



City of Poulsbo

Special Events that need Permitting in the City of Poulsbo: A Special Event is any activity on public property and or public right-of-way or any event held on private property which would have a direct significant impact to city services (ex. police, streets, etc.) that involves an open invitation to the public or attendance is by private invitation of 100 or more people.

City Special Event Process and paperwork here: <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/special-event-permit/>

List of Annually held events by month: All events found on <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/community-events-calendar/>

Note event name is hyperlinked to event or event host website.

Dates are the year are not established until event organizer has completed their special event paperwork to the City.

Quarter 1				
Event Name	Event Organizer	Annual Event/Date <i>*legacy event has occurred 5+ years</i>	Event Location	Type of Event
February				
Viking Bonfire - Valisblot	Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings	Saturday Close to Valentines Day*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Poulsbo Blues and Jazz Festival	Poulsbo Rotary Club	Last Fri/Sat in February	Downtown Poulsbo Businesses	Ticketed
March				
Poulsbo Beer Run - St. Paddy's Day	Blue Star Banner Program	Saturday closest to St Patrick's Day*	Viking Ave to Downtown Streets	Ticketed
Easter Egg Hunt	Community Relator	Saturday Next to Easter	Raab Park	Free



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Quarter 2				
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April				
Earth Day	Poulsbo Parks and Recreation	Saturday Next to Earth Day (4/22)	Fish Park	Free
May				
Poulsbo Garden Club Plant Sale	Poulsbo Garden Club	1st Friday in May*	Raab Park	Free
Viking Fest	Viking Fest Corporation	3rd Fri/Sat/Sun in May*	Anderson Pkwy/MIW Waterfront Park	Parade
Viking Fest Road Race	Poulsbo Parks and Recreation	3rd Saturday in May*	Lions Park / 6th Ave / Lemolo Shore	Ticketed
VFW Memorial Day	VFW Post 2463	Veterans Day (11/11)	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
June				
PetsWALK	Kitsap Humane Society	1st Saturday in June*	Waterfront Park / Downtown Poulsbo	Ticketed
NKHS Senior Picnic	NKHS	June, week/2 weeks prior *	Raab Park	Private
June Tunes Concert	West Sound Academy	Saturday in June	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Bash by the Bay	Young Life	In the middle of the week after graduation*	MIW Waterfront Park	Private
Poulsbo Middle School Graduation	Poulsbo Middle School	In the middle of the week after graduation*	Raab Park	Private
Poulsbo Viking Tour	Poulsbo Rotary Club	Saturday in June*	MIW Waterfront Park*	Ticketed
Midtsommer Fest	Poulsbo Sons of Norway	3rd Saturday in May*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Viking Bonfire - Midtsommer Fest	Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings	3rd Saturday in May*	MIW Waterfront Park Firepit	Free
Poulsbo Makers Faire	Cultural Arts Foundation NW	3rd weekend in August	MIW Waterfront Park	Free



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July				
Summer Nights at the Bay: Free Concert Series	Poulsbo Parks and Recreation	Tuesdays in July/August*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Summer Fun at the Park	Poulsbo KRL	In the middle of the week in July	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Regatta at Oyster Plant Park	Kitsap Rowing Association	Sunday in July*	Oyster Plant Park	Private
August				
National Night Out	Poulsbo Police	1st Tuesday in August*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
White Tie Picnic	Vibe Coworks	Saturday Next to International Co-Working Day (8/9)*	Centennial Park	Free
Poulsbo Art Festival	Cultural Arts Foundation NW	3rd weekend in August*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
September				
Poulsbo Kids Day	Poulsbo, 1st Security Bank	3rd Saturday in Sept*	1st Security Bank/Home Depot Parking Lot	Free
Pride in the Park	Poulsbo Pride	Saturday in September	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Poulsbrew	Poulsbo Chamber	Saturday in September*	MIW Waterfront Park	Ticketed



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Quarter 4				
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October				
NKHS Homecoming Parade	NKHS	September/October*	MIW Waterfront Park / Front Street	Parade
Poulsbo Beer Run - Oktoberfest	Blue Star Banner Program	1st Saturday in October*	Viking Ave To Downtown Streets	Ticketed
Poulsbo Film Festival	Poulsbo Film Festival	2nd Fri/Sat/Sun in October	Downtown Poulsbo	Ticketed
Poulsbo Half Marathon & 10k	Orca Running	2nd Saturday in October*	City Streets & Waterfront Park	Ticketed
Kitsap Color Classic	Cascade Bicycle Club	September/October*	MIW Waterfront Park	Ticketed
Vikings Bonfire - Autumn Fest	Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings	Saturday closest to October 31 st *	MIW Waterfront Park	Free
Downtown Poulsbo Trick or Treat	Historic Downtown Poulsbo	October 31*	Downtown Poulsbo	Free
November				
Salmon Tours	Poulsbo Parks and Recreation	1st Saturday in November*	Fish Park	Free
Poulsbo Kids Book Festival	Liberty Bay Books	Saturday in November	Downtown Poulsbo Business	Free
Veterans Day Parade	Viking Fest Corporation	2nd Saturday of the Month/Saturday after Easter	Downtown Poulsbo Streets (Front Street)	Parade
Tree Lighting Ceremony	Poulsbo Chamber	4th Friday of the Month/Friday after Thanksgiving*	MIW Waterfront Park	Procession
December				
Poulsbo Bloody Mary Krawl	Blue Star Banner Program	1 st Sunday after Thanksgiving	Downtown Poulsbo Streets	Ticketed
Santa Tours Poulsbo Fire	Poulsbo Fire	Every Fri/Sat/Sun or December*	Poulsbo Neighborhoods	Free
Viking Bonfire - Julefest	Poulsbo Sons of Norway Vikings	1st Saturday in December*	MIW Waterfront Park	Free



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