

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

May 3 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS 1st

Saturday Dance Party with an

Argentine Tango dance lesson from 7-8 pm then Live Music by the **Tropics duo** for social partner dancing

from 8-10:30 pm. Cover charge at the door is just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others. Everyone is welcome. Singles & Couples. All ages. No partner needed. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E, Olympia.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/543959991743868>

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music (for your calendar):

May 3 - The Tropics duo plus Argentine Tango lesson from 7-8 pm

June 7 - Magic Boyz trio plus Hustle dance lesson from 7-8 pm

July 5 - Michael Crain duo plus Foxtrot dance lesson from 7-8 p

May 10 - 2nd Saturday this month - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with Randy Litch
[Dance Club of Grays Harbor](#)

May 10 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

May 17 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks

with live music by Michael Crain. Call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/691352796673657>

May 17 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

May 24 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

May 31 - 5th Saturday

Candy Shoppe is at The Cove in Olympia from 8-11. 311 Capitol Way

N. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1364308831393983>

Stir Crazy is at Nicole's in Olympia from 8:30-11:30. 109 Legion Way SW

<https://www.facebook.com/StirCrAzYBandOly>

Sundays

Lady Luck's Cowgirl Up, 14114 Pacific Ave, Tacoma has **CLOSED**.

3rd Sunday this month - May 18 (to avoid Mother's Day) - FREE

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND/SWING SOCIETY. Dance to live music from **1 to 4:00 PM** on the **SECOND SUNDAY** of most months. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. The Greater Olympia Dixieland/Swing Society sponsors a **FREE** dance the second Sunday of most months from 1-4 pm at the Olympia Elks Club. Dances are open to the public. A new live band each month. Everyone is welcome. Come dance to a variety of good music. Contact: mccrarydavid@hotmail.com for further information.

Mondays

The Star Recreation Center in Tacoma has Monday afternoon senior dances with Randy Litch from 1 to 3 PM. Easy parking, beautiful large dance floor, coffee and water provided all for just \$7. 3873 S 66th St Tacoma, WA 98409 · (253) 404-3939

Every Monday - Line Dancing Olympia Elks with Monica

Line Dance lessons from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Olympia Elks, 1818 - 4th Ave. E., Olympia

Beginner lessons with additional time to practice what you know. \$10 -16 yr old and older, \$5 Elk members and 8-15 yr old, under 8

Free <https://www.facebook.com/events/2096225214150126/2096225234150124>

First Monday - May 5 (Cinco de Mayo)

and a special celebration. <https://www.southsoundcomp.com/olympia/first-monday-of-blues-116>

Tuesdays

Live Music on 3rd or 4th Tuesdays (with \$20 admission)

May 20 - Casey MacGill Trio

June 24 - Susan Tuzzalino Quartet

Lacey Senior Center, 6757 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA has resumed their **DANCE SOCIALS** on **TUESDAYS** from **1:30-3:30**. Cost is **\$10** for public and **\$7** for Senior Center members.

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday the **BUCKLEY EAGLES** features **live dance music** from **7 - 10 PM**. Currently, there is **no cover charge**. **The Buckley Eagles**, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley, WA; 360-829-1151. <https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. 6:30 PM pre-dance lesson then dance on a 3,200 square foot floor from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The recorded music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West** or **DJ Dave Green**. The cover charge is **\$13 for the public** and **\$10 for members**. The membership fee is \$25. The dances are held at the American Veterans Club (upper level), 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. For more information visit their website at www.ManhattanClub.org or

email info@manhattanclub.org.

T-TOWN SWING WEEKLY THURSDAY DANCES

480-681-3777, Randy LaMaze 360-6185 Olympia Wa 98506; **Ron & Janet Stunell** 360-480-6813, Randy LaMaze 360-6185
Location: Olympia Eagles 3rd Floor, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall.

Admission: \$10 at the door cash, card, check (Discounts for those that need it)

Many Elks Clubs and Eagles Clubs have live music and dancing for their members and guests. This includes:

Bremerton Elks, Port Orchard Eagles & Buckley Eagles on Fridays and Gig Harbor Eagles & South Tacoma Eagles on some Saturdays. Get Robert Cottrell's weekly email for a list of bands. rbcottrell@comcast.net

Ballroom dance classes are being offered in Tenino via the Tenino Parks & Rec Dept. Call (808) 212-4597 for info.

Argentine Tango - There is a growing community in the South Sound for Argentine Tango. Go here for information on dances, classes, etc.: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/850332669799778>
<https://www.worldembracetango.com/>

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes for **adults** and youth and a performance team to **local youth**. <https://olybd.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

Steel Creek in Tacoma and **Big Whisky** in Puyallup have Country & Line Dancing and lessons.
<https://www.steelcreekcountry.com/dance-lessons>

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (3rd Sundays 3:30-6):
<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>
<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

Olympia Square Dancing information is available at this website: OlympiaSquareDance.com

Studio 6 Ballroom in Tacoma has dances. Go to their webpage or Facebook for information: <https://studio6ballroom.com/events-studio-6-ballroom/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom>

Email Robert Cottrell and ask to get his **weekly** email that covers **classes & dances** in the South Sound area.
His weekly email is a good way to find out about changes that occur after this monthly newsletter is sent.

[**rbcottrell@comcast.net**](mailto:rbcottrell@comcast.net)

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to: <http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>

Keep on dancing,

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