

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival

2026



FESTIVAL JULY 17 - 19

CARNIVAL JULY 15- 19

BALLOON GLOW JULY 25

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1913!

A FUN SUMMER FESTIVAL THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY!

**PARADE • CAR SHOW • BALLOON GLOW
KIDS' FAIR • FUN CONTESTS • LIVE MUSIC
BEVERAGE GARDEN • FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP
PANCAKE BREAKFAST • MOVIE NIGHT
CARNIVAL • CIRCUS**

2026 Kla Ha Ya Days Schedule of Events

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 15**

4pm - 11pm: Carnival at Harvey Field
Presented by Davis Shows NW

**THURSDAY
JULY 16**

3pm - 11pm: Carnival at Harvey Field
Presented by Davis Shows NW

**FRIDAY
JULY 17**

3pm - 11pm: Carnival at Harvey Field
Presented by Davis Shows NW

3pm - 7pm: Frogtastic Kids' Fair at Averill Field (next to the Boys & Girls Club at 400 Second St.

7-10pm: Teen Night at the Boys & Girls Club at 402 Second St. This fun event is for all youth age 12 and over. There will be a BBQ and fun

activities!

8:30pm: Movie Night (Zootopia) at the Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar. Event starts at 8:30 p.m., Movie at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Presented by Historic Downtown Snohomish Association

**Saturday
JULY 18**

8-10am: Free Pancake Breakfast before the

Parade at The Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

Hosted by Fiscal Fox Bookkeeping and Stone Age Construction

10am: PARADE on First Street in Historic Downtown Snohomish

10am - 6pm Street Fair at Cedar and Pearl from Rainier to First St.

After Parade: Ixtapa Dancing Horses will be at the Snohomish Ixtapa

parking lot.

11am - 11pm: Carnival at Harvey Field
Presented by Davis Shows NW

Noon - 2pm Contests:

- Baby Crawl Contest, 12-12:30pm** on the Carnegie Lawn, 105 Cedar Ave.

Hosted by John L. Scott -Snohomish

- Pie Eating Contest, 12:30-1pm** at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

Sign up during the Parade at the Snohomish Pie Company, space is limited. Sponsored by Snohomish Pie Company

- FroYo Eating Contest, 12:30-1pm** at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

Sign up during the Parade at Top It Yogurt Shoppe, 801 First Street. All are welcome to participate.

- Watermelon Eating contest, 1:30-2pm** at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

Sign ups are during and after the Parade at the Carnegie Plaza/Kla Ha

Ya Central. Sponsored by Stocker Farms.

- Cherry Seed Spitting Contest, 2-2:30pm** at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

Sign ups are during and after the Parade at teh Carnegie Plaza/Kla Ha Ya Central. Sponsored by Stocker Farms.

2-4pm: Circus Performances at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar

**SUNDAY
JULY 19**

9am - 3pm: Kla Ha Ya Car Show at Stocker Farms, 8705 Marsh Rd.

150+ Show Cars, Awards and Trophies, Raffles, food trucks, vendors, music. Open to all makes, models and years. \$5 parking fee (Credit/Debit card only)

www.stockerfarms.com/carshow

Noon: Carnival at Harvey Field

Presented by Davis Shows NW

Cirque Cadia comes to town!

The Interactive Circus Zone is FUN for everyone!



The Circus Zone offers energetic, fun activities that gets attendees of all ages and abilities involved!

Kids love getting to try out different circus toys and parents love the photo ops!

Circus arts are great for entertainment, but the impact is multiplied when attendees get to immerse themselves in the experience.

Cirque Cadia's talented and encouraging circus ambassadors host the zones, teaching and sharing tricks along the way. The circus ambassadors are professional performers and teachers who are experienced in creating a safe, encouraging, and fun environment.

Be sure to stop by and have some FUN Saturday, July 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Carnegie lawn, 105 Cedar.

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Food Bank honored as Grand Marshal

The Snohomish Community Food Bank has been chosen as the 2026 Kla Ha Ya Days Grand Marshal.

The food bank plays a "critical role for our community," said Megan Kemmett, Director of the Food

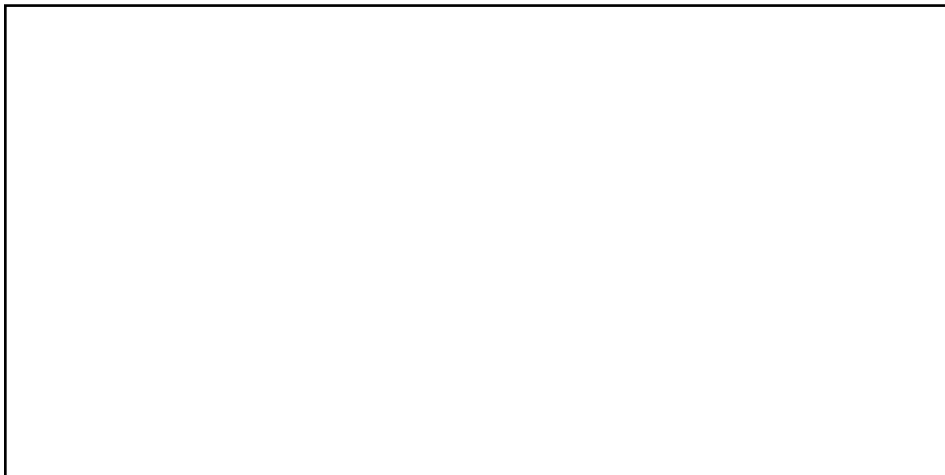
Bank. Volunteers make up the majority of the workforce at Snohomish Community Food Bank with roughly 150 active

volunteers currently in the database. "The volunteers are the heartbeat of this organization," Kemmett says. "We



Megan Kemmett, Director of the Food Bank.

could not do what we do on a day-to-day basis without the volunteers."



Balloon Glow July 25



The Snohomish Block Party will host the Kla Ha Ya Days Balloon Glow and Concert on **Saturday, July 25** from 5-10 p.m. at Harvey's Field.

This year, there will also be a Food Truck Roundup, Kid Zone, Vendor Fair, and of course the Concert! The Concert will feature **Antwayne Tyler** with **Special Guest Fretland**. **Antwayne Tyler** is a popular and powerfully talented country artist. **Fretland** is an Americana Band with Nashville Country and NW Indie Rock.

Gates open at 4 p.m. with events starting at 4:30 p.m. Fretland will perform from 6:30-8 p.m.; Antwayne Tyler will perform from 8:30-10 p.m.

The Balloon Glow begins at dusk (approximately 8:15 p.m.)

This event is fun for all ages. Feel free to bring low-profile lawn chairs or blankets. Please leave your pets at home. Carpooling is encouraged.

Purchase tickets in advance for discounts: VIP Admission (21+ only) is \$50 plus fees (tickets are limited). This includes reserved parking closest to the stage and beer garden, exclusive access to the VIP Lounge with private restrooms and premiere seating plus one drink ticket and snacks. General Admission is \$18 plus fees. Youth age 17 and under are admitted free of charge.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit <https://strangertickets.com>

The Balloon Glow is weather-dependent. If unsafe weather conditions prevent the hot air balloons participation, all other activities will continue.

2026 SNOHOMISH Car Show
 A COMMUNITY TRADITION CELEBRATING CARS, PEOPLE & PASSION!
SUNDAY JULY 19, 2026
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 8705 MARSH ROAD SNOHOMISH, WA 98290
 150+ SHOW CARS
 500+ ATTENDEES
 REGISTER YOUR RIDE!
 OPEN TO ALL MAKES, MODELS & YEARS
 BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT! REGISTER TODAY!
 VISIT <https://www.stockerfarms.com/carshow>

Cherry pit spittin' contest



Tim Stiles photo

The Kla Ha Ya Days Cherry Pit Spitting Contest will be on Saturday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

Over 20 years ago, Keith Stocker of Stocker Farms was asked to sponsor the traditional watermelon seed spitting contest and readily agreed to do so. However, Keith thought that a cherry pit-spitting contest would be better than the traditional watermelon seed spitting contest. Keith was right. Contestants wait in line for this fun event to begin! It's also easier for the judges to see and mark the cherry pits rather than smaller watermelon seeds.

Each competitor will be armed with three cherries containing three official pits to launch down the firing range. Pits will be

taped to the paper and the longest launch will win.

The contest will be split in appropriate age divisions.

"We truly enjoy having a role in helping families enjoy the summer and one another," said Keith. "These fun contests at Kla Ha Ya Days are a journey back to the care free days of my childhood. Ever since I was old enough to ride my bike into town to see the Carnival, parade and street fair it has been a part of my home-town heritage and a legacy that Stocker Farms wants to pass on to our community. It's why we do what we do every summer, fall and winter with our agritainment operations."

The world record for cherry pit spitting is 93 feet, 6.5-inches! Come on down and see if you can set a new world record!



Tad and Lily, our Kla Ha Ya Days Mascots



Ixtapa Dancing Horses in the Ha Ya Days Parade photo by Tim Stiles

Carnival comes to town July 15 - 19 at Harvey Field

Davis Shows Northwest is a great family carnival experience!

Davis Shows NW takes great pride in providing safe family oriented rides, games, and quality food concessions throughout the season.

Davis Shows NW brings their carnival fun back to Snohomish in 2026 with five days of family fun!

The carnival, conveniently located at Harvey Field, will begin on Wednesday, July 15 and will be open through Sunday, July 19.

Pre-sale tickets for a discounted amount of \$35 (cash only) for an All-Day Carnival Pass must be purchased by July 12 at Andy's Fish House, located at First St. and Ave. D; The Snohomish Boys & Girls Club, located at 402 Second Street; Big Spin Smoothies & Skateboarding at 723

Ave. D; and at The Snohomish Farmers Market on Thursdays (3-7pm) - Look for the Kla Ha Ya Booth or the Farmers Market Headquarters Booth.

Purchasing advance tickets will save you \$7 each!

The carnival opens Wednesday, July 15, at 4 p.m. with a special of only \$4 per ride or an all-day armband for \$35.

Buddy Day is Thursday, July 16 - buy one arm band for \$42 and get a second arm band for \$21.

Arm bands are \$42 on Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18.

Military Day is Sunday, July 19 - arm bands are \$30 with Military ID (includes Police and Fire).

The carnival features the Drop Zone, Casino, Pharaoh's Fury, Loop O Plane,



Star Ship, Expo Wheel, Wind Glider, Ghost Party, Fun Slide, Dragon Wagon, Dizzy Dragon, Sizzler, Glass House, Speed Boats, and Mini Jets!

Enjoy delicious fair food such as fresh hand-dipped corn dogs, cotton candy, elephant ears, popcorn, funnel cakes, ice cream, curly fries, lemonade and other cold beverages!

Gates open: Wednesday,

July 15 at 4 p.m.; Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17 at 3 p.m.; Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, July 19 at Noon.

Safety is a top priority at Davis Shows Northwest! Rides are inspected daily by maintenance personnel and also by an independent to state criteria.

Some attractions have height and open toe shoe restrictions. All sales final, no refunds or exchanges.

Kla Ha Ya Car Show - Back by popular demand!

Sunday, July 19 at Stocker Farms

The Kla Ha Ya Car Show has returned for 2026 by popular demand.

This community tradition celebrating cars, people and passion will be held Sunday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stocker Farms, 8705 Marsh Rd.

There will be more than 150 show cars as well as Kids Activities, Food Trucks, raffles, musi-

cal entertainment and Vendors.

This show is open to all makes and models – classic rides, cool customs, hot rods, trucks and muscle cars!

There will be a \$5 parking fee (credit/debit card only).

For more information or to register, please visit [\[farms.com/carshow\]\(https://www.stocker-farms.com/carshow\)](https://www.stocker-</p>
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Schedule

7 a.m.: Entry for VIP Registrants

7:30 a.m.: Entry for Pre-registered Registrants

7:30 a.m.: Day-of Registration Opens

9 a.m.: Car Show Opens to the Public (\$5 parking fee)

2:00 p.m.: Judging is

Finalized and Awards Announced

Come display your vehicle for the Snohomish community to enjoy and connect with fellow participants and vendors throughout the day.



Kla Ha Ya Days and Street Fair

The Kla Ha Ya Days Street Fair, ONE DAY only on Saturday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., displays some of the best shopping around.

And once you shop your way through the crafts and commercial booths there are still dozens of great shops and restaurants to

keep you going.

The street fair is located at Cedar Ave. and Pearl Street in Downtown Snohomish.

Discover new treasures, savor delicious flavors, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Kla Ha Ya Days.

Movie Night Friday, July 17

The first-ever Outdoor Movie Night during the Kla Ha Ya Days Festival will be Friday, July 17. Gather on the Carnegie Lawn for a free community showing of Zootopia.

Event starts at 8:30 p.m. with the movie beginning around 9:15 p.m.

Snohomish Elite Cheer will be selling popcorn.

Bring a blanket or low lawn chairs and settle in for a summer night under the stars.

Hosted by Historic Downtown Snohomish Association and presented by Top It



Yogurt Shoppe with support from Snoqualmie Ice Cream - Downtown Snohomish.

Bands performing at local establishments during Kla Ha Ya Days

• **The Usual Suspects** (Rock, Blues & Roots) will perform Wednesday, July 15 from 6-9 p.m. at Collector's Choice Restaurant, 215 Cypress.

• **Karaoke** Thursday, July 16 from 7-11 p.m. at Collector's Choice Restaurant, 215 Cypress.

• **After 4 Band** (eclectic mix of Rock, Pop, Indie, Metal R&B and Country) will perform Friday, July 17 from 8:30 p.m. to Midnight at the Oxford Saloon, 913 First Street.

• **The Short Cutz Band** (Classic Rock) will perform Friday, July 17 from 8 p.m. to Midnight at Collector's Choice Restaurant, 215 Cypress.

• **The Vandalls**, (Rock & Roll) will perform Saturday, July 18 from 8:30 p.m. to Midnight at The Oxford Saloon, 913 First Street.

Steel Country Band (Country Classics and Older Rock Blues) will perform Saturday, July 18 from 8 p.m. to Midnight at Collector's Choice Restaurant, 215 Cypress.

Free Pancake Breakfast!

Everyone is invited to a free Pancake Breakfast Saturday, July 18 before the Grand Parade! Breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at The Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar. This event is sponsored by Fiscal Fox Bookkeeping and Stone Age Construction



Enter the Watermelon Eating Contest



Tim Stiles photo

With the lazy days of summer upon us doesn't it seem like a good time to slow down, grab the family and take in a little time for yourselves. Spend the afternoon downtown Saturday, July 19, and create some family memories at Kla Ha Ya Days annual Watermelon Eating Contest held at 1:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Bldg, 105 Cedar Ave.

The Watermelon Eating Contest is one of the most popular contests of Kla Ha Ya Days. Go home with the bragging rights that go with being the fastest face in town to devour a wedge of sweet summer melon.

Stocker Farms will equip the watermelon-eating competitors with up to a quarter of a watermelon (depending on age). The first one to eat the watermelon to the rind without having most of the melon still on the table will win. The judges will be looking for quantity consumed in the least amount of time.

"Helping families build lasting memories is what we are in business to do," said Keith Stocker of Stocker Farms. "We look forward to being able to support the community every summer when Snohomish celebrates Kla Ha Ya Days. It was such a significant

part of my childhood and continues to remind me of a time when coming into town to take in the day's events was a summer highlight," continued Keith. "One can't help but smile as you see young faces buried into a quarter slice of sweet summer watermelon; coming up for a breath of air covered in juice and grinning ear-to-ear!"

There will be age appropriate divisions.

If you think you can eat a lot of watermelon quickly, come on down and prove it during the contest!

Signups during and after the Parade at the Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar.

Baby Crawl Contest Saturday, July 18 at Noon



Bring your baby to the Carnegie lawn after the parade for the Baby Crawl Race! Prizes and bragging rights for a lifetime! Hosted by John L. Scott - Snohomish.

Frogtastic Kids' Fair at Averill Field Friday, July 17, 3pm-7pm

The Kids' Fair at Kla Ha Ya Days is a must-visit event for families. With a wide range of activities and entertainment, there's something for kids of all ages to enjoy.

This is an entirely free event!

Free slice of pizza for the kids! (Sponsored by Diamond Cut Insurance)

The Frogtastic Kids' Fair will be



held at Averill Field, 400 Second Street on Friday, July 17 from 3-7 p.m.

YUM! Pie Eating Contest!



Tim Stiles photo

If you like pie, this is the contest for you! These delicious pies are fresh-baked and donated by the Snohomish Pie Company. The Kla Ha Ya Days Pie Eating Contest is fun for participants and spectators alike.

There will be five categories: 5-9 years, 10-12 years of age, 13-16 years of age, 17-64 years of age and a special contest for 65+. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st place winners in each age group. Winners will be given a grand

winning ribbon and free pie from Snohomish Pie Co. The Pie Eating Contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 at the Carnegie Bldg, 105 Cedar Ave. There is limited space in the categories so get signed up fast! There is no entry fee as Snohomish Pie Company has donated all of the yummy pies for this event! This will be a fantastic event for the whole family.

Who doesn't love Snohomish Pie Company FREE pie!

Register during the Parade at the Snohomish Pie Company on First St.

Carnival at Harvey Field, July 15-19

Kids' Fair

at Averill Field, Friday, July 17 from 3-7 p.m.

Movie Night

at The Carnegie, Friday, July 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Teen Night

at The Boys & Girls Club, Friday, July 17 at Dusk

Free Pancake Breakfast!

Saturday, July 18 from 8-9 a.m. at The Carnegie Building, 105 Cedar Ave.

Grand Parade

Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. on First St.

Cirque Cadia

Interactive Circus Zone

Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. on First St.

Car Show

Sunday, July 19 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m at Stocker Farms

Balloon Glow & Concert

Saturday, July 25 at Harvey Field., 4-10 p.m.

Everyone loves a parade!



The Grand Parade will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 18. (Please note the time)

Come and cheer on your local businesses, friends, and family as they make their way down the parade route. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, grab a few snacks, and enjoy

the show!

The parade route will be on First Street and proceed from east to west. The Kla Ha Ya Days Parade features marching bands, horses, floats and much more.

Snohomish Historic Society is having their Tweed Ride as a part of the parade

this year, and then will have an open house at the museum after the parade.

The Ixtapa Dancing Horses will be in the Parade and also will be at the Ixtapa parking lot after the Parade.

Visit www.klahayadays.com for additional information.

FroYo Eating Contest!



Tim Stiles photo

What could be more enjoyable than a cool bowl of FroYo on a July afternoon?

The Kla Ha Ya Days Frozen Yogurt (FroYo) Eating Contest!

The competition will be

divided into appropriate age groups and will be Saturday, July 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Bldg., 105 Cedar Ave.

This is a very popular contest of Kla Ha Ya Days and is fun for contestants

and spectators alike.

There is no cost to participate so come on down to the Carnegie Bldg. on July 18 and race to be 1st while enjoying some Frozen Yogurt! If you're really hungry and fast, you might even win!

The contest is sponsored by Top It Yogurt Shoppe.

Kla Ha Ya Days Festival Needs YOU!

Non-profit festivals rely on volunteers from the community. The Kla Ha Ya Days Festival is no exception.

Set to kick off on July 17, this year's Festival will be packed with events, entertainment, recreation, vendor fair, and glorious food. Without volunteers to help with the Pie Eating, Watermelon Eating, Cherry Pit Spitting and Frozen Yogurt Eating contests, not to mention the Frogstastic Kids Fair, Parade (and so much more!) there would be no summer time family fun.

The 501(c)(3) status of Kla Ha Ya Days insures the continuation of the festival that celebrates the community's beauty

and goodwill all year. Proceeds from Kla Ha Ya Days' activities support Snohomish-based community organizations with programs and services for youth and families.

Anyone interested in volunteering for Kla Ha Ya Days can email info@klahayadays.com. They are still in need of a number of Volunteers. Families, neighborhoods, religious organizations, businesses or civic groups as well as individuals should consider volunteering for Kla Ha Ya Days.

You can also sign up now to volunteer for next year's Kla Ha Ya Days Festival to ensure that this old-fashioned, fun community event continues.

The Kla Ha Ya Days Festival would like to thank their sponsors for the 2026 festival season. Their generosity and community spirit make it possible to bring this cherished event to life, celebrating the rich culture and vibrant community of Snohomish.

"We are deeply grateful to our sponsors and volunteers for their unwavering support," said Bill Webster, President of Kla Ha Ya Days Festival Committee. "Their commitment to our community ensures that we can continue to host a festival that brings joy, unity, and celebration to Snohomish."

Thank You to the 2026 Sponsors!

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