishingtouchshows.com.
- **Third annual Hops on Equinox Spring Beer Festival**, March 25-26, Seattle Center's Fisher Pavilion, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. \$18 in advance or \$20 at the gate. Ages 21 and older. 206-633-0422 or www.washingtonbrewfest.com.
- **Tacoma Dome Boat Show**, March 30-April 3, Tacoma Dome, 2727 D. St. E., Tacoma. \$14. 253-572-3663 or www.tacomadome.org.

- **22nd annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival**, April 1-30. For a complete list of events and locations, see www.tulipfestival.org.
- **Mild to Wild — Hot Rods & Harley's**, April 22-24, Tacoma Dome, 2727 D. St. E., Tacoma. \$14. 253-572-3663 or www.tacomadome.org.
- **Third annual Northwest Yoga & Meditation Festival**, April 28-May 1, Seattle Center, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. 877-277-1885.
- **Seattle Maritime Festival**, May 11-14, downtown Seattle Waterfront. 206-728-3163.
- **DeLaurenti's Seattle Cheese Festival**, May 14-15, Pike Place Market, main entrance is on First and Pike in downtown Seattle. www.seattlecheesefestival.com.
- **2005 UFO/Paranormal Conference and Sasquatch Symposium**, June 4-5, Seattle Center, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. 206-328-6499.
- **Pierce County Fair**, Aug. 11-14, Frontier Park, 21606 Meridian Ave. E., Graham. www.piercecounityfair.com.
- **Eames IMAX Theater, Pacific Science Center**, 200 Second Ave. N., Seattle. Shows are hourly from noon to 4 p.m. \$7-\$8, or \$12-\$15 with admission to Pacific Science Center. 206-443-2001 or www.pacsci.org.
- **Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad**: Scenic rides are featured from Elbe to Mineral Lake. \$12.50 general, \$11.50 ages 62 and older, \$8.50 ages 12 and younger, free for ages 3 and younger. 360-569-2351.
- **Seattle IMAX Dome Theater**, Pier 59, Waterfront Park. "Ocean Oasis," "The Greatest Places," "The Eruption of Mount St. Helens," "Dolphins," "EXTREME" Aquarium and IMAX Dome admission: \$17 adults, \$12.25 ages 6-12, \$5.25 ages 2-6, free for ages 2 and younger. Open daily. 206-622-1869 or www.seattleimaxdome.com.
- **Western Washington Fairgrounds**, 110 Ninth Ave. S.W., Puyallup. **Events:** Doll & Teddy Bear Show, March 19-20; Scottish Heritage Festival, April 2; Alpacapalooza, April 2-3; Spring Fair, April 14-17; Camera Sale Swap & Show, April 23; Puyallup Home & RV Show, April 27-May 1. General information: 253-841-5045 or www.thefair.com.