



City of

NORTH BONNEVILLE

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2018 GORGE DAYS PATRIOTIC PARADE

ENTRY FORM

**NO ENTRY FEE! PRIZES AWARDED PER CATEGORY!
THEME IS ANYTHING PATRIOTIC!**

** Participants in the 2018 Gorge Days Parade to be held Wednesday July 4th, 2018 (Staging begins at 9am, estimated 10am start time) are asked to submit this entry form to Deanna Adams at City Hall. Entry deadline of June 29th, 2018, no exceptions. You will be assigned a number when entries close**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Title of your entry: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone# for parade day: _____

Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Type of Entry (circle one): Motorized Vehicle Non-Motorized Vehicle (bikes, unicycles, etc)

Performing Group Pooch Parade Other(describe): _____

of Participants in your group: _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry: _____

My signature on this parade entry form verifies that I have received a copy of the 2018 Parade Rules, that I have read, understood, and will abide by all guidelines. I agree to provide copies of these rules to all those participating with my entry. I understand that any failure to follow these rules may result in exclusion from participation in future parades.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Approval: _____

(office use only)

***Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of North Bonneville, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, which arises out of the use of Premises, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City of North Bonneville. ***



OFFICIAL 2018 GORGE DAYS PARADE RULES

Entrants are reminded that this parade is a new and fun event celebrating the spirit of Independence Day and Gorge Days. Each entry must be entertaining, energetic, and original. Each entry **MUST** be Patriotic themed!

1. The primary contact/applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of all of its participants and agrees to notify ALL participants of these rules and regulations. Primary contact is IN CHARGE of the entry from date of acceptance until the end of the parade – be sure you are ready for this BIG JOB!!!!
 2. Parade entry registration shall only be accepted in writing via a completed Official 2018 Gorge Days Parade Entry Registration Form. Entry deadline is June 29th, 2018. No late registrations are accepted.
 3. Parade participants are strictly prohibited from participating in any form of political campaigning in conjunction with the 2018 Gorge Days Parade, including but not limited to the display of any political campaign signs, buttons, t-shirts and literature. We believe in voting, we simply don't want our event to become a political platform!!!
 4. Every entry must have a patriotic theme. Entrants that do not observe the theme will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Keep your entry fun and entertaining for the gathered crowd!!!
 5. If your approved entry has music you will play, please provide it yourself and play at a level that won't distract from surrounding entries. No profanity please!
 6. Each motorized entry may have no more than 10 walkers with their entry. All walkers must follow the patriotic theme!!! The number of riders on each motorized entry is up to the applicant but must follow current motorized vehicle laws. All riding participants must be part of the theme of the entry – they must be critical to theme of the float/entry. Riding participants will not be permitted to jump off and on units/entries while the parade is in progress. Those on the float or vehicle must remain on the float or vehicle. Those on the ground must remain on the ground. If a City Official feels a participant is riding in an unsafe manner or on an unsafe location on the float or vehicle, the participant must move from that location or risk being ineligible for future parade participation. Please obey the City Officials – we are all about SAFETY FIRST!
 7. Vehicles not pulling floats must pass strict guidelines for inclusion in the parade, PLEASE NOTE THAT MOTORIZED ENTRIES SHOULD MAINTAIN A STEADY RATE OF SPEED OF 5MPH throughout the parade. No gunning of engines, sudden accelerations, etc.
 8. All group entries not on a float must be preceded by a banner, carried by at least two people, announcing the name of group.
 9. No unit whose sole purpose is for advertising will be allowed to participate in the parade.
 10. Participant Staging Location, Entry Number Information and Parade Map will be e-mailed to the primary contact prior to July 6th. All correspondence will be done by e-mail. Please make sure your e-mail address is legible on your application. In fact, to be safe, e-mail Deanna Adams at deanna@northbonneville.net to make sure your entry is received and that you receive all related correspondence.
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11. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of Washington. Drivers must also possess a valid driver's license. Drivers **MUST NOT** toss items from their vehicle – their job is to drive, not to throw beads or other items.
 12. Owner must follow up with their vehicle's manufacturer to confirm that the vehicle entered in the parade has not been identified to have mechanical defects. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
 13. A Gorge Days Committee Member and other volunteers will be on duty in the staging area as well as at various locations along the parade route to insure the smooth and orderly progression of the set up and of the parade itself. Gorge Days Committee Members and City Officials will have the authority to remove any unit (entry) causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate. If you refuse to move along as directed by the Committee Members you risk becoming ineligible to participate in future parades. Please be cooperative!
 14. Parade line-up and staging will open at 9 AM, Wednesday July 4th, 2018. Staging area to be determined closer to event. All must be in position in their assigned spaces and ready by 9:55AM.
 15. All entries must check-in upon arrival with Tiffany Anderson, Gorge Days Committee Member and be directed to their assigned staging area. All entries must keep a representative with the entry at all times within the assigned staging area. Only those vehicles actually in the parade are allowed in the staging area!!
 16. Parade will promptly begin at 10AM, from the staging area described above.
 17. Any approved entry that must cancel their participation in the parade, must contact Deanna Adams as soon as possible so that line-up changes may be handled promptly.
 18. The use prior to and/or possession during the parade of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance, by any unit/entry member, is strictly forbidden. If a Gorge Days Committee Member or City Official observes behavior that may be related to alcohol or drug consumption, that affected entry will be disqualified from participation in the parade.
 19. Under no circumstances shall any participant, unit or entry move to a different position within the parade line-up, before or during the parade, except under the direction of a Gorge Days Committee Member or City Official
 20. Proper unit spacing and parade pace is critical. Parade speed will maintain at no more than 5mph and approximately four (4) feet per second. Voluntary stopping for any entry cannot exceed 45 seconds.
 21. Participants riding in vehicles or trailers must provide their own vehicles and drivers. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of participants.
 26. Support vehicles for non-motorized entries will **not** be allowed in the parade.
 27. Parade participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and safe manner.
 28. . Drivers of vehicles **MAY NOT TOSS** candy/beads or other items. Safety is a priority – drivers must concentrate only on driving!!! Candy/beads may be **SAFELY** given or tossed by someone other than the driver (**NEVER THROWN OVERHANDED**) to the parade spectators. Any participants caught throwing candy or objects in the intent to harm any person or group, will be asked to exit the parade and will disqualify their entry from the parade contest. **DO NOT THROW HEAVY ITEMS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY HURT A SPECTATOR.**
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29. These rules are subject to change on short notice. Advance notice will be given appropriately. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in an entry member or entire entry group's removal from the parade (even if in progress) and/or future participation banning.
 30. The 2018 Gorge Days Parade will be held on Wednesday, July 4th at 10AM.
 31. Failure to follow the 2018 rules may cause exclusion from participation in all future parades.
 32. MOST IMPORTANT RULE – HAVE FUN!!!!
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