



Daffodil Parade

April 9, 2016



5th Street 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

Hopefully there will be police and public works people at Pioneer and 5th when the tribal float arrives because we do have to move all barricades while that float makes a wide turn onto 5th.

- (1) **Horse Units: Due to weather, (Silver Lot is Mud!) - Horse unloading area had to be moved to 9th Ave SW.** The horse trailers will park at either curb while unloading along the north side of The Fair between Meridian and 5th Street SW. We expect the horses will merge into the parade at 5th Street SW. After the parade, we expect the horse units will return via 5th Street SW to 9th Ave SW.
- (2) **Mariner Baseball:** There is a home game in Seattle beginning at 6:30pm. Puyallup roads should be clear of parade traffic by 4:30pm. There is no special train for this game. Just the usual buses.
- (3) **5 K "Daffodil Fun Run"** occurs inside The Fair plus uses the parade route. If a participant arrives in your staging area, send them to either The Fair's GOLD parking lot or The Fair's GOLD gate.
- (4) **Afifi Shrine must stop on 5th Street SW just south of Pioneer** (in front of Tony Apostle's house). When they creep forward to Meeker School or beyond they cause gridlock at the start of the parade. Their members tell drivers to sneak forward so Shriners can sit in their cars to watch the parade. We can't have that because they block the festival and tribal entries.
- (5) **Seafair Pirates are told to arrive and stage on 7th Ave SW with the other floats.** But like the tribe, they march to their own drummer. They will arrive on 5th Street SW, and will try to sneak forward to the starting line where they can behave like pirates and block our fire lane. Do your best to control them. They should stop at the corner of PIONEER & 5th Street SW until the festival and tribal units & Afifi Shrine have departed. Then they can move forward.
- (6) No Puyallup Police motorcycles nor Gold Wing motorcycles at the front of parade this year.
- (7) Festival Royalty Bus does NOT go to Red Lot. They should stop at the right curb, then turn around and go north on 5th Street SW to West Main. The bus should wait at Milo's Locksmith on East Main until the float arrives for disband.
- (8) Remember that 5th Street SW is the preferred EMERGENCY VEHICLE north / south route. It is important that we keep fire lane open access at all times.
- (9) Pierce Transit 402 may use the 5th Street SW fire lane as its assigned detour once per hour.
- (10) Park participants on the left curb as outlined below
- (11) Chief Leschi has a band. They may assemble with the other tribal entries on 5th Street SW rather than inside Sparks Stadium with other bands. Make sure where their bus goes after unloading so the band members get directed back to the proper place. I suggest the bus go to West Main with other support vehicles. But who knows?
- (12) **Make sure returning school band members return to the Red Lot through Sparks Stadium rather than down 5th Street SW.**

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- (13) After parade, everyone except bands **and horse units** will turn right onto 5th Street SW. Support vehicles have been told to meet their passengers and floats along East & West Main. This year horse units will return to 9th Ave SW near the fairgrounds.
- (14) After the parade, don't let floats stop to unload passengers until they get to West Main Avenue. When they stop early, it blocks the progress of the parade.

Some things to consider:

Once floats are parked, participants take a lunch break at Sparks Stadium or nearby restaurants.

The Teachers of the Year will meet their Mustangs in the Sparks Stadium Parking Lot. Mustangs and the VIP cars were all told to arrive via 5th St SW. They should make a right turn on 7th Ave to enter Sparks.

Make sure units below park far enough from intersection to be able to move to right curb before entering first intersection:

SPECIAL KEY CLUB INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Work the intersection of 5th Street SW & 5th Avenue SW at Meeker School (two Key Club members)
- You have several duties.
 - Keep fire lane open at all times on 5th Street SW,
 - Keep local traffic going east and west on 5th Ave – not turning north or south on 5th Street SW
 - Detour band students THRU Sparks Stadium as they return to their buses
 - We don't want students returning to their buses via 5th Street SW - they tend to congregate & block roadway.
- B. Work in the staging areas. One Key Club member will team up with one parade veteran.