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2008 Special Events:

Mid-Sommerfest

June 21, 2008
Sons of Norway and Liberty Bay Waterfront Park

Centennial Street Dance

August 16, 2008 ~ 6-11 PM
A Dance of the Decades
Front Street ~ Poulsbo, WA
Food, Wine, Beer, and Live Music
(In coordination with the annual *Arts by the Bay Event*)

Centennial Park Grand Opening and Music Festival

September 13, 2008 ~ 11 AM - 4 PM
Centennial Park and Raab Park
Blue Grass/Jazz musicians
Local Business vendors
Historical Walking Tours
Sculpture dedication
Historical Scavenger Hunt

Centennial Poulsbo Park Day

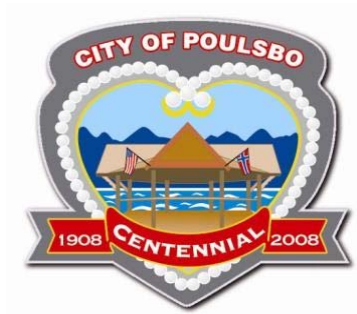
October 25, 2008 ~ 10 AM
Centennial Park
October 25, 2008 ~ 11:30 AM
Fish Park
Poulsbo, WA
[Click Here for the Event Flyer](#)

Centennial Julefest and Closing Gala

December 6, 2008 ~ 6:30 PM

Sons of Norway Lodge

Anyone interested in volunteering on the Centennial Committee, or with one of the special event committees is welcome to contact Donna Etchey at "detchey@northkitsapherald.com".



City of Poulsbo Centennial Celebration

About:

The City of Poulsbo is celebrating 100 years of civic service in 2008! Poulsbo was officially declared a town and held its first Council meeting on January 7, 1908.

Many of you may remember celebrating Poulsbo's *100 years on the Fjord* in 1986. That marked the centennial of the Poulsbo Post Office. In 1886, Iver Moe, a settler from Poulsbo Norway, felt there was enough people in town to warrant a post office. When he sent the application in, the Postmaster misread Moe's handwriting and named the town Poulsbo, rather than Paulsbo.

In 2006, the Poulsbo City Council budgeted seed money to initiate fundraising for the 2008 centennial celebrations. The Community Services Committee appointed council member Connie Lord to chair the Centennial Committee that has been tasked with planning these celebrations. The Centennial Committee is made of city representatives as well as representatives from local organizations including the Greater Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce, Poulsbo Historical Society, Historical Downtown Poulsbo Association, Sons of Norway, and many citizen volunteers. If you would like to volunteer with the Centennial Committee, please contact Carly Michelson at "cmichelson@cityofpoulsbo.com".

The Centennial Committee meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 11:00am at the Greater Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce conference room.

Call for Artists, Centennial Park Sculpture.

Artist or Artist team will be selected to develop site-specific artwork for the Entry Sculpture at Centennial Park, Poulsbo, WA. For more information please [click here](#).

Centennial Documents

[Centennial City Declaration](#)

[Centennial Letter](#)



State of Washington

On behalf of the people of the
State of Washington;

I, Sam Reed, certify that:

Poulsbo, Washington

*Having been part of the in the Great State of Washington
since 1908 is hereby designated a*

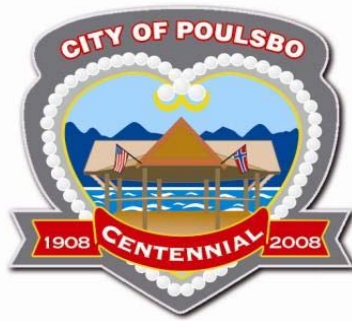
Century City

*In recognition of its dedication and perseverance in
maintaining municipal status for one hundred years.*



*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal of the State
of Washington to be affixed at Olympia, this
9th Day of January two thousand and Eight.*

Sam Reed
Sam Reed
Secretary of State



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Centennial Sponsors:

Title Sponsor



Major Sponsors

[Kitsap Bank](#)

[Martha and Mary](#)

[Poulsbo RV](#)

Sluys Bakery

Velkommen Sponsors

Norwegian Red	Norwegian Blue	Norwegian White
Bayside Engravers	ADA Engineering	Doug and Kathryn Quade
Boxlight Corporation	Book Stop	Edward Jones
Clearwater Casino	Dave and Amy Krafsky	Poulsbo Animal Clinic
Cultural Arts Foundation	Hearts and Home Spun	Poulsbo Red Apple
EHL	Karol Jones	Tolman, Kirk and Franz
EMBARQ Communications	Nordic Maid	WestSound Workforce
Liberty Bay Auto Center	Poulsbo Compounding Pharmacy	
Sound Reprographics	That's A Some Italian	
Viking Bank		



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Centennial Sponsorship Opportunities:

The Centennial Committee would like to invite you to participate in this fabulous year-long community celebration with the opportunity of sponsorship. The centennial celebrations are solely funded by community sponsors, in-kind services and volunteer support. If you would like to participate by becoming a Centennial Sponsor, click [here](#) and return the sponsorship form to the City of Poulsbo. Every contribution is greatly appreciated, and we are excited to have everyone involved. Any questions? Contact Carly at 'cmichelson@cityofpoulsbo.com'.

Velkommen Sponsors:

Norwegian Red - \$1,000

- 1 Centennial pennant with corporate or individual's name on pennant. Location to be determined with sponsor. First come - first served.
- Logo and business name included on all marketing materials/advertising related to Centennial celebrations (print media, shirts, etc.)
- Logo or business/individual name in Centennial celebration calendar poster
- 10 Centennial Pins
- 2 Centennial Shirts

Norwegian White - \$500

- Logo or business/individual name on all marketing materials (t-shirts and posters) related to Centennial celebrations.
- Logo or business/individual name on Centennial celebration calendar poster
- 2 Centennial Pins

Norwegian Blue - \$250

- Logo or business/individual name on Centennial celebration calendar poster
- 2 Centennial Pins