

2010 Summerfest 4th of July Parade

ENTRY APPLICATION

Parade Theme: **“Youth – Our Heritage and America’s Hope”**

Name of entry:

Size of entry (length/height/width):

Amplification system (describe):

Entry sponsored by:

Name of contact person:

Mailing address:

Daytime phone #:

Cell phone #:

Fax #:

Evening phone #

Entry category (SELECT ONE):

Adult

Youth

Historical

Commercial

Auto

Government

Float

Equestrian/Animal

Information for parade announcer – include who you are, the story, event or image you are representing, and/or any additional information you believe would be of interest to the parade attendees. Use an additional sheet if more space is required.

Your signature on this parade entry application is evidence that you agree to all rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee and judges. Further, your signature indicates that you agree the Summerfest organization, its Parade Committee, the City of Centralia and their associates, employees and agents are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the parade.

Signed:

Date:

Submit completed entry by 6/25/10 to:

Summerfest Parade Chairman
118 W. Maple (2nd floor)
P. O. Box 609
Centralia, WA 98531
FAX: (360)330-7673

2010 Summerfest 4th of July Parade ENTRY INFORMATION

To make sure you thoroughly enjoy the parade experience, read all instructions carefully. The Parade Committee does not want you or your organization to miss any important deadlines. On parade day, it is important to have everything you need. If you are prepared, you will not have to worry about being told at the last minute that what you have arranged does not meet the guidelines.

The following guidelines are designed to make the parade safe, enjoyable and entertaining for all.

The parade will be held on Sunday, July 4, 2010, in Historic Downtown Centralia. Parade begins at 4:00 p.m. All participants are asked to consider the theme and how it relates to their organization or entry group.

GENERAL RULES FOR ENTRY

All entries should be decorated or costumed and related to the parade theme.

All entries must check in at the staging area registration table located on the north side of Centralia College Blvd. between Pearl & Silver (by Washington Park) between 12:30-2:00 p.m.

This is an “all forward motion” parade. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion at the parade pace. No slow cadences allowed.

All entrants must conform to the description stated on their application. Any changes must be submitted in writing with a copy of your Entry Application. No changes will be allowed after June 25, 2010. The Parade Committee reserves the right to re-classify applicants.

All amplification systems must be noted on application and approved by the Parade Committee.

The Parade Committee will select judges. Parade units can only compete in one category. Each unit will be judged on its overall presentation and the judges’ decision will be final. All entries will be pre-judged beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the staging area. Announcer will recognize award-winning entries during the parade at the review stand (located at Tower Ave. & Pine St.). Entries not in the pre-parade area by 2:15 p.m. will not be judged.

Entries depicting violence, drugs, illegal activities or otherwise deemed inappropriate will be disqualified from judging and will not be allowed into the line-up.

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The deadline for entries is June 25, 2010, either in person, by fax or mail, at Centralia City Hall, City Manager’s Office.

The parade goes on rain or shine. All units must be prepared for rain or cold as well as sun and heat.

Animal entries are responsible for all animal waste along parade route and in staging/disbanding areas.

Applications received after June 25, 2010 will be considered only as space is available.

SAFETY RULES FOR ALL

- Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.
- Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.
- Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.
- Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the parade.
- Floats should have handholds or barriers to secure riders in the event of sudden stops or starts, chairs or seating should be attached to float-bed.
- Floats should be constructed of fire safe materials.

PARADE ROUTE

Parade entrants will stage on Centralia College Blvd. between Silver St. and Yew St. If your walking unit contains young children, elderly or offers an extenuating circumstance, please contact Carol Hamilton at (360)330-7674 to request an alternate staging area.

Equestrian units will park and unload in the Centralia College parking lot on Centralia College Blvd. (between Oak and Rock).

The parade will move east on Centralia College Blvd. to Tower, north on Tower to Center, west on Center to Pearl, south on Pearl to Main, west on Main to Washington, south on Washington to Centralia College Blvd., east on Centralia College Blvd. to disbanding area.

Visit www.centralia.com for up-to-date parade information.

For additional information, please contact: Centralia City Manager's Office
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