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 <p>Kingston Public Market Sundays May-October https://ceraaugmom.wixsite.com/my-site</p>	 <p>Kingston Sunset Market First Saturday of the month May-October</p>	 <p>Concerts on the Cove Begins 4th Saturday of July, every Saturday through August</p>	 <p>Coho Derby 3rd Saturday in September</p>	 <p>Christmas in the Cove 1st Saturday in December</p>
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ABOUT THE PORT

The Port of Kingston services 6,941 District Voters. The mission of the Port of Kingston is to enhance the economic and social well-being of the Port district residents through economic development, and by providing a waterfront facility for recreation and leisure activities.



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262 Slip Marina	335 Parking Spots	Mike Wallace Park	Golf Course & Casino
49 Slip Guest Dock	WSF & Kitsap Transit Ferry Terminals	West Kingston Road Park	Retail Shops
2 Launch Ramps	Kingston Cove Yacht Club	North Beach Park	Restaurants
Non-Ethanol Fuel Dock	Fishing Pier	Kingston Kiwanis Park	Bike Trails & Cycling

Serving what matters today with a view for tomorrow.

Another Sparkling Success!!

We are thrilled to say that Christmas in the Cove was once again a tremendous success! Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and employees, our marina and community were filled with the festive spirit that makes this event so special year after year.

From the sparkling lights to the beautifully decorated displays, our town shone brightly throughout the season, bringing joy to visitors and locals alike. None of this would be possible without the hard work and commitment of those who put in countless hours planning, decorating, and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Now that the season has come to a close, our Christmas lights and decorations have been carefully taken down and are currently drying. Most items have been placed in storage, and inventory is nearly complete. But the work doesn't stop there! Our dedicated volunteers have already started repairs and rewiring in preparation for Christmas 2025, ensuring that next year's festivities will be just as magical.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who played a part in making Christmas in the Cove a success once again. Whether you contributed time, effort, or resources, your dedication is truly appreciated. We look forward to another wonderful season next year!



New Dock Sections Arriving Soon at the Port of Kingston!

Exciting improvements are underway at the Port of Kingston! Next week, we will receive new dock sections built by the Port of Friday Harbor, marking a significant upgrade to our marina infrastructure.

To prepare for this, demolition of the old dock sections will begin on Monday, March 3rd. This project not only enhances the safety and durability of our docks but also provides an environmental benefit through the disposal of outdated materials. We will be removing approximately 45 cubic yards of polystyrene foam along with a substantial amount of aging wood decking.

These improvements ensure that our marina remains a premier destination for boaters while promoting sustainability by eliminating older materials that have outlived their lifespan. We appreciate your patience during the transition and look forward to unveiling the newly improved dock sections soon!

Stay tuned for updates as we make progress on this exciting project.

Winter Freeze Leads to Pipe Repair and System Upgrades

The recent freezing temperatures took a toll on our marina infrastructure, causing a pipe failure in the boat wash-down area. Thanks to quick action from our team, the issue was contained, and repairs are now underway.

A local plumber has been scheduled to complete the necessary repairs and will also take the opportunity to upgrade the water line. This includes installing a new freeze protection device to help prevent future cold-weather damage and adding isolation valves to improve maintenance capabilities.

In addition to these repairs, Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) will be replacing the aging water meter and shut-off valves. These components have been in service for decades, and their replacement will enhance reliability and efficiency for marina operations.

We appreciate everyone's patience as these improvements are completed. These upgrades will help ensure a more resilient water system, reducing the risk of winter-related failures in the future.

Dock Washing Resumes This Week

We're kicking off another round of dock washing this week, starting with "B" Dock and the shady sections of the finger piers. These areas tend to collect the most algae and buildup, so they'll be our first priority. From there, we'll continue working our way toward the guest dock to ensure all walkways remain clean and safe.

Please use caution when navigating freshly washed areas, as they may remain wet for a short time. We appreciate your patience as we work to keep the marina in top condition. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the marina office.

Thank you for helping us keep Kingston Marina looking its best!

Port of Kingston Welcomes Kingston High School Engineering & Robotics Class for Hands-On ROV Testing

The Port of Kingston was proud to welcome Kingston High School's Engineering and Robotics II class on Tuesday, February 25th, for an exciting hands-on learning experience. Students had the opportunity to test the remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) they have been designing and building in class, assessing their durability in saltwater and evaluating the integrity of their engineering work.

This course is part of Kingston High School's multi-year Engineering & Robotics pathway, where students progress from working with robotics kits to more advanced concepts like Arduino microprocessors, circuitry, and 3D modeling. With guidance from NAVSEA Keyport volunteers, students are gaining invaluable real-world experience that sets them apart in STEM fields.

Sam De Lano, STEM Outreach Director for NUWC Division, Keyport, shared insights into the program's impact:

"Keyport has been building Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) with local students for about 20 years. The program includes a 6–10-week underwater robotics project where students design, build, and test their own ROVs. The hands-on curriculum introduces fundamental engineering and science concepts with real-world marine applications. Students solder their own connections, waterproof motors, measure and cut wiring and PVC pipes, and troubleshoot electrical and mechanical challenges. Through this process, they develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, and foundational knowledge in mechanics, electronics, and coding. The project culminates in a pool or marina test, where students navigate their ROVs through obstacles inspired by real maritime operations."

During the event at the Port of Kingston, a few ROVs successfully navigated the waters, while others provided valuable learning opportunities for troubleshooting and improvement. Regardless of the outcome, students gained hands-on experience, and everyone had a fantastic time.

The Port of Kingston is honored to support STEM education in our community and looks forward to welcoming future student innovators to our waters!



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