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**August 6 & 7**

## Pioneer Days celebration - August 6 and 7

### Family fun, games, entertainment, food!

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association and Key Peninsula News are co-sponsors of Pioneer Days, a celebration of history and living on the Key Peninsula. The celebration begins at 10:30 am with the parade which will march down Highway 302 from Key Center to the Civic Center in Vaughn (the old high school now remodeled into a wonderful multi-use facility). Plenty of **free parking** is available in the fields just west of Key Center and bus shuttles will transport you to and from the festivities for just 25¢ per person or \$1 per family.

Opening ceremonies begin at the conclusion of the parade (11 am) and then the real fun begins. **Free games** for kids of all ages begin immediately in the arena at the end of the grass field. **Free entertainment** commences on the flag pole stage in front of the Civic Center. The **Midway**, between the Center and the arena, will be filled with games that offer you the chance to test your skills, **free demonstrations** and tasty delights cooked up by local and area concessionaires.

Animals of all shapes and descriptions will be on view in the arena starting at 3:30 pm with ample seating for over 400 in the bleachers erected for this two-day event. And finally, a **free display** of the baking acumen of children ages 4 to 18 who will have their best cookies, bread and cakes on display in the Civic Center for all to see.

Judging of the baking, and of the animals in the arena, will be going on all day August 6 and 7 and the winners will be announced and ribbons awarded at 5 pm on Sunday, August 7.

Free big-screen viewing of the Sea-fair hydroplane trials on Saturday and the races on Sunday will be available for adults in the authentic Beer Garden - located just west of the Center on the tennis courts. Strict control of alcohol by off-duty police will ensure a great time for all. **The Beer Garden is the ONLY place alcohol may be consumed on the grounds. This will be strictly enforced.**

This is the biggest and best celebration you will have an opportunity to attend this summer, next to the Puyallup

Fair! Come on down to the Key Peninsula Civic Center and get in touch with your roots. It's everything you want a great celebration to be.

### Free parking for all - lots of room!

One of the great challenges in putting on a celebration with the scope of the New Pioneer Days is handling the number of people expected to attend. In past years parking overflowed the limited space available at the Center and nearly blocked the street in front, which would have severely handicapped emergency vehicles had they been needed.

This year parking areas have been secured just over the hill from the Civic Center, insuring ample parking for all. The large field just west of Key Center will be available, with Boy and Girl Scouts, the VFW and others assisting with parking. A bus company has agreed to provide transportation to and from the

Civic Center for 25¢ a person (\$1 maximum per family) each way.

Nothing could be simpler! Free parking, nearly free transportation right to the front door of the Civic Center and Scouts and the VFW to watch after your car during the celebration.

**Note:** limited handicapped parking will be available on Civic Center grounds for those with a state permit.

So pack up the whole family and drive on down to PIONEER DAYS '88. Take State Highway 302 to Key Center, go west on 92nd and follow the signs to PIONEER DAYS '88 - A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY FUN!

### Parade route outlined

Beginning early Saturday morning, August 6, parade entrants will gather at the K & J Feed Store just south of Key Center. Promptly at 10:30 am the parade will leave K & J Feed and go north on Key Peninsula Highway to Key Center, west on 302 to the head of Vaughn Bay, then south on S. Vaughn to the Civic Center.

The parade will end about 11:15 and opening ceremonies will start at 11:30 at the Flag Pole Stage in front of the Civic Center.

## Win-Win \*\* Mazatlan \*\* Win-Win

Look out! Someone you know is going to Mexico this year and they don't even know it yet! The Pioneer Days raffle is better than ever with a trip to sunny Mazatlan as the grand prize. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased during the celebration at the booth in front of the Civic Center, through local civic groups or by contacting the Civic Center Association (851-4556).

**\*First Prize\*** A trip for two to Mazatlan, Mexico with reservations at the beautiful Caravelle Beach Club or the Oceano Palace.

**Tour includes:** Round trip jet transportation via Mexicana Airlines, with hot meal and complimentary imported wine or champagne, round trip transfers between the airport and your hotel, welcome cocktail, 7 nights at the hotel of your choice, 15% hotel room tax and the services of

experienced tour hosts.

**\*Second Prize\*** A truckload of firewood - 4 to 5 cords - cut and stacked. Wood will be delivered free anywhere within 20 miles of the Civic Center. If beyond, there will be a small delivery fee.

**\*Third Prize\*** A beautiful 19-inch color television with infrared wireless remote. Prizes may be transferred to a cash equivalent. First prize \$600, second \$250, third \$150.

### Change and feed baby!

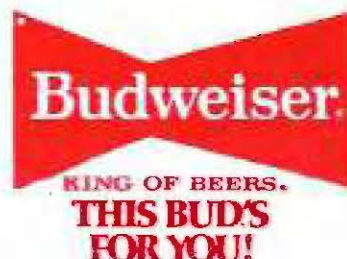
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# Saturday Parade starts the fun

Celebrity Grand Marshall Joe Guppy (KING-TV "Almost Live") will lead the parade beginning the annual Pioneer Days celebration. The entourage will leave K-J Feed Store at exactly 10:30 am and proceed north through Key Center then west on State Highway 302, arriving at the Civic Center at approximately 11:20 am.

At press time the parade was shaping up nicely with an honor guard, the Farragut Brass Band from Bremerton, Shriners Afifi Clowns, Mountain Man, Sunnycrest Nursery float, an entry from Peninsula Light Company, a 1940 vintage Gibson tractor, Key Peninsula Lions, horses, Cub

Scouts, a 4H group, the Harbor Handlers and Marie the Pet Pig to name only a few. (There persists a rumor that something called the Vaughn Bay Marching Kazoo Band will take part, but only the day of the parade will tell whether such an animal really exists.)

The Key Peninsula Business Association is coordinating this year's parade under the helmsmanship of Cheri Mastro (D.J.'s Mini Mart), assisted by Fran Kent (Key Accounting), Mary Ann Huntington (Kitsap Pavilion), Marv Keizur (Myr-Mar Accounting) and Doug Blundell (Longbranch Chowder House). It appears their hard work is paying off in the form of another memorable parade.

## What is KPCCA?

by Mike Salatino

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association was started more than 30 years ago for the express purpose of looking after the Civic Center, formerly Vaughn-Union High School.

With expenses mounting and taxes soaring, the Association created the Key Peninsula Park District, establishing in one motion an entity that could raise money through property taxes to support this civic run facility and which could own property not taxable by the state or county. The Association sold to the Park District, for \$1 and other valuable considerations, the property and improvements of the Civic Center, pledging to continue fund-raising for the support and well-being of the facility and agreeing to run the facility for the Park District and the residents of Key Peninsula.

Through thick and thin, the Association has kept that promise. Through contract negotiations with the Park District it had created, through good times and bad, the Association has had a single purpose - the preservation of a community facility for all people, used by any segment of the resident population and available to all whether they had the ability to pay rent or not. To keep the doors open and the programs maintained takes a minimum of \$50,000 each year. The Civic Center Association pays a considerable portion of that yearly expense.

Pioneer Days has been one means of raising funds for Civic Center activities. Others include: two sessions of roller

skating for the youth of the community each Friday night of the school year; Bingo on Wednesday nights; Reno nights; spaghetti dinners; dances; auctions; Mother's Day Brunch; Arts and Crafts shows and much more.

Volunteers make the community what it is. No one gets paid in money for keeping the Center open and running; instead the payoff comes in the form of doing a job well and knowing the work benefits the entire community. You can't put a dollar value on the sense of satisfaction gained from this kind of work.

In that spirit the members of the Civic Center Association say "thank you" for your support of Pioneer Days and all the other activities that help the Civic Center continue to serve the community. KPCCA Executive Committee members are Dale Loy, President; Kay Harvey, Treasurer; Vicki Henschel, past-president; Dan Busz and Rick Oldenburg, at-large members. Area representatives include Jim Updike (Lake of the Woods), Beverly Olson (Rocky Bay), Norma Larson and Virginia Worth (Longbranch), Ann Larsen and Linnea Lawson (Lakebay), Mike Salatino and Dan Busz (Minter Creek), Bill Evans (Home), Rhys Wood and Pauline Finn (Palmer Lake), Barbara Trotter and Cindy Marshall (Lake Holiday), Gordon DeTienne (Horseshoe Lake), Sally Cornman (Wauna), Clem Kurz (Glen Cove), Shirley Olson and Claudia Loy (Key Center), Betty Beal (Carney Lake), Rick Oldenburg (Vaughn) and representatives from the VFW, Lions, Twilite Dance Club and Fire Department.

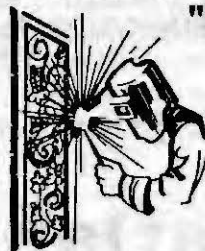
If you'd like to get more involved in your community, contact Dale Loy or any member of the Association listed above for information on the KPCCA.



**KING 5's Joe Guppy at Pioneer Days!** Joe Guppy, Emmy Award winning writer and comedian from KING TV's "Almost Live" will be the Celebrity Grand Marshal of the 1988 Pioneer Days Parade. He will sign autographs and emcee the "Laugh-off" competition.

The parade kicks off the two-day celebration, August 6 and 7, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn. To participate in the comedy "Laugh-off" contact Entertainment Chair Vicki Henschel at 884-3642.

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## Thank you, supporters!

Many hours of work went into this year's Pioneer Days celebration and there are literally a hundred people to thank. But it could not have happened at all but for the generosity of some special people.

First, thank you to the Key Peninsula NEWS, co-sponsor of the entire event. The dedication and hard work of Pauline Finn and staff is very much appreciated.

Next, thank you to Puget Sound National Bank for sponsoring the Game/Animal Arena and thank you to Budweiser Beer of Bremerton for sponsoring the Beer Tent. You gave us a shot in the arm when we needed it. You're GREAT!

A special thank you to Tom and Dale VanSlyke of Vaughn Bay Lumber Company for donating the truck-load of logs for our Pioneer Days raffle (we think the world of our friends) and a huge thank you to Jerry Paulson of Paulson's on K Street in Tacoma for the use of his big screen TV in the Beer Garden.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association is voluntarily staffed by members of the community who are concerned with the quality of life enjoyed by all on the Key Peninsula. The Steering Committee for Pioneer Days says thank you for your interest. Your participation helps us provide for our community and will assist in keeping the Civic Center in top shape.

*Dale Loy, Rick Oldenburg and Mike Salatino*

## Award for Public Service

Over the years many individuals and organizations have played an important part in the development and service of the largest public family facility in the greater Pierce County area, namely the Key Peninsula Civic Center. While it is run entirely by volunteers, the continued support of many others is most important.

One company which has continued to encourage their employees to help the Center, with time and equipment support, is Peninsula Light Company. Many projects would not have been completed without them (i.e. the tennis courts, the parking lot lights, yearly support of Pioneer Days and many others).

The Civic Center Association will publicly thank Peninsula Light for their efforts by presenting the company with a Public Service Award during the opening ceremonies of Pioneer Days at 11:30 am Saturday, August 6. It's great to have them as part of our community.

## One for the Gipper's Clavinova

Oh, so you're like me and don't know a Clavinova from a Left Overblatz. Well, a Yamaha Clavinova is an electric piano that can be amplified for a band or played acoustically.

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## Authentic Beer Garden opens

In keeping with the new Family Fun Pioneer Days, any consumption of alcohol will be strictly monitored and contained in the Beer Garden. Security police will be on hand during all hours of the celebration to insure tranquility from start to finish.

Budweiser of Bremerton is co-sponsoring the Beer Garden and guarantees plenty of ice-cold Bud for thirsty attendees wishing to cut the August heat.

The Beer Garden, located on the

tennis courts at the end of the Civic Center grounds, will be decorated with plants from Sunnycrest Nursery and hung with lights. Entertainment will be provided from 8 to 10 pm each evening in the Garden and Jerry Paulson of Paulson's on K Street, Tacoma, has provided the use of a giant screen television to view the Sea-fair hydroplane trials and races Saturday and Sunday.

Hey, folks! It can't get much better than this!

## Something fishy going on

One of the most popular attractions for everyone during Pioneer Days is the fish pond. This includes "youngsters" of all ages and "oldsters" who stand back and watch, dreaming of days gone by. The pond is a real hole in the ground, filled with hundreds of gallons of water and surrounded by a three-foot high fence. A pump in the center of the pond supplies oxygen. The entire idea was dreamed up by an ex-commercial fisherman named

Henry Stock in 1984.

The pond will be stocked with over 200 fish nine inches or longer, trucked in from Nisqually. They will be "lured" with corn, eggs and marshmallows. Poles with hooks and lines will be furnished and Duane Otten and his crew will supervise the fishermen.

Fishing promises to be good and hopefully there will be fish on a lot of tables for dinner August 6 and 7.

## Local business donates raffle prize

The Civic Center Association wishes to thank Dale and Tom VanSlyke, owners of Vaughn Bay Lumber Company, for their generous donation to the Pioneer Days raffle and for their continued support of Civic Center activities.

Vaughn Bay Lumber has provided a truckload of logs to be awarded as second prize in the Pioneer Days raffle. That's 4 to 5 cords of wood which will be split, delivered and stacked anywhere within 20 miles of the Civic Center. If the winner wants delivery beyond this area, a small delivery fee will be charged. This prize is worth from \$300 to \$500. Thanks again,



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## Attention all kids !!!

Here is your chance to be a winner. **Everyone** will receive a ribbon and have a chance to win a prize! All you have to do is enter something in the Pioneer Days Fair. Young people from 4 to 18 may enter as many different exhibits as they wish. Judging will be based on the quality of the exhibit and each will receive a ribbon. Blue, red and white ribbons will be given. Exhibits in the following categories should be brought to the Civic Center between 8 and 9:30 am, Saturday, August 6.

- Cookies** (bar; cut-out, drop, molded, no bake, refrigerator)  
Bring 4 in a plastic bag or on a paper plate with the recipe.
- Bread** (coffee cake, quick bread, rolls/muffins/biscuits, sweet rolls, yeast bread)  
Bring 1 loaf or 2 rolls etc.
- Cakes** (cup cakes, layer, sheet, decorated)  
Bring 1 small cake or 4 cupcakes.
- Flowers** (dried arrangement (natural material), floral arrangement, natural weed arrangement, single flower (large), three flowers (small)  
Bring amount specified.
- Vegetables** (beets (3), broccoli (1 head), carrots (4), cucumbers (2 large or 4 small), dill (1 bunch), dry onions (2), green or yellow beans (6), green peppers (2), green onions (4), hot peppers (3), kohlrabi (3), parsley (1 bunch), parsnips (3), peas (6), potatoes (3), radishes(3), rutabegas (3), squash (1), tomatoes (3 large or 6 cherry), turnips(3)  
Bring amount designated in parentheses ( ).
- Fruit** (apples (3), berries (2 cups), peaches (3), plums (3))  
Bring amount designated in ( ).
- Art** (black and white photo, clay, collage, colored photo, crayon, felt marker picture, mobile, oil, origami, original greeting card, paper mache, painted rock, paper sculpture, pen and ink, pencil, string art, tempura, tie dye, torn paper, water color)  
May be mounted or unmounted.

## Animals have their day, too!

Included in the new Family Fun Pioneer Days celebration this year is the introduction of the Puget Sound National Bank arena on the grass field beside the Civic Center.

Following the kids games, running from 3 pm to 7 pm on August 6 and then from 10 am to 7 pm on August 7, will be an All New Animal Show and Judging. Fluffy cats to furry lamas, boastful roosters to beautiful bovines and dirty dogs to dastardly guinea pigs will be on display in the 400-seat arena. Judging will be done by amateurs, as this is for the enjoyment of all and all entrants will win something (a special prize will be awarded to the most outrageous entry, such as a diaper on a donkey, hat on a cow, tuxedo on a turtle etc.) There will be a special class at 5 pm on Sunday the 7th for anything not covered in another category.

All animals must be on a leash or in a cage. Animals may be driven to the

arena, and although parking is not allowed on the grounds of the Civic Center, parking is available nearby with a contestant's parking permit.

Late entry blanks can be obtained from Stephanie at 884-9821.

At press time the tentative schedule is as follows:

August 6	3 pm	Horses
	4 pm	Dogs
	5 pm	Rabbits
	5:30 pm	Poultry
	6 pm	Cats
August 7		
	10 am	Beef
	11 am	Dairy
	12-1 pm	Lunch break
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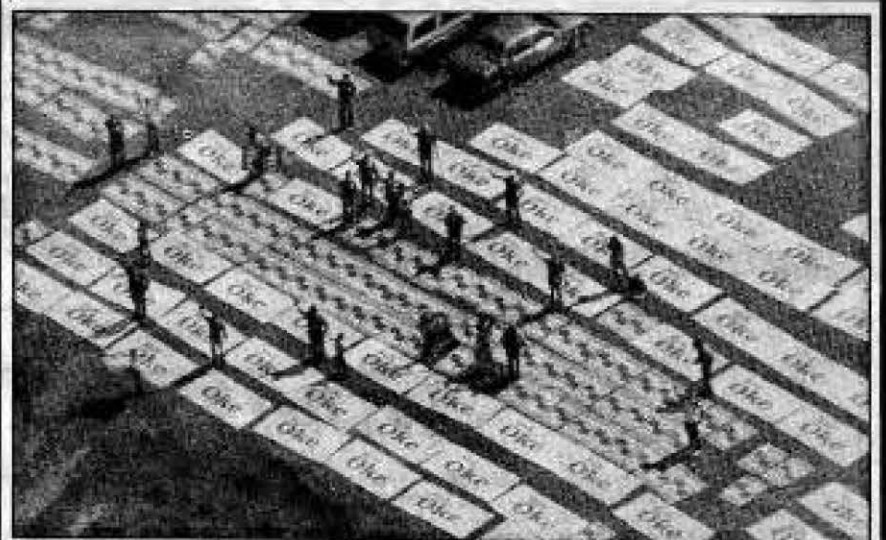
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# Throwing shoes easier than throwing the horse

The annual Pioneer Days Horseshoe Tournament will begin with sign-up immediately following the opening ceremonies on August 6. Bring your \$3 entry fee to the area just behind the Beer Garden and show your style!

This is a round-robin tournament and is expected to draw more than the 10 teams which paired up last year. Jim May and Bob Medlock will be on hand to defend their title against all comers.

A perpetual plaque will be installed this year on the wall of the Civic Center Gold Room, along with other memorabilia, commemorating the winners of this test of skill. First place winners will each receive a 10" engraved trophy, second through fourth place winners will receive ribbons.

You need not be an expert to enter - all interested participants are welcome.

# Seafair hydros on giant screen

What do the kids do while you watch the Seafair hydro races? Why are you cooped up inside watching tiny TV when you could be outside watching giant screen TV while your family enjoys Pioneer Days? I don't know. Do you?

You won't miss a minute of the action of Seafair when you enter the Budweiser Beer Garden and settle down in front of the Paulson's of K Street giant

screen TV both Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7. Imagine how great a tall glass of ice-cold Bud, or your favorite soft drink, will taste while you snack on chips, nachos and other tasty treats from the food booths outside.

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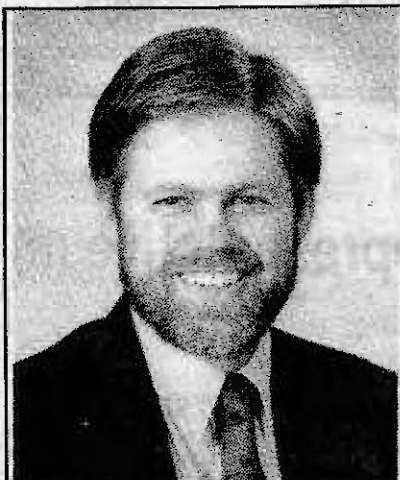
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No matter what your age, the Peninsula Olympics Committee will be watching your form during the three hours of games immediately following the official opening ceremonies of the Family Fun Pioneer Days celebration.

The site for these contests of skill and cunning (but mostly luck) will be the Puget Sound National Bank arena on the grass field next to the Civic Center. Beginning at noon on August 6, contestants of all ages will vie for ribbons and prizes in a plethora of activities designed to be entertaining to participants and on-lookers alike. All kids through age 12 are welcome to participate and there is no charge for any of these contests. Just show up at the arena and wait for your age group to be called.

The Peninsula will be treated for the first time ever to such famous competitions as the Baby Crawl (for crawlers only), the Toddler Trot, Pre-school Run, Balloon Bounce (parent and child 5 and under), Bubble Gum contest, Discus Throw, Three-legged Race (no peg-legs allowed), 50-yard Swim, Hay Dive, Shoe Kick (steel toed shoes are verboten), Sack Race and Egg Toss.

Every contestant will win a ribbon, the only losers are those who don't participate. Come enjoy the fun of Pioneer Days at Key Peninsula Civic Center.

The Flagpole stage becomes the center of Peninsula area entertainers starting at noon on Saturday, August 6. Bands, dancers, comics, singers, skits - all will be offered free to those attending the new Family Fun Pioneer Days celebration.

Have you ever thought, "I could have been a star if only I'd had an opportunity to perform in front of a large group of people." Well, now you have that opportunity and the chance to see others who

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Vicki Henschel is coordinating this ambitious undertaking and, as of press time, there were still slots available for interested parties. There is no charge to participate on stage, you need only a desire to entertain. If you have a talent that needs showcasing call Vicki at 884-3642 as soon as possible. Entertainers are welcome from any community.

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## Pioneer Days Entertainment Schedule

### Saturday, August 6, 1988

- 1:00 - Joe Guppy (Entertainment Laugh Off)
- 2:00 - Merry Makers (Senior Band)
- 2:30 - Farragut Brass Band (45 minutes)
- 3:30 - Merry Makers (Senior Band)
- 4:15 - Straight Lace (Rock & Roll Band)
- 5:00 - (A place to eat) (U.P.S. Students)  
(15 minutes)
- 5:30 - Joe Hardwick (Pop Singer)
- 6:00 - Straight Lace (Rock & Roll Band)
- 6:45 - Judy Hirst (Classical)
- 7:30 - Trap Line (Country Western)

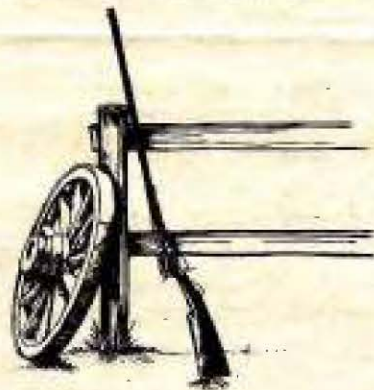
### Sunday, August 7, 1988

- 12:00 - To Be Announced
- 12:30 - Surprise
- 1:00 - Joe Hardwick (Pop Singer)
- 1:30 - Expressions Music - From Purdy  
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- 2:00 - To Be Announced
- 2:30 - Karate Demonstration
- 3:00 - Expressions Music - From Purdy  
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- 3:30 - To Be Announced
- 4:00 - Surprise
- 4:30 - Expressions Music - From Purdy  
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- 5:00 - 7:00 To Be Announced
- 7:30 - Suzan and Kent (Music & Song)



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