

# WELCOME TEAMS

Ladies of the Lake  
 Dragin' Tails  
 False Creek

Grand Dragons  
 Portland FireDragons  
 Wasabi Power Surge  
 Wasabi Premier Mixed  
 Wasabi Team SOAR  
 Wasabi Team Huge  
 Wasabi Warriors  
 Wasabi Seniors  
 Wasabi Bushido

Hot Sake  
 Survivor Sake  
 Vintage Sake  
 Sirens Paddling Club  
 Freedom Dragons  
 Powered by Starbucks  
 Starbucks Waverunners  
 Sakaccino Powered  
 by Starbucks  
 Amazon Dragons  
 Hampton Woods  
 Portland Golden Dragons  
 Golden Dragons Women

TDBA Destiny Dragons I  
 TDBA Destiny Dragons II  
 Zamboanga  
 Blind Ambition  
 NAAAPers  
 Akujiki Dragons  
 Wicked Kelekona  
 Sun Dragons Plus  
 Furikake Madness  
 Mighty Women  
 Castaways  
 Stumptown Paddlers  
 Zen Dragons  
 Khmer Krom Dragons  
 Shibumi  
 Microsoft Dragons  
 Hot Team Sake  
 Sun Dragons  
 Wicked Furikake  
 Anniemaniacs  
 Dragonboaters  
 WDBA-Khmer Krom  
 WDBA-Rainier Dragons  
 Gung Haggis Fat Choy



Largest Street Fair in the NW -  
 Over 600 vendors  
 (Open 14 & 15th 10:00 am to 9:00 pm,  
 16th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Full Size Funtastic Shows Carnival  
 (Open 13th 3:00 to 11:00 pm, 14 - 16th 12:00 n to 11:00 pm)

Live Entertainment - 4 stages

KC Jaguars vs. West Sound Saints  
 Semi Pro Football  
 (July 15 at 6:00 pm,  
 French Field, Kent Meridian High School)

Kent Cornucopia Parade  
 (16th at 2:00 pm, along 4th Ave.)

Skateboard & Inline Tournaments  
 (15th - Lions Skate Park)

Cornucopia Dragon Boat Races  
 (All day - 15th - Kent Lake Meridian)

“Cornucopia Cup” Soccer Tournament  
 (6 - 9th - at 5 fields in Kent)

Cornucopia Cares for Kids 5K Fun Run-Walk  
 (15th - Green River Trail)

Winterfest Parade  
 (December )

Kent Cornucopia Days  
 PO Box 5094  
 Kent, WA 98064  
 www.kcdays.com  
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6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Dragon Boat Races  
 Benefiting the  
 Northwest Lions Foundation  
 for Sight & Hearing  
 July 15, 2006



[www.seattledragonboatraces.com](http://www.seattledragonboatraces.com)

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**Have This Event!**

# Schedule of Events\*

July 15 – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm:

6:30 – 8:30 am: Team Check In

8:00: Dotting of the Eye Ceremony

8:15 – 8:30 am: Captains meeting in the bleachers in front of the finish line

8:30 am: Welcome from the City of Kent and Bill Westcott Cornucopia Festival Director

8:45 am: Races begin

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Lunch Break

4:00 pm: Volunteer Race

4:30 pm: Awards Ceremony

5:00 pm: Farewell Dinner – Teams/Paddlers/Volunteers

\*Times subject to change.

## The Legend of Dragon Boat Racing\*\*

The Dragon Boat Races are the most popular early summer activity in the Orient wherever Chinese cultural influence prevails. It is the most important part of the Twan-Wu Festival, the fifth day of the fifth month on the lunar calendar.

According to legend, during the Warring States period (457 – 222 B.C.), the state of Chu had a high ranking minister of great talent and genius named Chu Yuan. To the west, the state of Chin was determined to seize the state of Chu. For this reason, feigning a desire for friendly diplomatic ties, the state of Chin invited King Huai to Wukuan, to draw up a treaty, Kin Juai did not heed Chu Yuan's cautionary advice and consequently was kidnapped by Chin soldiers and died in the state of Chin. King Huai's eldest son, King Hsiang, not only failed to consider avenging his father but acted obsequiously toward the state of Chin. In addition, he believed a slander advanced against Chu Yuan and banished him.

On the fifth day of the fifth month of the lunar calendar, Chu Yuan reached the bank of the Mi Luo river. There, the wise, sad hero committed suicide and threw himself in to the river. When the people of Chu heard this, they feared the fish in the river would eat Chu Yuan's body. Thronging into boats, they rowed out to the middle of the river and threw great quantities of rice into the water to feed the fish, thus hoping that Chu Yuan's body would be left alone. The search of his body has evolved into present day dragon boat races and the ritual of eating "Tsung Tze" sticky rice cakes wrapped in bamboo leaves.

\*\*Thanks go to the Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association for this brief history.

## Who are the Kent Lions?

The Kent Lions Club is an all-volunteer "Community Service Organization". They are a group of individuals dedicated to help those in need, providing enhancement to our community through hands-on projects and grants, and to creating an environment that allows our members to enrich their own lives by selfishly helping others.

## Who are the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing?

This organization operates the Northwest Lions Eye Bank, Universal Newborn Hearing Assessment Program, The Lions Hearing Aid Bank, The Lions Health Screening Van, and a number of other very well-run programs, not only in the primary area of Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, but also provides some services worldwide.

The Northwest Lions Eye Bank, alone, has provided corneal tissue for more than 25,000 sight-restoring transplants. For the past three years the Northwest Lions Eye Bank has been named the nation's leading provider of corneal transplants by the Eye Bank Association of America. It is one of the few non-profits in the USA to ever receive the Export Achievement Award from the Department of Commerce. It provides over one third of the transplant tissue to Japan and distributes tissue to 17 additional countries. And that is just the beginning. Please check them out at [www.nlfoundation.org](http://www.nlfoundation.org).

## Kent Cornucopia Days Grand Parade

The largest festival parade in South King County. Enjoy over 100 entries with floats, bands, the SEAFAIR pirates and more. Will be broadcast live on Kent Channel 21.

