

Parade Registration Instructions

For simplicity and COVID compliance, an online Parade Registration process has been implemented and requires the following to be completed:

- **Step 1-** Parade Registration Form
- **Step 2-** Hold Harmless Form
- **Step 3-** Review & share Parade Rules with your Team

If you are unable to complete the online Registration Form submission or Hold Harmless process, please notify the Parade Register via the contact form below. Rhododendron Parade staff will work to try and accommodate special needs when possible.

Step #1 Registration

Click on the tab below to register your entry. You'll be asked to provide information including Entry name, Organization, Contact Information, etc. Please be prepared to provide a thorough description of your Entry as this is from which your entry will be described as it passes the Announcer's stand.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddYU8bCChwcysATJ-ZS0_MOdozdNyKHFY3q24BhOFUqibjKw/viewform

Step #2 Parade Waiver & Release

Unfortunately, in today's world, liability is a big concern, even with parades. So, to comply with jurisdictional requirements, an online Hold Harmless process has been implemented. Please have a "responsible individual" from your Group or Agency" submit an electronic Parade Waiver & Release (via the link below)

By signing the Parade Waiver & Release, the signatory is acknowledging that they are signing for **all** of their respective participants. *You will receive via email an electronic copy of the completed Hold Harmless Agreement for your records*

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Step #3 Parade Rules

1. Parade rules are in place to assure that the parade will be top quality, colorful and enjoyable to participants and the audience. It is in this spirit that we ask you to adhere to the rules.
2. Entry Awards will be distributed at the announcer's stage after each entry is announced as it comes by the stage. Political entries please note Rules 1 and 4.

3. **NO STOPPING THE PARADE:** Unauthorized stops in the parade cause gaps – gaps cause disruptions to the audiences' experience and safety problems for other entries in front and behind your entry. No stopping for TV Cameras – The camera will follow you.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED:** Exceptions are mounted horse entries, antique cars, drill teams and bands or entries for which decorations and other costumes are impractical or defeat the purpose of the entry. Commercial vehicles must be decorated over one quarter of the vehicle.
5. **NUMBERS:** Must be attached on the front side of each entry. Numbered cards will be furnished the morning of the parade in the staffing area. We will attach the numbers with masking tape. If this is not suitable be prepared to attach the number to your entry using an alternative method.
6. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW ANYTHING FROM A FLOAT OR MOVING VEHICLE:** Anything you wish to give to onlookers should only be handed out by the walkers who accompany your float. These rules are for the safety of children.
7. **PERFORMING ENTRIES:** Bands and drill teams are encouraged and should perform continuously, even while they are at rest.
8. **ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE RHODODENDRON PARADE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** Please arrange for an authorized person to sign the waiver.
9. **LATE ENTRIES AND PARTICIPANTS:** May be denied a place in the parade or be placed at the end of the parade.
10. **AFTER THE PARADE ENDS:** Feel free to clean off floats, vehicles, etc. at the ending location, but all participants are to be considerate and take with you whatever you remove from your entry. Please clean up after all animals.
11. **THE PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT:** Any entry which the committee feels is inappropriate or not keeping in the spirit of the festival may be disqualified from participating in the parade.

BE SAFE: Be aware that you are on public roads and traffic laws still apply. Questions:
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