

## ***News Release***

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## **Olympia Brew Fest Toasts Local Brewing Heritage**

Olympia Brew Fest returns to Port Plaza on Saturday, Aug. 4, for an afternoon of beer sampling, delicious food and live music at Port Plaza located on Olympia's beautiful downtown waterfront. Net proceeds benefit the non-profit Thurston County Chamber Foundation Small Business Incubator Program.

Guests can choose among 60 different beers from 30-plus hand-picked breweries as they celebrate our community's long history of beer-making. Admission includes a commemorative mug along with six 5.5 ounce tastes. Additional taste cards may be purchased.

Brew Fest runs from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door and just \$5 for designated drivers. All guests must be 21, including designated drivers. Free parking is available in marked lots at the corner of Market Street and Marine Drive.

Now in its seventh year, Olympia Brew Fest is considered one of the premiere brew fest events in the Pacific Northwest. Up to 3,000 guests are expected.

The Port is proud to support Olympia Brew Fest as all net proceeds benefit small business development and growth in Thurston County.

For location information and advance-ticket purchase, visit: <http://www.olybrewfest.com/index.php>.

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### **About the Port of Olympia**

The southernmost deep-water port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.