

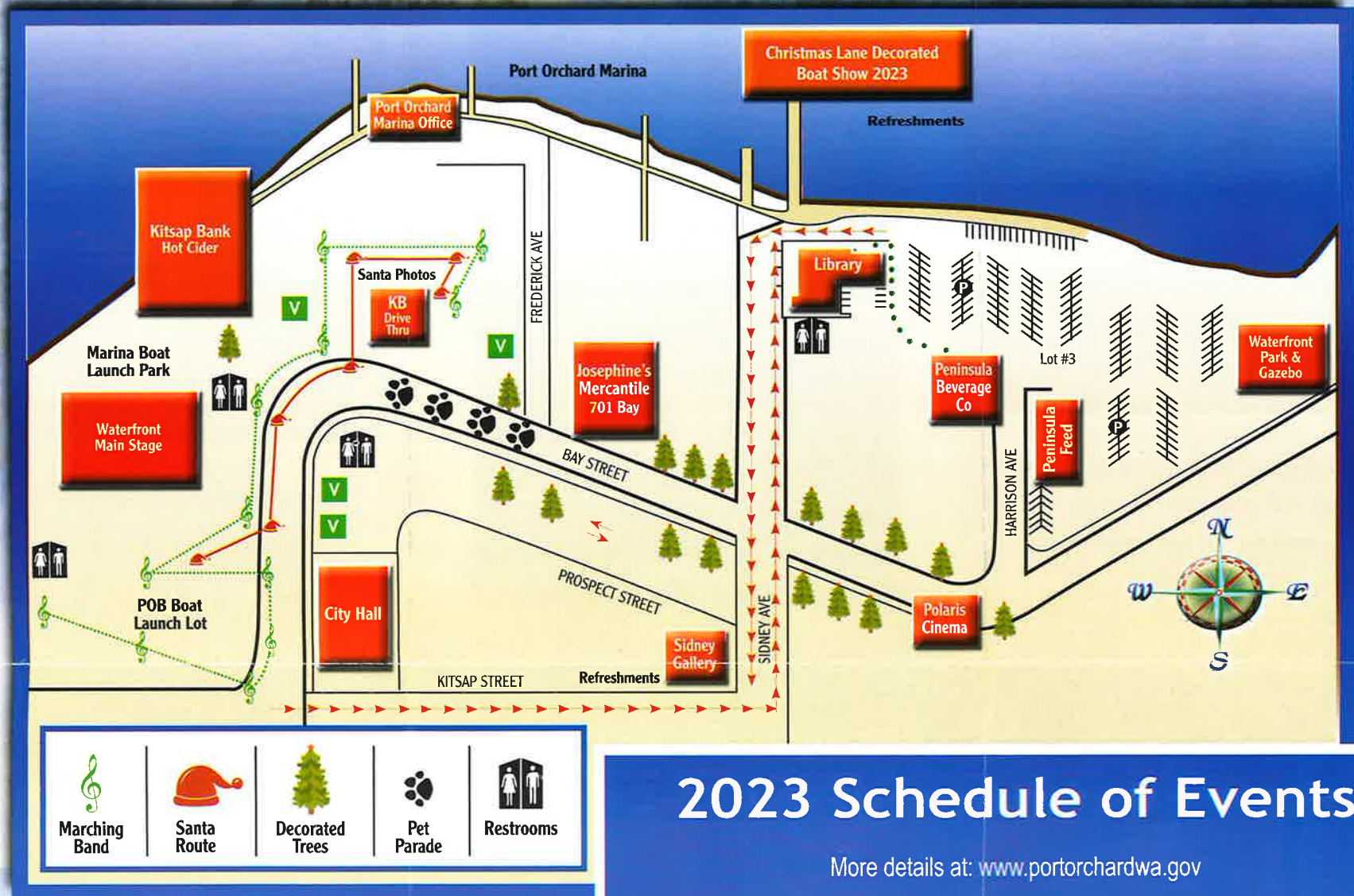
25th Annual Festival of Chimes & Lights "A Swiss Christmas"

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 • 3:00 - 7:30 pm

Featuring

Live Holiday Music & Tree Lighting • The Pooch N' Purrs Costume Contest & Pet Parade
Kitsap High School Marching Band • Lighted Boats • The 6th Annual Bay Street Decorated Christmas Tree Contest
Celebrate the season & join us for these FREE, family fun events!

Be sure to visit the Port Orchard Merchants to start your holiday shopping while enjoying FREE cookies, cocoa and cider along the way.



2023 Schedule of Events

More details at: www.portorchardwa.gov

10:00-7:00	Sidney Art Gallery	Open house with Hot Chocolate, Cider, Coffee and Christmas treats!
11:00-2:00	Port Orchard Library	Kids Crafts
12:00-7:00	Port Orchard Library	Cookies provided by the Friends of the Library
2:00-3:00	Port Orchard Library	Magician Jeff Evans performs
3:15-3:40	Waterfront Main Stage	East Port Orchard Elementary School EPOpians perform
3:30-5:30	Kitsap Bank	Stop by for Hot Cider and Fun Glow Sticks!
3:45-4:10	Waterfront Main Stage	Cedar Heights Middle School Choir perform
4:00-4:30	Kitsap Bank Drive Thru	Holiday Pooch and Purrs on Parade Registration
4:00-5:30	Kitsap Bank Sign	Soroptimists provide Coffee, Cookies & Candy Canes
4:00-7:00	K. Bank Parking Lot (across Bay from 7-11)	Hot Chocolate and cookies provided by Knights of Pythias
4:15-4:45	Waterfront Main Stage	Marcus Whitman Choirs perform
4:30-5:00	Kitsap Bank Drive Thru	Holiday Pooch and Purrs Pet Parade & Costume Contest, down Bay Street and back towards City Hall
4:50-5:10	Waterfront Main Stage	Kitsap Community Chorale
5:00-7:00	Marina Dock Float	Port of Bremerton Open House. Cookies, Coffee and Cider
5:00-8:00	Marina Public Dock	Sindair Inlet Yacht Club's "Christmas Lane" Lighted Boat Contest Vote for your favorite decorated boat from 5-8:00! Free weekend moorage for all decorated boats - electricity not included.
5:10-5:15	Waterfront Main Stage	Pet Parade & Decorated Tree Contest Winners Announced
5:15-5:20	Waterfront Main Stage	Introduction of the 2023 Honorary Tree Lighter
5:20-5:30	Waterfront Main Stage	Christmas Tree Lighting & Playing of the Chimes
5:35-5:40	Waterfront Main Stage	Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive on the Fire Truck escorted by the South Kitsap High School Marching Band
5:40-6:00	Waterfront Main Stage	SKHS Marching Band performs
6:00-7:30	Kitsap Bank Drive Thru	Visit Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus and take some jolly good photos!

2023 Pooch N' Purrs Costume Contest & Pet Parade

Festivities begin at 4:00 at the Kitsap Bank drive-thru.



4:00-4:30 Pet Registration

4:30-5:00 Costume Contest & Parade up and down Bay Street

5:15 Contest winner announced at the Waterfront Tree Lighting!

Registration form: <https://portorchardwa.gov/documents/pooch-n-purr-pet-parade-application/>

Street Closures:

Bay Street from City Hall to Sidney Avenue 1:00-8:00 PM

2023 Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Santa's sleigh will be located at the Kitsap Bank Drive Thru. Follow the South Kitsap Marching Band, after the tree lighting, as they lead Santa (and the Mrs.) to his sleigh for photo ops of the kids!



Special thanks to Santa Troy Turnley & Mrs. Santa Courtney Turnley for making the Festival of Chimes & Lights a joy for children of all ages! Both have been lifelong theatrical performers in Kitsap County.

Restrooms Available At:

Boat Launch Park, the Parking Lot across from 7-11 and the Library