

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Two special dances are happening on the next two Saturdays in Olympia:

1. Saturday, April 29th **Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Grand Reopening with Swing Fever Big Band** <https://www.facebook.com/events/808096927347347?ref=newsfeed>

2. Saturday, May 6th **Olympia Elks Purple Bubble Ball with Black Satin Quintet** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1257457374896526> 6:00 Dinner/dance advance tickets (\$30) or dancing 7-10 (\$12 at door).

Saturdays

April 29 - 5th Saturday dances return at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom with a GRAND BALLROOM WINDOWS REOPENING featuring dancing to the SWING FEVER Big Band from 7-10

PM. 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! This event is open to the public & is a fundraiser for further ballroom restoration. **Admission at the door is a donation that you choose starting at \$10/person.** Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia. <https://www.facebook.com/events/808096927347347?ref=newsfeed>

May 6 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Ballroom Dance Party/Purple Bubble Ball

Dancing to live ballroom music from 7-10 pm by the **BLACK SATIN QUINTET.**

They play all the ballroom dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club Two-Step.

Cover charge at the door for the dance only starting at 6:45 is still just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others.

Guests are welcome. No partner needed. No masks required. No lesson tonight.
Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E
Buy \$30 Ball dinner/dance tickets here by May
3: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/purple-bubble-ball-registration-598398204137>
[The Purple Bubble Ball at the Olympia Elks Lodge](#)

Upcoming 1st Saturday Olympia Elks Dances:
May 6 - Black Satin Quintet - the best
ballroom band around plays from 7-10
PM <https://www.blacksatinmusic.com/> (after
PURPLE BUBBLE BALL dinner at 6:00)

June 3 - Michael Crain Duo - same great voice from the Michael Crain Band plus a saxophonist extraordinaire

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 2 - DJ Terry West plus West Coast Swing lesson part 3

May 13 - 2nd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark
<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

May 13 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

May 20 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with singer Chris Anderson
call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

May 20 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

May 27 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

Sundays

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: Sundance, Blues Redemption, Band of Friends and Heather Jones.**

1st Sunday - May 7 (due to Mother's Day)

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
May 7 - Jacob Zimmerman Group

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>

Fourth Monday - May 22 (due to Memorial Day)

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.

May 9 - Courtney Freed Group

June 13 - Stephanie Layton Swing Band

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 ballroom dance on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** from **6:30-9:30**. \$5 for Elks, \$10 for others **April 25** - DJ Terry West, **May 9** - DJ Rhett Powers. Doors open at 5 with Taco Tuesday specials. Kitchen & bar are open.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/540575081489766>

6313 75th St W,

Lakewood, WA (253) 588-2388

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 dancing **every**
Friday, from 7 to 11 PM.

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).
SRC no longer exists.

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

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

<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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