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Key Peninsula Civic Center 12th Annual Livable Community Fair

May 7th marks the date for the 15th annual Key Peninsula Livable Community Fair hosted by the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association, 17010 South Vaughn Rd., K.P.N., Vaughn, WA. 98394, from 10am to 3pm. This annual event began as an open house for non-profits on the Key Peninsula, and has expanded to include the Lakebay Fuchsia Society plant sale, kid's craft activities, and more. Admission is free.

Forty-plus exhibitors will be present in the gym to share resources and information about their services for Key Peninsula residents. This year, the Whitmore room is dedicated to showcasing youth groups - Scouts, 4-H and Home School. Pierce County Library, Youth Services will also provide craft opportunities in the Whitmore room. Throughout the day there will be music provided by the Bluegrass Minstrels and Vaughn Elementary Whole-Note Huskies and their xylophones. GNOSH, (Stephanie Brooks, chef extraordinaire) is volunteering to man the concessions with a light breakfast for early comers and lunch. Seating will be available on the lower gym balcony.

New this year – Cascade Blood Services will be present with its Bloodmobile – as the Livable Community Fair will host its first ever blood drive for those wishing to donate blood or ask questions. Outside activities include the popular trout pond fishing event, (supported by our local **Key Peninsula Fire Department**); the favorite Touch-a-truck scene that attracts visitors of all ages that includes a printing a firetruck, EMT vehicles and a highway patrol squad car. Not to be missed is the Key Peninsula Historical Society "Be Our Guest for Mother's Day" open house during the hours of the fair. Their activities will delight visitors of all ages as they experience how our ancestors did everyday chores such as washing clothes, grinding coffee, making butter and greeting cards.

Last but not least – the Lakebay Fuchsia Society will hold their annual, well anticipated, plant sale starting at 9 a.m. until closing. The WSU Master Gardeners will also be on hand to answer all your plant questions.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center is grateful for the generous sponsorships for this Event: Peninsula Light Co. (Platinum), Food Market at Key Center (Silver), Key Pen Parks (Silver in-kind) Key Center Fire Department (Silver) and KP Community Services, (Bronze.)

For more information please contact the KP Civic Center office at 253-884-3456, email kpciviccenter@centurytel.net, or online www.kpciviccenter.org or www.facebook.com/KPCCA .



About Us:

The KPCCA is a non-profit organization, located in Vaughn, WA, dedicated to promoting the welfare of the Key Peninsula. Since 1956, the KPCCA has worked to foster, protect and promote charitable, literary, youth, educational, civic, social, and other activities for the Key Peninsula. Tenants and non-profit groups enjoy discounted rates to help meet their needs for serving the local community. Individuals also find the civic center an affordable option for weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties, skate parties and other events.

Those organizations who call the Civic Center home include Cat Tales 4-h Club, Boy Scout Troop #220, Fresh Food Revolution Local Co-op, Key Peninsula Baptist Church, Key Peninsula Family Resource Center, Key Peninsula Historical Society, Key Peninsula Senior Society, Key Peninsula WIC, and Two Waters Arts Alliance. Between these organizations and the Civic Center's own events, there are several events and programs for families and children available throughout the year, including Indoor Park, Little Buddies, Skate Night, dance and martial arts classes, Livable Community Fair, Winter Warm Up and more. The KPCCA believes that better community programs make better citizens, and better citizens make a better community in which to live.

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