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Fun at the fairgrounds

Volunteers Kim Beck, left, and Linda Honeycutt laugh as Honeycutt attempts to reattach a Lego palm tree to its base after it popped off when they moved the entry into position on the risers, as the two help set up the hobbies and crafts area of the still life exhibits for the upcoming Kitsap County Fair inside of President's Hall on Aug. 13.

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2025 Kitsap Fair and Stampede to have rodeo competitions, music, carnival rides, food

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The Kitsap Fair and Stampede is gearing up for its annual takeover of the fairgrounds this August, filling it with rodeo competitions, live music, carnival rides and the kind of food you only find once a year. Here's a look at what to know before attending the five-day event at Fairgrounds Road and Stampede Boulevard just off Highway 303, between Bremerton and Silverdale.

Planning your visit

Beginning on Wednesday, August 20, the gates to the fair and stampede open at 10 a.m. and continue to open at that time each day through Sunday. The fair closes at 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, but the carnival remains open until 11 p.m. each night. On Sunday, the final day of events, everything wraps up a bit earlier, with the fair closing at 6 p.m. and the carnival closing at 7 p.m..

The rodeo will be held nightly at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., eight separate events will be held, including bull riding and barrel racing. The rodeo will also have a Saturday morning show at 11 a.m., and the Xtreme Bulls begin at the same time on Sunday in Thunderbird Stadium. The competitions for riders who don't fit in the evening show, called rodeo slack, will be on Thursday and Friday morning. There will be over 200 competitors at this free event, featuring barrel racing and roping on the first day, and timed events on the second.

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Eric Eikelman holds up one corner of a large octopus quilt made by Maureen Narimatsu as he and Dori Leckner hang the quilt entries from the ceiling of President's Hall at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds on Aug. 13.

Hansville shoreline repair work to resume

Project will continue through November

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More than two and a half years after king tides with heavy rains damaged a beach berm in Hansville shoreline and flooded the nearby neighborhood in December 2022, Kitsap County announced the next phase to repair the beach and shoreline around Point No Point, scheduled to start later this month.

The work includes repairing the main parking lot, rebuilding a rock revetment wall in front of the Point No Point lighthouse, additional elevation improvements to the beach, and planting native vegetation to stabilize the north beach and support long-term resiliency, the county said in a statement on August 14.

The repair project is scheduled to

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Kitsap Mall adds tenant for former retail store

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A new tenant is coming to the recently vacated Macy's store in the Kitsap Mall – at least temporarily.

The former anchor store will next host a Spirit Halloween, which a banner hung on the mall's east-facing walls near the former Macy's announced in recent weeks. The company confirmed to the Kitsap Sun that a Spirit Halloween location, which open temporarily during the holiday season each fall across the country, will open in Silverdale on August 25.

Spirit Halloween has traditionally found vacant retail sites around Silverdale for its seasonal sale of costumes, decorations and other Halloween-

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