

# VETERANS DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

*The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce*

## ★ Veterans Day Parade ★

Downtown West Richland

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Staging at 7:30 AM Parade Starts at 9:30 AM

**VA Certified Official Regional Site for Veterans Day 2020**

DEADLINE: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure participants know the name of entry or the person in charge on parade day.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I **DO** WANT TO BE JUDGED IN THE PARADE

\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** WANT TO BE JUDGED IN THE PARADE

***PLEASE SELECT YOUR JUDGING CATEGORY (Check only one)***

Business/Non-Profit Float \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Band \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Group/Drill Team \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian Group \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Group \_\_\_\_\_

***\*All entries must provide their own clean-up units for before, during, and after the parade!***

Youth Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Group \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Car \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

All entries, please provide number of: People \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Horses \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY TOTAL Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT:** To provide your entry the best possible publicity in news stories, radio, and television commentary, it is important that you fill out this form with as much detail as possible.

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Key Personnel (director, queens, drum majors, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST/NOTES TO PARADE COMMITTEE (i.e. equestrian not placed next to band)

*\*Please note that the parade committee is a volunteer organization that works hard to meet the request of all applicants; however, requests are not always possible.*

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**RETURN PUBLICITY SHEET TO:**

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331 S 41<sup>st</sup> Ave., West Richland, WA 99353  
Fax: (509) 392-7787 Ph: (509) 967-0521  
Scan/Email: wrcc@westrichlandchamber.org

# REQUIREMENTS

## FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

Floats are not to exceed 13 ½ feet in height or 16 feet in width. Maximum length will be 60 feet per unit and a clearance to the ground from the frame will be a minimum of 8 inches. The float must be able to make turns at street intersections.

1. Entries must furnish drivers for their own floats.

## EQUESTRIAN UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Each rider or group must provide its own cleanup unit.
2. Equestrian units may debark from their trailer when the unit's clean-up crew is on site.
3. Any rider, regardless of age, showing inability to control their animal will be removed from the parade at the parade Marshal's discretion.

## MARCHING BAND & DRILL UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. A performance of no more than 45 seconds will be allowed during judging.
2. If for any reason a gap of greater than 50 feet is created, bands must increase their pace to close the gap. You will not be asked to increase pace in front of judges.

## PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

1. GRAND PRIZE AWARD
2. BEST IN SHOW (MARCHING BAND)
3. BEST IN SHOW (MARCHING GROUP/DRILL TEAM)
4. BEST BUSINESS CATEGORY FLOAT
5. BEST NON-PROFIT CATEGORY FLOAT
6. BEST YOUTH SPIRIT FLOAT
7. BEST CAR/MOTORCYCLE CLUB
8. BEST EQUESTRIAN UNIT

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# HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

All participants of the Veterans Day Parade must agree to, sign and date this agreement.  
Entries not signed will be returned.

The undersigned do hereby grant to the Veterans Day Parade, The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, (WRACC) and its employees and agents, the right to photograph, record and/or otherwise reproduce my likeness and my name in, and in connection with the exhibition, theatrically, electronically or otherwise, of any photographs, motion pictures, audio recording and television tapes in which the same way may be used or incorporated, and also in the advertising, publicizing or exploitation of any such photographs, motion pictures, or television tapes and in any printed matter connected with the usage of, but not limited to television or theatrical exposure. I hereby certify and represent that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the meaning and effect thereof.

**INSURANCE:** All vehicles must meet Washington State Statute (RCW) automobile insurance coverage requirements. The Undersigned acknowledges and understands that NO insurance coverage is provided by the Veterans Day Parade or WRACC.

**ENTRY AND ADVERTISING RELEASE:** In consideration of this entry, participants agree to permit the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC the use of their names and pictures for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes (including newspaper, magazines, radio and television) before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connections with the event and give permission to publish or sell or other use of said photographs to the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC. All publicity and advertising rights are hereby reserved by the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC.

**OPERATION:** Event management reserves the right to restrict vendors to acceptable behavior during any and all events/activities of the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC. Loud sound systems, or any other reasons a participant, their appearance or conduct is deemed objectionable by event management, will subject participant to be evicted from the premises. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or any act or item of poor character which the management considers objectionable to the event's well-being. In the case of any eviction or restriction, the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC will NOT refund vendor fees.

**LIABILITY:** In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, vendors, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC, the State of Washington, Benton County, the City of West Richland, the West Richland Area Chamber, directors, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and servants, and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC of and from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant's person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies, of an from any and all liability occasioned by or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants under the direction or control of entrants. Entrants agree that participation in any contest, games, or activity may be limited.

Entrants must be 18 years of age or have signed parent or legal guardian permission.

*I have read this application and agree to all conditions to enter in the Veterans Day Parade and WRACC and to the rules governing the event as set forth on this form and to observe all rules and decisions of event management.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_