

RENTON RIVER DAYS

Family Fun at Liberty Park



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July 2, 2019

Dear Honored Parade Dignitary,

Welcome to the 2019 Renton River Days Parade. We are delighted you are able to join us on Saturday, July 27, for Renton's community Parade.

Individuals, community groups, nonprofits, and businesses who want to participate in the Parade are asked to fill out an application and read and comply with our Rules and Regulations. The application process is unnecessary for dignitaries, so the participants in these honored positions may not be aware of pertinent policies such as no throwing of candy from moving vehicles. Political and campaigning entries are not permitted in the Parade. Parade entries and participants in Parade entries are not permitted to display political or campaign signage, banners, distribute politically-oriented handouts or giveaways (i.e. leaflets, balloons, yard signs), or be adorned with wearables such as t-shirts, buttons or stickers.

As the Chairman for the festival's volunteer Parade Committee, we wanted to ensure our dignitaries and honored invitees are aware and informed of the Rules, Regulations and Policies to which the rest of our Parade participants comply.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the parade.

Sincerely,

Nancy Quinn
Volunteer Parade Chairman
Renton River Days Board Member
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RULES and REGULATIONS for ALL ENTRIES

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police or Parade officials or be barred from the Parade.
2. Only Parade participants are allowed in the staging area. Spectators must find their spot on the Parade route.
3. Entrants must fill out an application form and be approved by the Parade Committee. Accepted entries will receive Parade instructions by email.
4. No water is permitted in the Parade, in connection with floats or otherwise, except at the express written approval of the Parade Committee (i.e., waterfalls on floats, etc.)
5. Alcoholic beverages and alcohol-related signage are prohibited within any Parade entry.
6. Tobacco, cannabis, or cigarette products and related advertising or signage are prohibited within any Parade entry.
7. No profanity or offensive language on signage or included in music are permitted within any Parade entry.
8. **NO MATERIAL MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE LINES OF THE PARADE ROUTE.** Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature or other material may be handed out by unit representatives walking along the outer edge of the Parade route. **Any materials thrown from the unit or causing the crowd to enter the street will either be confiscated or the unit will be directed off of the Parade route and asked to leave.**
9. CURRENTLY SEATED public officials are given the honored position at the beginning of the Parade. City of Renton elected officials are provided a car by Brotherton Cadillac and may have a MAXIMUM of 1-3 guests ride in the car with them. (You may bring your own vehicle with prior notice to the Parade Committee.) Signage will be provided by the Parade Committee. No other signage will be allowed. Parade placement will be made by the Parade Committee prior to Parade day. NO changes to Parade line-up will be made on Parade day.

Political & Campaigning Entries – Political and campaigning entries are not permitted in the Parade. In addition, Parade entries and participants in Parade entries are not permitted to display political or campaign signage, banners, distribute politically-oriented handouts or giveaways (i.e. leaflets, balloons, yard signs), or be adorned with wearables such as t-shirts, buttons or stickers. Improper use of the American flag is prohibited.
10. Forward movement maneuvers ONLY by the marching units is permitted. A spacing of 25 to 50 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close the gap between units when ordered by the Parade officials.
11. Parade participants may not mingle with or accost Parade route spectators.
12. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet Parade Rules and Regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
13. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants is final.
14. The Parade Committee does not accept the responsibility for traveling expenses, food or lodging expenses of any unit.
15. All entries should represent the family nature of the festival.
16. Each animal entry must provide their own clean-up unit. Any entry without a clean-up unit will not be allowed on the Parade route.
17. The Parade or Festival Committee reserve the right to limit the number of participants or vehicles in each entry, the total number of units in Parade, and the total number of each entry classification.

Signature

Date

Saturday, July 27, 2019 ~ Parade Start time: 10:00am
Parade application deadline: Thursday, June 27, 2019