



Daffodil Parade

April 9, 2016



7th Avenue SW
Float Staging Area

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Volunteers should NOT move street barricades unless directed to do so by Police or the city's Public Works staff

Plan for 2016

- 1 There is a 5 K Fun Run on parade day. It begins and ends inside The Fair and use the parade route. If participants arrive in your area, just send them to The Fair's GOLD parking lot and/or GOLD gate. The run should not interfere with the staging.
- 2 The educators ride in 24 Ford Mustangs. These vehicles are supposed to arrive via 5th Street SW & stage in the VIP section of Sparks Stadium.
- 3 As soon as possible, move rider vehicles and support vehicles to 1st Christian Church where parking is available. There is a shortage of space for support vehicle parking along 7th Avenue SW.
- 4 All floats will arrive via same routes as last year.
- 5 **Assembly area 1** is 5th Street SW just west of Sparks Stadium. This area is restricted to (a) Daffodil Festival entries including the float from the Queen's Community, (b) all entries from Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and (c) all entries from Afifi Shrine.
- 6 **Assembly Area 2** is **7th Avenue SW** from 7th Street SW to 14th Street SW.
- 7 Floats will arrive on 7th from Pioneer via 13th Street SW. If we have overflow they may stage on 13th St. SW.
- 8 Some small walking units with non-motorized accessories are instructed to assemble with floats. Once the vehicles are unloaded the support vehicle can move to West Main Street (near Liberty Theater) or send them to 1st Christian Church. If you have space, you have the authority to leave support vehicles parked on 7th Avenue SW.
- 9 The drivers of all support vehicles have the option of [a] moving to East & West Main where they meet their float at end of parade, or [b] parking at First Christian Church 623 9th Avenue SW.
- 10 Parade vehicles east of 7th St SW will ONLY move forward on **right** half of street. Breakdown vehicles and out of order vehicles may park at left curb only temporarily. **Emergency lane must remain open at all times.**
- 11 Units exiting Sparks will merge with units on 7th Avenue at the yellow gate at Sparks exit.
- 12 The parade in Tacoma begins at 10:30am. We expect the first floats soon after 11:15am. The first floats usually go to 5th St SW.
- 13 There is live TV coverage in Puyallup. We should do our best to have units in parade order. We must also do our best to have space between adjoining units if both units create sounds or music. Typically 20 to 30 feet.

KEY CLUB DUTIES:

1. At intersections you will work in pairs.

- Keep the general public moving north and south on 7th, 9th, 11th & 13th Street SW.
- Floats and parade support vehicles will line up along 7th Avenue SW
- Local residents & guests can enter 7th Ave SW ONLY if they have space to park on lawns or driveways.
- This year horse units will stage on 5th Street SW near Sparks Deli.

2. On 7th Avenue SW, you will team with a veteran parade volunteer

- Assist in moving and parking participants.
- This usually requires several hours of running back and forth
- Do not let participants block residential driveways unless the resident says it is okay.