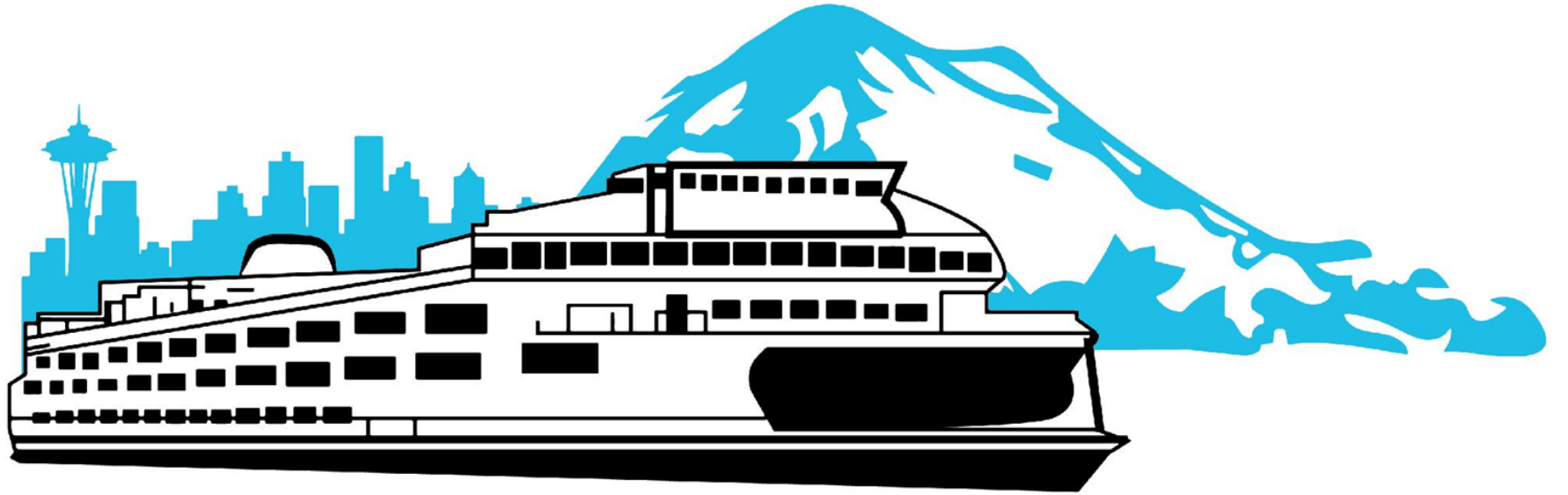


Greater Kingston Chamber Updates



GREATER KINGSTON COMMUNITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITOR'S CENTER

Identity and Mission of the Chamber

501(c)6 business or trade association, promoting a common business interest

The mission of the Greater Kingston Community Chamber of Commerce **is to grow and promote business** by providing a forum that shares solutions for uniting and supporting our members through community programs, events, and services.

2025 Priorities (from Jen's start in Sept-Dec.)

1. Funding
2. Leadership foundation- Board expansion
3. Earning trust- delivering on commitments and showing up in community
4. Begin work of cleaning up membership and invoicing records

Board members

- Board elections at all member meeting in November

Current board:

- Brennan Jacobson
- Sabrina Errecalde
- T.J. Quandt
- Dana Goodfellow
- David Harvey
- Eric Croft
- John Vorhees
- Michelle Cook
- Alex Galang
- Lari Seltzer

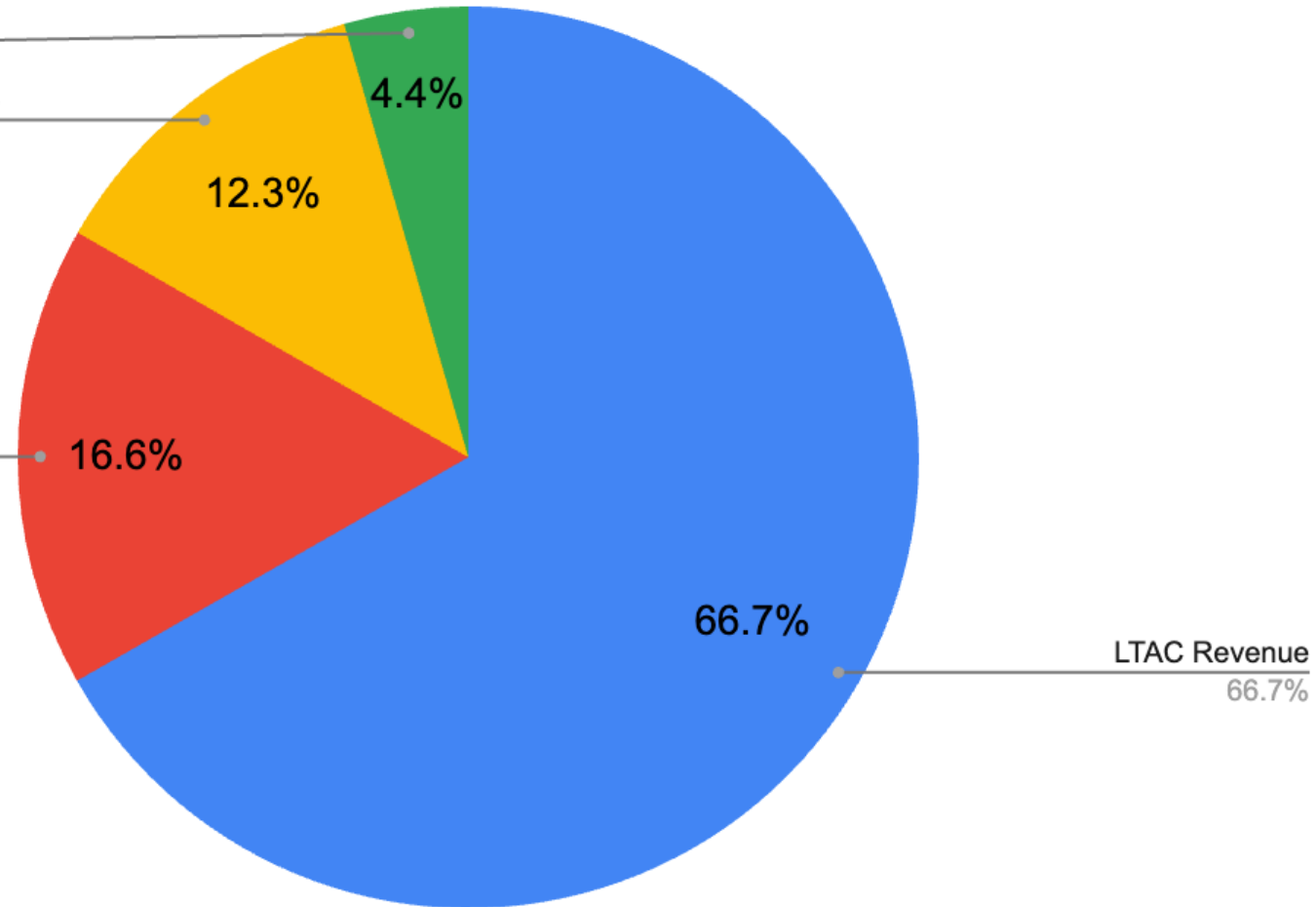
Funding and priorities

Kingston Chamber Projected Revenue 2026

Other (scholarship, merch...
4.4%

Events Revenue (incl. lunch)
12.3%

Chamber Dues Revenue
16.6%



2026 Objectives:

1. Grow Membership and Active Involvement Through Cultivation.
- 2. Promote Tourism with Connection to Businesses.**
3. Participate in Community Initiatives and Connect those Efforts to Businesses.
4. Solve Problems Facing Businesses with Direct Assistance and Advocacy.

Partners and roles

- Kingston Stakeholders
- DMOs: Visit Kitsap, Love Kitsap
- Regional Chambers/state associations
- KEDA
- County/KCAC/Commissioners
- State legislators
- Port of Kingston
- Tribes and their development orgs
- members

Things we are not/don't do:

- Social service agency
- Coordinator of all Kingston projects
- Advisory resource for non-profits
- Any sort of governmental function/ownership of records

Systemic issues facing business owners:

- Kitsap County permitting
- Downtown Kingston ambiguities around SR104
- Vacant/underutilized parcels in Kingston UGA create “gaps” in visitor walks
- Lack of safe infrastructure for people to get to businesses outside of walking distance from ferry (regular direct transit, safe bike lanes, obvious walking route, etc.)

**Imagine your
friends are visiting
the area...where do
you recommend
they stay?**

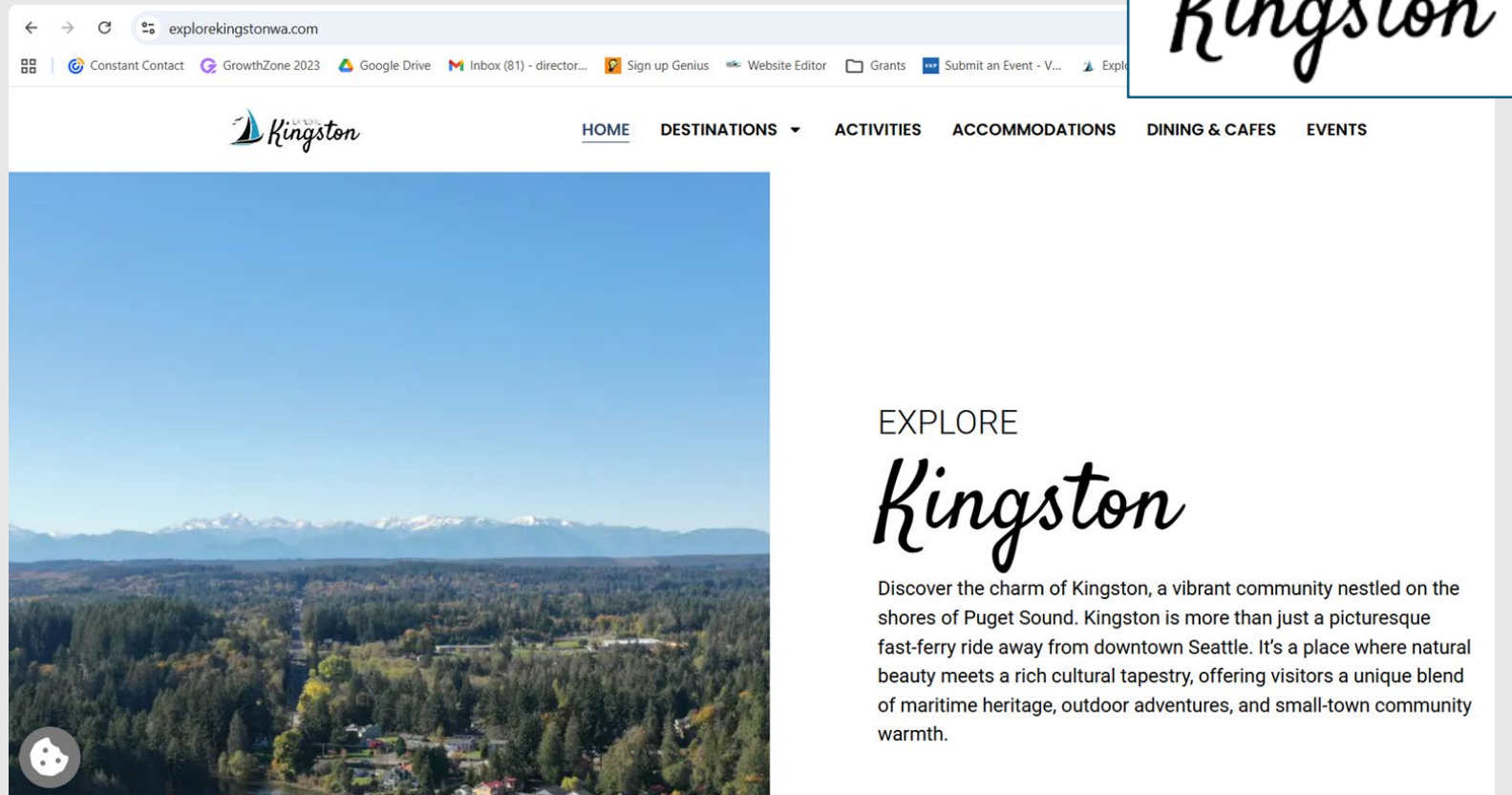
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2026 Projects & Progress

- Visitor and host resources



Marketing and support for events including:

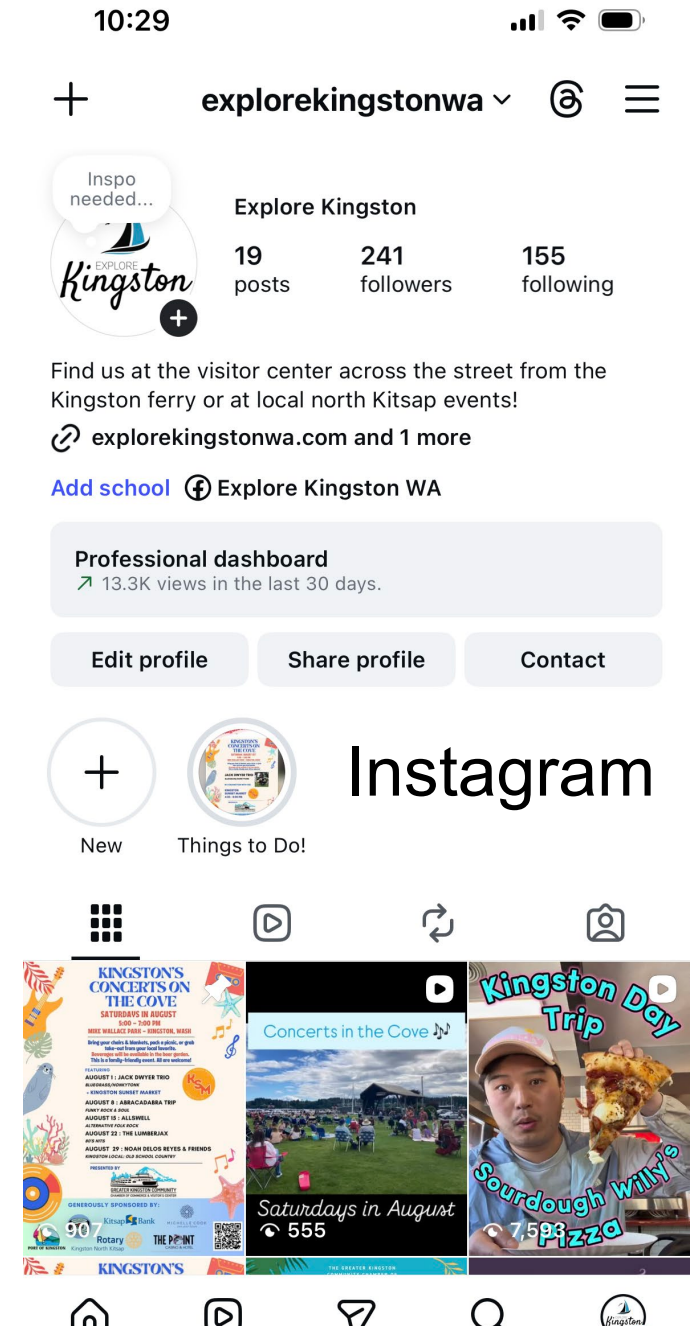
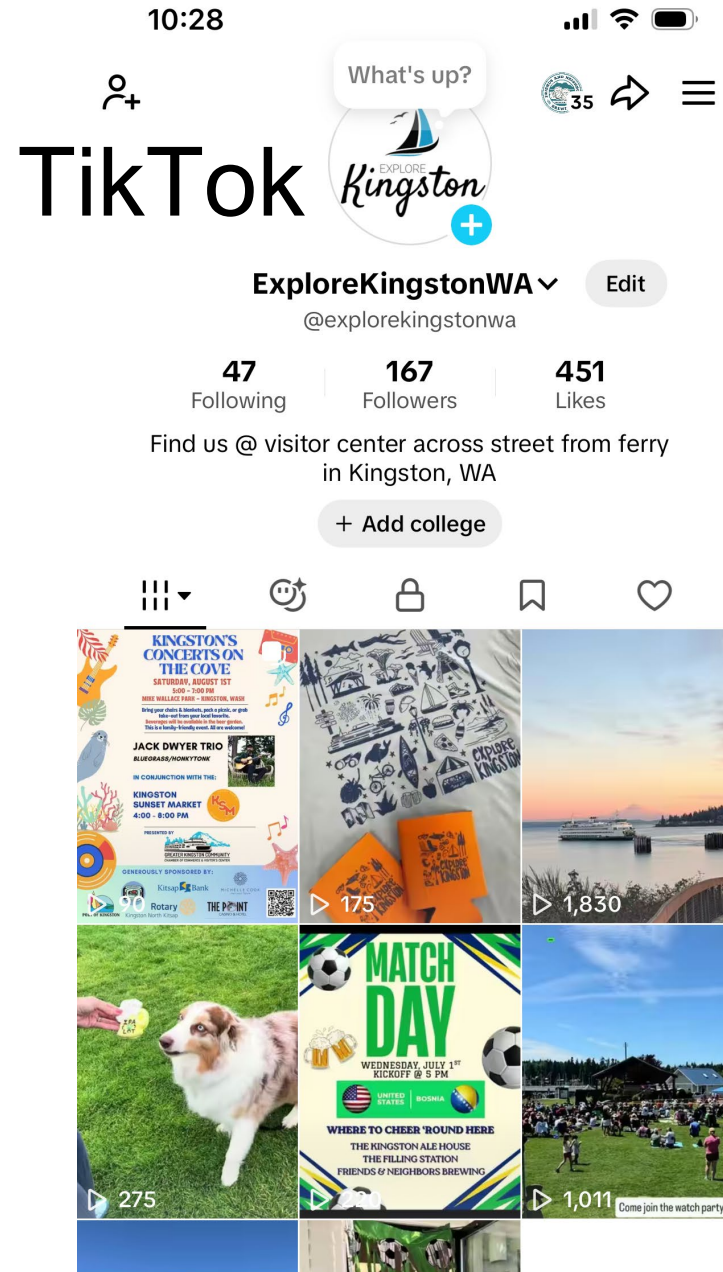
- Kites over Kingston
- Pirate Fest
- 4th of July
- Concerts in the Cove
- FIFA activations in June
- Port Gamble Halloween Gala
- Kingston Cove Christmas

Wayfinding resources-
physical map update,
walking map update in
progress, online integration,
ATMS holding area signage



More marketing

- Experimenting with digital and physical ads- ferry rack cards
- Social media- ExploreKingstonWA accounts and TikTok
- Brochures in progress
- Outreach to Airbnb hosts
- Outreach to Seattle tourism community





New Downtown Energy!



Community events calendar:



Calendar



2/23/2026 - 2/23/2027 X

Results: 17



THU	March 5	March 5th Chamber Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Joe Morrison, Kitsap Economic Development Alliance (KEDA)	Register
SAT	March 7	Walkability Stroll 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Join Read, Roam, Rules for a 2-mile stroll exploring walkability of Kingston!	Register

Experimenting with events- socials and service projects



Join the Kingston Chamber for a
Community Clean-Up

Help us beautify sidewalks & tidy up downtown green spaces. We will meet at the Kingston Chamber. Be sure to dress for the weather. Bring garden gloves and hand tools. Safety vests & bags provided.

MONDAY
APRIL 6TH • 8:30 TO 10AM



SCAN TO RSVP



TUES, FEB. 17

GREATER KINGSTON COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Pickleball Social

PICKLEBALL KINGDOM

JOIN US AT MEMBER PICKLEBALL KINGDOM'S POULSBORO LOCATION FOR AN EVENING OF SOCIALIZING WITH CHAMBER MEMBERS OVER LIGHT APPS & DRINKS.

COME AT 5PM FOR THE FREE LESSON OR PAY JUST \$10 TO PLAY TIL 7PM.

PLAYERS, NON-PLAYERS, CHAMBER MEMBER OR NOT-- ALL ARE WELCOME!

REGISTER FOR FREE @ LINK:

FREE LESSON @ 5PM

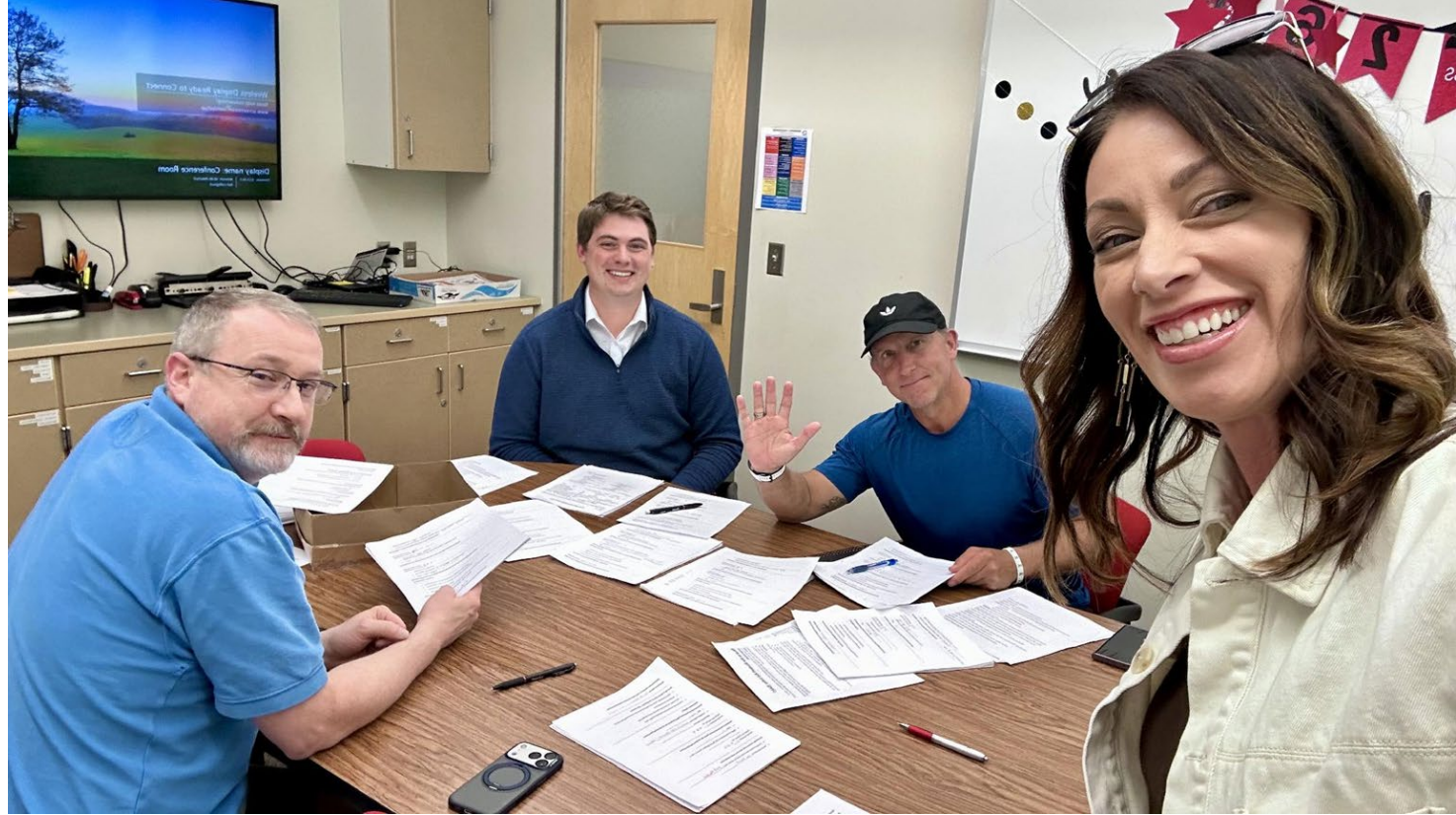
Pickleball Kingdom
21800 Market Pl NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370





Chamber Activities

5/8 Chamber Service: Served Kingston Community Meal (served over 180 meals-most of prep done by Sabrina/ArgenSol and Joanne/Over the Moon)
5/14 Ribbon Cutting: All About Sewing new location!



5/27 Chamber Social at ArgenSol
5/27 Chamber Scholarships presented:

- Ava Bourne - \$1000
- Alex Mabe - \$500
- Charlotte Bateman - \$500

Soccer Watch Parties!
Approx. 500 people on 6/19 and
approx. 150-200 people on 6/25

Multigenerational crowd!

Positive feedback and hope for
more events like this one!

A green poster for SEA26 Viewing Parties. It features soccer balls in the corners and a soccer ball made of flags at the bottom left. The text is white and yellow. The background is a green grass texture.

SEA26
Viewing Parties

JUNE 19TH

	VS		@ 12:00 PM
	VS		@ 3:00 PM
	VS		@ 5:30 PM

Food Trucks

JUNE 25TH

	VS		@ 4:00 PM
	VS		@ 7:00 PM

BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS, PACK A PICNIC, VISIT A FOOD TRUCK OR GRAB TAKE-OUT FROM YOUR LOCAL FAVORITE. THIS IS A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME!

21+ Beer Garden
(non-alcoholic options available)

Mike Wallace Park
Port of Kingston, WA
explorekingstonwa.com



Upcoming Events:

- Saturday concerts!
- 8/13 combined picnic lunch w/Poulsbo Chamber
- 8/18 combined evening After Hours social with Greater Kitsap Chamber
- 9/3 lunch at Village Green
- 10/31 Ghoulish Gala in Port Gamble
- 11/7 Fun Run/Walk



KINGSTON'S CONCERTS ON THE COVE

SATURDAYS IN AUGUST
5:00 – 7:00 PM
MIKE WALLACE PARK – KINGSTON, WASH

Bring your chairs & blankets, pack a picnic, or grab take-out from your local favorite.
Beverages will be available in the beer garden.
This is a family-friendly event. All are welcome!

FEATURING
AUGUST 1 : JACK DWYER TRIO
BLUEGRASS/HONKYTONK
+ KINGSTON SUNSET MARKET

AUGUST 8 : ABRACADABRA TRIP
FUNKY ROCK & SOUL

AUGUST 15 : ALLSWELL
ALTERNATIVE FOLK ROCK

AUGUST 22 : THE LUMBERJAX
80'S HITS

AUGUST 29 : NOAH DELOS REYES & FRIENDS
KINGSTON LOCAL: OLD SCHOOL COUNTRY

PRESENTED BY



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GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:



PORT OF KINGSTON **Kingston North Kitsap**

THE POINT
CASINO & HOTEL

Explore Kingston t-shirts designed by local artist RadAlex



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**What to expect and
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