



Olympic Peninsula Community Celebrations

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Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival - Taste the bounty of the Olympic Coast

Taste the bounty of the Olympic coast and savor the riches from our sparkling blue waters, magical forests, and organic farms at **The 5th Annual Dungeness Crab and Seafood Festival**. The Festival is Saturday and Sunday, October 7-8, 2006, in Port Angeles, Washington. "Crabfest" is the annual celebration of the region's diverse bounty - the seafood, agriculture and maritime traditions and the breathtaking coastal environment. The Festival takes place downtown at the Port Angeles City Pier and Red Lion Hotel. Hours are 10am-7pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday, and admission is free! More than 2,000 parking spaces are available within a few blocks of the City Pier.

In Crab Central, the main food pavilion, you'll find an old-fashioned **Crab Feed** complete with large kettles of fresh crab served with fresh organic corn and cole slaw. The bounty also includes crab cakes and crab rolls, wild salmon, oysters, mussels, and clams, with more than 25 individual dishes prepared by Olympic Peninsula chefs. Wine tasting is provided by local wineries, and the pavilion has a beer garden and features live music. On the grounds, there will be cooking demonstrations, an environmental education center, more than fifty crafts booths, lavender products, an agricultural program with activities for kids, and more.

Get crabbing and join in the **Grab a Crab Tank Derby**, sponsored by Wilder Auto, Saturday and Sunday, from 10am-5pm! Participate in this unorthodox derby by crabbing from large holding tanks using crab snares and bait. Festival volunteers will be on hand to show you how to catch, cook and clean the famous crustaceans. Everyone who catches crab will be eligible to win a variety of prizes, and you can purchase the crabs to take home!

For more information including transportation, accommodations, directions and the detailed program, please go to our website at www.crabfestival.org, e-mail Marketing@crabfestival.org, or phone 360-457-6110.

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