

Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
Community Parade 2014 Entry Form

Theme: "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

**1st Place Prize for Best Thematic Entry - \$100!
Two Runner-Up Prizes - \$50 Island Market Gift Certificates!**

Island Market is a proud sponsor of the Orcas Chamber Community Parade

Name/Organization	Overall float and/or vehicle length (feet)
Person in charge	# of Participants
Music? Yes No	
Address	
City	Telephone
State & Zip	E-mail

Description of your entry to be read from reviewing stand. No more than 40 words!

Parade entry fee (see below) is per entrant (no matter how many participants you have). Multiple vehicles will face an additional \$10 charge. Donations are also gladly accepted. 100% of all fees and donations will go towards helping pay for the Eastsound fireworks show.

INFORMATION

Parade date: Saturday, July 5, 2014

Time: Must be in parade position lineup by 11:00 am (check-in Dr. Triplett's parking lot on Madrona St.)

Parade starts at 12 noon!

Parade theme:

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Please READ & SIGN the parade guidelines accompanying this form.

Return this entry form & signed guidelines. (\$25 non-profits/community organizations; \$35 all others)

Entry fee & form due no later than Saturday, June 28 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Entry fee must accompany entry form submission.

(No guarantee entries received after this date will be accepted. If accepted, entry fee increases \$10!)

Mail: PO Box 252, Eastsound, WA 98245

Fax: 360-376-8889

In person: 65 North Beach Road

For more information: 360-376-2273

**Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce
ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARADE**

PARADE GUIDELINES

1. PARADE STANDARDS.

- A. RESPECTFUL, FAMILY EVENT. The Orcas Island Community Parade is intended for the enjoyment of all citizens, including families with children. Entries are expected to be in good taste and respectful to our diverse, family-oriented parade audience.

Examples of poor taste and disrespectful behavior include, but are not limited to: Confrontational, in-your-face, or mocking behavior toward any member of the parade audience; attire that exposes or reveals body parts generally considered to be private; and disparagement of any elected official, candidate for elected office, government agency, nonprofit organization, or business.

The Chamber of Commerce similarly intends that every entry that complies with the Parade Guidelines feels welcomed and respected. Any entry or participant which believes itself or himself/herself to have been treated with disrespect is urged to send a letter of complaint to the President of the Chamber of Commerce (PO Box 252, Eastsound, WA 98245).

- B. POLITICAL ENTRIES. The traditional civility of the Orcas Island community allows the parade to welcome holders of elected office, candidates for elected office, representatives of political parties, and other political entries, provided that neither the entry nor any of its participants criticize, disparage, blame, mock, insincerely praise, or otherwise comment about, in writing or voice, any individual whatsoever, other than to make sincerely positive comments about the individual(s) featured in the entry AND provided that if the entry addresses public policy issues, the entry and its participants only make comments about its own policy recommendations and may not comment in any way about the policies of any other organization, individual, office holder, or government agency.

- C. RIGHT TO BAR ENTRY. The Community Parade Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade, either at assembly or any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to these guidelines, or judged to be not in good taste, or not meeting safety standards, or refusing to follow the instructions of the Sheriff's Department or Parade Officials.

Sponsoring organizations of entries will be held responsible for the behavior and comments of each of the entry participants. Failure to adhere to parade standards will result in the prohibition of the sponsoring organization from entering future Community parades.

2. PERFORMING UNITS. Timing of performances is critical for parade flow and safety. Units must not cause gaps to occur in the parade. Each unit will be allowed two 60-second performances along the parade route. These two performance areas are (a) in front of the reviewing stand on North Beach Road, and (b) in front of Library Park on Prune Alley.

3. ANIMAL UNITS. Each animal unit must furnish a clean-up crew, equipped with appropriate tools. They must follow directly behind the animal unit and clean up as quickly as possible.

ALL FLOATS MUST CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- a. Entry over 30 feet must have one (1) person on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- b. Entry over 50 feet must have (2) people on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- c. For reasons of safety and liability, **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR MERCHANDISE FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PARADE.** Any entry doing so will be removed from the parade and will not be allowed to participate. Walking entrants escorting units may distribute items, hand-to-hand only, **NO THROWING.**

Please sign _____

Date _____