

Weekend insider: Eat and drink to your heart's content

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(Photo: Contributed)



Aren't you already ready for the weekend? Still not sure what to do? Don't worry, there's plenty going on in Kitsap and beyond, whether you're looking for family fun, a chance to enjoy some adult beverages or opportunities to give back to your community.

Farm Funk

Now in its third year, Minder Farm in Bremerton is once again hosting its popular all-ages event, the goal of which is to promote "all things local" — primarily, brews, music and agriculture.

Expect live music, a beer garden with local brews from Rainy Daze Brewing and others, food and craft vendors and more. There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door, and 100 percent of the proceeds goes toward scholarships for young musicians and young farmers, in partnership with the Kitsap Community Agricultural Alliance.

Where: Minder Farm, 1000 NE Gluds Pond Road, Bremerton.

When: 1 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11

Info: <https://www.farmfunkfestival.com/>

Kitsap Wine Festival

Celebrate food and wine on the Bremerton waterfront at the 10th annual Kitsap Wine Festival, which features sips from more than two dozen local wineries, breweries and cider houses.

Tickets cost \$5 in advance and benefit the Olympic College Association. Participants must be 21 and older. Local restaurants such as Anthony's and The Boat Shed will provide savory treats.

Where: Harborside Fountain Park, Bremerton

When: 2 to 5:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11

Info: <https://www.kitsapwinefestival.com>



Kitsap Wine Festival is Saturday at the Harborside Fountain Park in Bremerton. (Photo: Jared Ribic)

Taste of Hood Canal

A Belfair tradition, this year's Taste of Hood Canal will feature a larger and expanded custom and classic car show, beer garden, live music all day, food booths with plenty of seafood, work from local artists, family entertainment and more.

Presented by the North Mason Rotary Club, admission to the 16th annual street fair will cost \$5, though kids 5 and under are free.

Where: Belfair State Park

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11

Info: <https://tasteofhoodcanal.com/>

Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire

Revel with fairies, dragons and unicorns, when this popular Bonney Lake renaissance fair delves into the magical realm this weekend (the next and final weekend will feature pirates).

Fairy artist Amy Brown will be on hand to give you a fairy makeover, plus there are opportunities to camp, dance the Maypole or watch knights duke it out.

Where: The Kelley Farm, 19401 Sumner-Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake

When: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12

Info: <https://washingtonfaire.com>

Reform Ride for Refugees

More than 200 volunteers and rides will be coming together this Saturday at Silverdale Lutheran Church for 10-, 30- and 50-mile rides to benefit the Lutheran Community Services Northwest Refugee Resettlement and Placement program.

Leaders and volunteers from five Kitsap Lutheran churches have come together to organize this bike ride to assist refugees and immigrants as they resettle in the Puget Sound area. The event has already raised more than \$13,000.

Where: Silverdale Lutheran Church, 11701 Ridgepoint Drive NW, Silverdale

When: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11

Info: <https://lcsnw.org/reform-ride-for-refugees/>

And more

The movie "Minions" will be playing all weekend at the Dragonfly Cinema in Port Orchard, and kids under 12 get free admission. Check out <http://dragonflycinema.com/>.

Kitsap Live Steamers plans to host its monthly free public run at South Kitsap Regional Park, so grab your kids and ride the train through the woods.

See www.kitsaplivesteamers.org for more information.

The Western Washington Center for the Arts, the Port Orchard playhouse on Bay Street, debuts the comedy "Exit Laughing" this weekend.

Visit <https://www.wwca.us/season> for a full description and tickets.

Local vendors will be selling jewelry, paintings, pottery and more at Crafts on the Canal, a summer art show at Union City Market on Hood Canal. RSVP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/255884728354006.