

PHS Class of '69 70th B'day Bash and Oscarfest2021derful July 22 – 25, 2021

Life moves fast. Stop the clock for one gangbusters Greyhound weekend!

We are weaving our 70th B'day Bash into Oscarfest2021. Oscarfest2021 is an all-classes project with an emphasis on 50's, 60's, and 70's to corral a ton of distinguished PHS grads in 2021. PLEASE SHARE this information to let your classmates, friends and family know about this fun filled weekend. Everyone is invited to the non-Oscarfest activities.

Oscarfest2021derful UPDATE! Friday night venue was changed to Round Top Public House (formerly Banyans on the Ridge).
More activities have been added.

As many Pullman venues reopen, plans for more events are being made. It has been tricky, but so far, we have planned Golf on Fri & Sat, Fri & Sat morning coffee meetups, an Ice Cream Social on Fri, a field trip to Kamiak Butte on Saturday, a possible Farewell Brunch on Sunday, and more.

Keep checking back for details as we get closer to July 22 - 25.

Cut-off date for Oscarfest ticket sales was Saturday, JULY 10th! We needed to give head counts to our caterers.

Schedule of Events

Thursday July 22nd

Music on Main Street 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Enjoy this free, family-friendly event. Soulstice will be performing. Plan to pick up dinner from one of Pullman's great local restaurants and check out the free music. Head to Pine Street Plaza with your chairs and enjoy the weather and the music! Soulstice plays melodic music that people know and love-classic rock & roll, pop, soul, and R & B. Covering artists like the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Van Morrison, Aretha Franklin and more! The bands smooth sound is a treat for all audiences and their vocal harmonies bring a distinctive flavor to every song. Please bring a chair and practice current health safety guidelines. Everyone is welcome and the music is free. Bring the whole family to enjoy live music!

Thursdays at the Clock! – 6:30 p.m. - The WSU School of Music outdoor summer music series – Located at the foot of Bryan Hall between Bryan Hall and Holland Library. Performed by School of Music faculty and friends the July 22 date will be a special children's concert with a sing-along and more. Come celebrate togetherness through music after a long year of separation! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnics to enjoy this family friendly concert. Admission is FREE. Performances and social distancing will adhere to state Covid-19 mandates and guidelines -Bad weather may move concerts indoors depending on state mandates.

PHS '69's 70th B'day Bash - 8 p.m. to who knows??? - no host- at Rico's Public House, 200 E Main (509) 332-6566

Come celebrate as we usher in our seventh decade! Read Rico's Health & Safety info here: <https://www.ricospub1909.com/>

PHS Alum Bar Crawl to follow our B'day Bash. Stay tuned for details.

Friday July 23rd

Golf–Wes Morrill (PHS '63) has tee times for folks who signed up. His email: wes_morr22@yahoo.com

Morning Coffee Meet-up - 9:00 a.m. - no-host- at Thomas Hammer Coffee Roasters, 400 E. Main Street

Free Time - Spend the day visiting family and friends, exploring Pullman and the beautiful Palouse area.

Visit Pullman Depot Heritage Center – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 330 N. Grand Ave. Easiest access from the Whitman St. parking area. “Pullman’s Past Comes Alive” the Pullman Depot Heritage Center welcomes all returning PHS alums. Exhibits and information is available in the old Depot Freight room near the train cars. Stop by Friday 10-3 or Saturday 1-4. Enjoy many historic displays. Learn about plans to restore the historic 1916 depot and develop it into a heritage center for all to enjoy. Let them know if you have any memorabilia that might be appropriate for future displays. They recently accepted a collection from the Ken Vogel estate. Those items are on display. Many PHS athletes will recall buying their letter jackets from Ken. Current displays are Grains of the Palouse; Cougar Specials (trains bringing students to campus); Lounge Car barware; Mail Car operations; Heritage Quilts; Large scale handcrafted wooden train model; and lots of photos and many items from the Ken Vogel estate.

Ice Cream Social - 1:00 p.m. - no-host – “I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream.”

Neill's Coffee & Ice Cream Restaurant 230 E Main St (right next door to Neill's Flowers & Gifts)

This is a great place to enjoy ice cream or other delicious frozen treats! They have scoops, sundaes, banana splits, milk shakes, smoothies and more!! Come early and check out their lunch menu and regular coffee & espresso offerings paired with a full-service ice cream counter with an old-fashioned soda Fountain!! <https://www.facebook.com/neillscoffeandicecream/>

Oscarfest Introduction Event - 5:00 p.m. at the Round Top Public House, 1260 NE Palouse Ridge Drive (formerly Banyans on the Ridge). Come catch up with old friends, Make new friends. It is all about reconnecting and reminiscing. Overlooking WSU's Palouse Ridge Golf Course, you are sure to enjoy the views of the beautiful Palouse hills. Ample buffet of hors d'oeuvres (I have seen the menu come hungry) and a full no-host bar for cocktails. *Registration tickets are required to attend this event.*

Saturday July 24th

Golf–Wes Morrill (PHS '63) has tee times for folks who signed up. His email: wes_morr22@yahoo.com

Breakfast & Coffee meet-up – 8:00 a.m. - no-host- at Zoe Coffee & Kitchen, 1005 East Main

Kamiak Butte Field Trip and Picnic. Carpool location: NE corner of Dissmore's IGA parking lot. 1205 N Grand at the corner of Grand & Stadium Way or meet us at Kamiak Butte.

9:00 a.m. Gather in the NE corner of Dissmore's parking lot for carpool to Kamiak Butte Field Trip.

9:30 a.m. carpool Leaves for Kamiak Butte Field Trip

10:00 a.m. Field trip on upper areas of Kamiak Butte

12:00 p.m. Lunch at the picnic table area and naps on the grass. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and blanket.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Field trip on lower areas of Kamiak Butte

If you grew up in Pullman thinking “It’s all wheat.”, join us at Kamiak State Park and see some of the vast diversity of plant life available on the Palouse, including a small fragment of the Palouse Prairie, and ecosystem of which less than 1% remains (the other 99% is now wheat). The fourteen-mile drive from Pullman will treat you to views of the gently rippling fields of wheat. It is sure to be twenty minutes of pure bliss before you turn off the highway and head to Kamiak Butte. PHS 71's Richard Old will guide a field trip in Kamiak. Where Richard leads us at Kamiak State Park will depend largely on who shows up. You can safely assume there will be several "rests" while Richard points out vegetation and such.

Visit Pullman Depot Heritage Center – 1:00 P.m. – 4:00 p.m. 330 N. Grand Ave. Easiest access from the Whitman St. parking area. See Friday’s description above.

*Oscarfest2021derful Big Bash Event - 5:00 p.m. – Gladish Community & Cultural Center, 115 NW State Street. Ah, the sweet, fragrant scent of the old PHS gymnasium (Temple of Hobbs). Enjoy a full catered buffet, lots of merriment and dancing like you were back at the Youth Center. No-host bar. *Registration tickets are required to attend this event.**

Sunday July 25th

Farewell Brunch – Details TBD, Join with other PHS classes for a No-Host brunch.

Stay in the loop by checking back often. We also post updates in our Facebook PHS '69 group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/27613024538> our class website <https://www.classreport.org/usa/wa/pullman/phs/1969/> and <http://www.oscarfest2020.com/>