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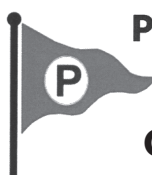
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# Calendar of Events

- OCTOBER 2** Port Gamble Ghost Walk Port Gamble Fall Festival – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com) for details on both events Oktoberfest in Hansville – visit [www.hansville.org](http://www.hansville.org) Kathleen Sutton Inspiration Fund 8th Annual Auction, 4-7 PM at the Kingston Community Center. Visit [www.KathleenSuttonFund.org](http://www.KathleenSuttonFund.org) for more information
- OCTOBER 5** Chamber Business Luncheon Guest Speaker is Kingston Fitness! They'll be doing a presentation on Fitness and Health in the Work Place 12 noon at the Kingston Cove Yacht Club. \$15 with an RSVP to 297-3813 by Monday, October 4, noon, or \$20 at the door. Bring a door prizes to share!. Lunch provided by Little City Catering.
- OCTOBER 8** Black Tie Gala at Kiana Lodge, hosted by the KHS Athletic Boosters. 6 PM.
- OCTOBER 9** Port Gamble Ghost Walk – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com) for details. 2010 Spotlight on PAWS hosted by PAWS of Bainbridge and North Kitsap. A benefit Dinner and Auction. Kiana Lodge from 5 PM. Visit [www.pawsbainbridge.org](http://www.pawsbainbridge.org) for more information.
- OCTOBER 13** KINGSTON NETWORKING Hosted by the Kingston Chamber Ambassadors 8:30 AM @ Cleo's Learning Center. If you have a business you'd like to promote, please join us for coffee and donuts. Bring lots of business cards. This opportunity is FREE. Chamber Membership Benefits will be discussed as well as Ambassador privileges.
- OCTOBER 12** Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 AM @ Little City Catering
- OCTOBER 14** Chamber After Hours Hosted by Liberty Bay Bank, Poulsbo 5 – 7 PM A great networking experience. Enjoy meeting new people over refreshments.
- KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE AND PEP RALLY** 6 PM from Village Green Park to Kingston Marina. Pep rally from 6:30, street dance begins at 7:30 PM. Music, dancing, games, paraphernalia and food! Meet the teams and see the floats!
- OCTOBER 16** Port Gamble Ghost Walk – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com)
- OCTOBER 18** MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE SPIRIT OF KINGSTON PASSENGER FERRY ON THE SOUND RUNNER RUN AT 5:55 AM from Kingston to Seattle
- OCTOBER 20** OFFICE 2010 – A FREE workshop hosted by the Kingston Chamber of Commerce at 10 AM at Cleo's Learning Center. Call 297-3813 to reserve a spot. Sponsored by Microsoft Community Partnership Resources and provided by Dave "Luke" Lucas from Olympic Printer Resources.
- OCTOBER 23** Port Gamble Ghost Walk – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com)
- ROCKIN' THE NIGHT FOR KIDS** – hosted by Caring Clowns International, at My Girl Drive-In on West Kingston Road, from 6 – 10 PM. Visit [www.caringclownsinternational.org](http://www.caringclownsinternational.org) for details.
- OCTOBER 27** KINGSTON NETWORKING Hosted by the Kingston Chamber Ambassadors 8:30 AM @ Cleo's Learning Center. Visit [www.KingstonChamber.com](http://www.KingstonChamber.com) for speaker information. Open to the general business public. If you have a business you'd like to promote, please join us for coffee and donuts. Bring lots of business cards. This opportunity is FREE. Chamber Membership Benefits will be discussed as well as Ambassador privileges.
- OCTOBER 30** Port Gamble Ghost Walk – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com) Victorian Night of Horrors at the Tea Room at Port Gamble. Visit [www.TeaRoomatPortGamble.com](http://www.TeaRoomatPortGamble.com) for details and reservations.
- OCTOBER 31** Port Gamble Halloween Celebration – visit [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com) for details. Victorian Night of Horrors at the Tea Room at Port Gamble. Visit [www.TeaRoomatPortGamble.com](http://www.TeaRoomatPortGamble.com) for details and reservations. Kids' Halloween Party in Hansville – visit [www.hansville.org](http://www.hansville.org) for details.

For more information, Event Websites:  
 Kingston <http://kingstonchamber.com/drupal/>  
 Hansville <http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=calendar@hansville.org>  
 Port Gamble <http://www.portgamble.com/default.asp?ID=91>

## ON GOING WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS

- Wednesdays** **Rotary Lunch** (every Wednesday) 11:30 @ Kingston Cove Yacht Club
- Thursdays** **Kiwanis Meeting** (every Thursday) 7 AM @ The Oak Table Café, Kingston
- 1st Tuesday** **Events** (Downtown Kingston Association) 4 PM @ Cleo's Learning Center
- 2nd Tuesday** **Friends of the Library** 10 AM @ Kingston Library
- 2nd Tuesday** **Plus or Minus 50 Singles Night** 6 PM at Cleo's Learning Center
- 4th Tuesday** **VILLAGE GREEN FOUNDATION** 4 PM @ Cleo's Learning Center
- 1st Wednesday** **Kingston Citizens Advisory Council** 7 PM @ North Kitsap Fire and Rescue on Miller Bay Road
- 2nd Wednesday** **Super Seniors Lunch** Call (360) 881-0288 for more information

- 2nd Wed. Cont.** **Kingston Networking** 8:30 AM @ Cleo's Learning Center
- 3rd Wednesday** **Kingston Garden Club** 9 AM @ Redeemer Church on Parcells
- 4th Wednesday** **Kingston Historical Society** 10 AM @ Kingston Community Center
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- 4th Thursday** **Community Beautification Committee Monthly Meeting** 4 PM @ Cleo's Learning Center Seeking more volunteers. Please come and learn about upcoming projects for the new season.
- 1st Friday** **Urban Economic Development (Stakeholders)** 9 AM @ Cleo's Learning Center
- Thursdays** **Crux Port Gamble** 4:00 PM @ Port Gamble Forest Ridge, behind the Espresso Stand. Relax and enjoy cool cars, friendly people and good food. Classic Cars and hot rods welcome. 360.598.3365

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- White Horse Golf Club - Bruce Christy** (360) 297-4468 [www.whitehorsegolf.com](http://www.whitehorsegolf.com)
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