



Kirkland 4th of July

Event Schedule:

- 9am City streets closed for parade and activities.
- 10:30am Children's Parade prep and decoration at Marina Park.
- 11:30am Children's Parade begins from Marina Park.
- 12pm Community Parade kicks off.
- 2-7pm Kirkland Rotary Picnic at Juanita Beach Park. Come enjoy live music, hot dog concessions, ice cream and more. Activities include children's games sponsored by Christ Church such as cake walks, egg tosses, wheelbarrow races, three-legged gunny sac races, hula hoop contest, tug of war, the balloon stomp and bouncy toys sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene. Cost is free to attend, nominal fee for some activities. Dunk tank sponsored by City Church.
- 2-7pm Kirkland Chamber of Commerce activities at Juanita Beach Park, "Giving Back to Kirkland." Activities include finger painting and crafts.
- 2-10pm Car Toys Stage at Juanita Beach Park. Special performances by the Teen Center Band from 2-3pm, the Duwamish Dixieland Band from 4-5:30pm, the NovaBossa band from 6-7:30pm, and other bands to be announced from 8-10pm.
- 3pm Coast Guard water rescue demonstration off the shores of Juanita Beach Park.
- 5pm Great Puget Sound Duck Dash presented by the Kirkland Rotary at Juanita Beach Park. 10,000-12,000 rubber duckies will be dropped into Lake Washington at Juanita Beach Park and helped along in their race by the Kirkland Fire Department. Duck adoptions begin around April 1 and are \$5 per duck or 5 ducks for \$20. Proceeds from the event serve Kirkland in a variety of ways including through the Miracle League, Boys & Girls Club, local scholarship programs, BEST High School, DECA and more. Rotary also supports the eradication of polio worldwide. There are many prizes for the winning ducks including a new car as the grand prize! So join in the fun and if you see a Rotarian, don't forget to adopt a duck!
- 6pm Veteran flag retirement and 21-gun salute at Juanita Beach Park. Come watch as American flags are officially retired by ceremony. Featuring the VFW Honor Guard, history presentation on flag retirement, bagpipes, bonfire and assistance from local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troupes.
- 10pm Kirkland Fireworks Extravaganza. Celebrate at some of the best viewing spots including all waterfront parks, Houghton Beach Park, Juanita Beach Park and Heritage Park. Additional viewing locations at Marina Beach Park, along the Kirkland waterfront and out on Lake Washington by boat.



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