

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

July 1 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Ballroom Dance Party

The party begins with a **West Coast Swing lesson** from 7-8 pm by Terry West. Followed by social ballroom dancing to great variety music from 8-10:30 pm by **HOF DJ Terry West**.

He plays all the popular dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club 2-Step.

Cover charge at the door is still just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others. Guests are welcome. No partner needed. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. **Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/226057113597998>

Upcoming 1st Saturday Olympia Elks Dances:

July 1 - DJ Terry West - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 1

August 5 - DJ Terry West - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 2

September 9 - Michael Crain Duo returns!

July 8 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

July 15 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with live music by Paul Barber Duo

call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

July 15 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

July 22 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

Also - 4th Saturdays - Dance Club of Grays Harbor will return in September at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark

<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

Sundays

July 16 - Summer Dance Party/Sock Hop at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom featuring 50's/60's music from 7-10 PM followed by

viewing the **Lakefair Fireworks**. Come dance or watch as **Ryan Coleman (as Buddy Holly) and Stephanie Leeper (as Wanda Jackson)** transport the audience back to the 1950's at the **First Summer Dance Party**. **Contests for best Sock Hop attire and best 1950's vintage attire.**

Admission is a pay what you choose donation at the door starting at \$12 for adults/\$7 for students. This is a fundraiser for further restoration of the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Everyone (public) is welcome, singles & couples, all ages, all skill levels! We finally have windows in the ballroom that can be opened and have a view that includes the Washington State Capitol and the Olympic Mountains. Come see them for yourself! **Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia.**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/270846755601079>

Lady Luck's Cowgirl Up, 14114 Pacific Ave, Tacoma has **free** Sunday evening (4:00 to 8:00 pm) live music for dancing. 253-538-4996 for more information. Bands include: **July 2 - Still Got It Band, July 9 - Cherokee, July 16 - Blues Redemption, July 23 - Tequila Rose, July 30 - Chris Guenther Band**

Salsa & Bachata Dancing on the Waterfront in Tacoma at Sunset

at Dune Park Peninsula • Tacoma, WA **Sundays 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3**
Intro Dance Classes 5-6pm | Salsa 30 min • Bachata 30 min. **included with price of admission.**

6-9pm • Music & Dancing! Playing primarily Bachata & Salsa with some occasional cumbia, cha cha, y merengue and zouk near sunset! Presented by **Iconic Ballroom & El Rey del Barrio Entertainment** **\$20 pre-sale / \$25 at the door / Free entry for volunteers**

<https://facebook.com/events/s/sunset-salsa-y-bachata-summer-/974407677312764/>

2nd Sunday - July 9

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4:00 PM on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of most months. Admission is normally \$14 (\$5 if you join the Jazz Society that day) or \$10 for Jazz Society members. **Olympia Elks Lodge**, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison @ 360-943-9123 or charlottedickison@comcast.net

Mondays

South Sound Stomp presents Stompin' Grounds!

Olympia's new weekly Monday Night Swing Dance

7:30 - 8 p.m. Intro to Swing Dance Lesson

8 - 10 p.m. Social Dance

NEW Location: Olympia Ballroom, 116 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501

\$7 Cover. Lesson included in cost of entry.

COVID-19: Vaccination and masks are encouraged.

Website: <https://www.southsoundstomp.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/3305063566436063>

Last Monday - July 31

Tuesdays

OLYMPIA SWING DANCE Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is normally \$7 and includes a beginning lesson at 7 PM. The music is usually recorded. Additional classes often offered during 6-7 pm time slot. The ballroom is large with a nice wood floor. All ages are welcome. Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall. <http://www.tuesdayswing.com> Covid Policy here: [Covid Policy | OlyDance](#)

Live Band (with higher admission) usually on the 2nd Tuesday each month.

Lacey Senior Center, 6757 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA has resumed their

DANCE SOCIALS on TUESDAYS from 1:30-3:30. Cost is \$10 for public and \$7 for Senior Center members.

Lakewood Elks has a dance on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** from **6:30-9:30**. \$10 for Elks, \$15 for

others. Usually music is provided by **DJ Rhett Powers**. Doors open at 5 with Taco Tuesday specials. Kitchen & bar are open.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/540575081489766>
Lakewood, WA (253) 588-2388

6313 75th St W,

Wednesdays

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. 6:30 PM pre-dance lesson then dance on a 3,200 square foot floor from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West**. The cover charge is **now \$12 for the public and \$9 for members**. The membership fee is \$20. They are no longer requiring covid vaccinations, but they highly recommend that you be vaccinated and boosted! Nor are they requiring masks, but once again they are highly recommended. The dances are held at the American Veterans Club (upper level), 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. For more information visit their website at www.ManhattanClub.org or email info@manhattanclub.org.

Every Wednesday the BUCKLEY EAGLES features **live dance music** from 7:00 until 10pm. Currently, **no cover charge**. **The Buckley Eagles**, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley, WA; 360-829-1151.

<https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>

STEEL CREEK RESTAURANT in Tacoma offers **FREE** partner dance classes **every Wednesday**, featuring **CHAR & ALAN**, from **8-9 PM**. Followed by Music Bingo 9-11 PM.

Location: Equal Latins Bar & Restaurant - 520 4th Ave E Olympia, WA
Admission: \$10 at the door cash, card, check (Discounts for those that need it)

SOUTH TACOMA EAGLES, #2933, has dances **every Friday**, from 7 to 11 PM. **CIDER & SALSA LATIN NIGHTS!**

Studio 6 Ballroom teams up with Locust Cider Gig Harbor for Latin Night!

Fridays: June 30, July 28, Aug 25

LOCATION Locust Cider - Gig Harbor, 3207 57th St Ct, Gig Harbor, WA
(enter at Gig Harbor Inn parking lot)

TIME 7:00p Salsa lesson, 7:45-11p Dancing - Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Cha, Rumba,....

TICKETS Early bird ticket: \$15 lesson & dancing / \$10 dance only. (\$20 / \$15 at the door). Last event sold out!

DETAILS all ages welcome! Cider house take-over! Check out behind the scenes of cider (main dance on cider floor/dance-able concrete....also available small wood floor at entrance).

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes and a performance team to **local youth**.

<https://olybd.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

No word yet from: Star Center Mondays, Kent Center Tuesdays, Olympia Senior Dance (Wednesdays).

Steel Creek in Tacoma and **Big Whisky** in Puyallup have Country & Line Dancing.

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (3rd Saturdays):

<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>

<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to Ron Bolin's webpage:

<http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>

and/or email Robert Cottrell and ask to get his **weekly** email that covers **classes & dances** in the South Sound area.

His weekly email is a good way to find out about changes that occur after this monthly newsletter is sent.

rbcottrell@comcast.net

Keep on dancing,

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