



2023 4th of July Parade Registration Application

Thank you for your interest and applying to participate in our event. Please complete this application and complete the hold harmless agreement. Please email the completed application to Donna Herting at hertingx7@gmail.com. Incomplete, vague, or inaccurate applications will not be approved. Applications which the parade committee determines fail to meet the event's objective will not be approved. Your application will be reviewed and you will be advised if it has been approved as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or if prior to the event you have not been advised of acceptance or denial contact Chairman Larry Whelan at (253) 677-7300 or whelanoffice@gmail.com.

Name of entry: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email
Address: _____

Have you participated in this event previously/for how many years? _____

Identify other similar events you have participated in: _____

Entry Description

Type of entry: _____

Dimensions: _____

of vehicles/cars/bikes: _____ # of people: _____

Detailed description: _____

Will the group stop at the grandstand to perform: _____ Duration of performance: _____

Is this a political group or candidate: _____ (if yes, a \$30 entry fee is required)

Please identify how you would like our announcer to describe your entry as it passes the grandstand: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement

As a condition of participation I, _____, hereinafter referred to as licensee, shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the Town of Steilacoom, County of Pierce, Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, and all agents, employees and directors, hereinafter referred to as the parties, acting within the scope of their employment and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damage, liability and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damages to property arising out of participation in this parade. In the event the parties shall, without fault on their part, be made party to any litigation commenced by or against licensee, licensee shall protect and hold the parties harmless and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or paid by the parties in connection with such litigation.

Name of entry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please refer to the attached instruction sheet.

STEILACOOM

Chamber of Commerce

Mission Statement / Parade Objective

We, as the Chamber of Commerce / 4th of July Parade, provide a family-friendly community parade annually;

To promote, recognize and maintain a positive business relationship, year round, between our community and our local businesses.

To celebrate our area youth by highlighting their artistic talents, athletic achievement, and community spirit;

To celebrate and recognize the Armed Forces and their families in the South Sound area;

To celebrate our Town's citizen's community service achievements.

To provide Town residents an opportunity to express their appreciation for our special community and our Country.

To act as a professional goodwill ambassador organization both during the 4th of July celebration and throughout the year.

Steilacoom Fourth of July Parade Information

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- Registration forms must be returned by the end of June.
- All entries **must** have a representative check in at the parade registration table at 5th and Martin Streets (which may be accessed via Gove St) beginning at 11:00 AM. Upon check-in, a parade official will direct you to your parade staging position.
- No parking of private vehicles in the staging area. Parking available at Saltar's Point Elementary at 3rd and Gove Street.
- The parade will start moving at 1:00 P.M.
- A large banner or sign that our announcer can easily view must identify each entry.
- Entries must keep moving during the parade procession. Except for one brief stop at Lafayette and Wilkes Streets, no stopping on the parade route is allowed unless the entire parade is stopped.
- All livestock entries must be followed by a dedicated "pooper scooper."
- Candy, balloons, brochures, etc. may be handed out (not thrown) during the parade procession, however, your entry **must** keep moving, walkers can catch up.
- Parade participants must follow instructions of parade staff in regards to rules, regulations, placement and movement along the parade route. The parade committee reserves the right to bar at any time any participant who fails to observe the rules or follow instructions of parade officials.

ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN WITH REGISTRATION BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STAGING

Directions to Registration Desk:

Drive West on Steilacoom Blvd. Stay on Steilacoom Blvd. while it curves around through the trees and becomes Rainier heading South. Turn left on Union, then right on Gove Street. Make a right turn on 5th and look ahead for the parade registration desk.

Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee

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