



General Information

Greater Issaquah Chamber proudly presents the Salmon Days Parade
10:00 am, Saturday, October 7, 2023

Entry Deadline: Friday, Sep. 15th

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- No entry fee is required on applications submitted on or before September 15, 2023.
- Applications received after the deadline will be required to pay a late fee of \$150.00
- Applications can be completed online at Issaquahchamber.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Greater Issaquah Chamber must approve all entries.
- Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from law enforcement and parade officials. The Parade Committee, Issaquah Salmon Days Festival, and the Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce reserve the right to remove any entrant from the parade, prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade.
- No items may be tossed or thrown out along the parade route for safety purposes. However, parade participants can hand away items to parade route spectators.
- Parade participants may not mingle with or accost parade route spectators.
- No items may be sold along the parade route.
- Marching units are permitted only forward movement maneuvers. All units are required to close the gap between units when instructed by the parade officials.
- The route is narrow (approx. 10 – 12 ft wide), and there is a C-curb (low bump in the center of the road) on a section of Sunset, so please be prepared and adapt your width prior to arrival.
- Alcoholic beverages, vaping, or smoking are forbidden. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the lineup.
- Participants are responsible for their travel and lodging expenses, food, etc.
- All parade participants must be 8 years of age or older to walk in the parade.
- No vehicles (including, but not limited to, cars, vans, scooters) are allowed. This is a walking parade only.
- Judging and announcements will take place at the intersection of Front and Sunset.

- Parade participants must ensure they conform to the State's RCW49.60.030 Freedom from Discrimination law and that there is no posting, wearing of, or use of items that violate the anti-hate crime laws.
- A Certificate of Liability Insurance is needed and must be mailed to the Chamber Office. The Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce and Salmon Days Festival must be listed as additionally insured with a \$1,000,000 or greater liability.

BAND & MARCHING UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- All entries must be in full uniform.
- If a gap of 50 feet is created for any reason, bands must increase their pace to close the gap. You will not be asked to increase your pace in front of the judge's stand.
- Marching bands must maintain a forward motion; no stopping or reverse motion will be allowed on the route.

PARADE ENTRY CATEGORIES

- Civic Organizations
- Color Guard – High School
- Color Guard – Middle School
- Community Business/Organizations
- Dance Group
- Drill Team – High School
- Drill Team – Middle School
- Marching Band – High School
- Marching Band – Middle School
- Military Marching Unit
- Military Marching Band
- Non-Profit Community Organizations
- Performance Groups
- Youth Groups
- Youth Sports