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Port of Olympia Hosts Music in the Park at Port Plaza August 17

The Port of Olympia is proud to host a Music in the Park event at Port Plaza on Budd Inlet Friday, August 17. The Becki Sue & Her Big Rockin' Daddies band is slated to perform beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Port Plaza is an ideal outdoor community performance venue, and we are excited to sponsor this concert once again," said Port Commissioner Bob Van Schoorl. "We invite everyone to bring their family and friends, take in the spectacular waterfront views, and enjoy a great show."

The free performance is part of the Music in the Park Summer Concert series brought to the community by the Olympia Downtown Association and a number of community sponsors. This is the only concert of the season to be held at Port Plaza.

"We are very pleased that the Port is a partner in this special event," said Connie Lorenz, ODA Executive Director. "Port Plaza is very well suited for this concert, and the people who attend Music in the Park will have a great time."

The Becki Sue & Her Big Rockin' Daddies band, a rockin' blues band, is the Pacific Northwest's premier powerhouse hip-shakin' blues band. The band won the "Best Band" award at the 2006 Washington Blues Society and also received the award for "Best Bass" "Best Electric Guitar" "Best Sax" and "Keeping the Blues Alive" award.

For further information, contact the Olympia Downtown Association at 360-357-8948 or go to www.downtownolympia.com.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia is Thurston County's partner in economic opportunity. The Port owns and operates a diversified international shipping terminal, an established niche facility that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a strategically located regional airport, a vibrant 656-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a thriving real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County and indirectly over 5,000 jobs in Washington State.