



169th Treaty Day Commemoration 44th Cultural Center Anniversary June 7th, 2024

Parade Theme: Xwáami nam áshapaxwinxa nch'inch'imaman "Make Your Ancestors Proud"

Set-up: 7:30am June 7th, 2024, at Legends Casino parking lot.

Org/Program Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Email: _____
 Address: City, State, Zip _____

➤ Please specify the category in which your entry will appear. ◀

Vehicle/Float length (30'x10' max) *Please NO semi flatbeds or other over-sized vehicles.

Category I
Honorary

Category II
Emergency Vehicles

Category III
YN Programs/Enterprises:
Traditional

Category IV
YN Programs/Enterprises:
Non-Traditional

Category V
Native American Floats

Category VI
Community Floats

Are you planning to hand out information/treats? Yes No

***PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN.**

In 25 words or less, please describe your float.

Please read and sign.

In consideration of the acceptance of our entry, the above participant(s) hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Yakama Nation and The Cultural Heritage Center from any claim or demand for personal injury, death, or property damage that arises through or in connection with the above participant(s) in the parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2024.

PARADE NUMBER



PO BOX 151 / 100 Spiel-Yi Loop, TOPPENISH, WA 98948
(509) 865-2800 x5
Send application to treatyday@yakama.com
For more information contact (509) 865-5121 x4729 or 4751

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE YAKAMA NATION TREATY DAY PARADE Friday, June 7th, 2024

1. **Deadline for parade application is Monday, June 3rd, 2024, before 5pm.** Please state if there will be more than one vehicle *or* entry on your parade application.
2. On-site registration and set-up will open at 7:30am, the day of the parade.
3. You must check-in at the registration table prior to line-up to receive your number and spot for the parade.
4. Registration will close rapidly at 9:30am, to ensure the parade begins on time. Please place your parade number in the front of your parade entry in plain view.
5. Only vehicles/floats entering the parade will have entrance to parade line up parking. No vehicles are allowed to park in the formation area unless part of an entry. **NO PERSONAL VEHICLES ALLOWED TO PARK IN ROWS OR NEXT TO DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE PARADE LINE UP.** Only vehicles entered in the parade will be allowed into the lineup area.
6. Additional materials must be carried in by hand. Parking is permissible away from the designated parade line up areas. You may be allowed decoration drop off only. Drop offs are expected to exit safely and quickly so that the parade category lineups do not get mixed or delayed.
7. Float space is limited to 30ft space due to limited spaces. No oversized vehicles or semi-flatbed trailers are allowed.
8. Vehicles pulling trailers or larger vehicles with blind spots must have spotters walking on corners of the float for safety reasons.
9. If you plan on giving out candy or handing out information, it must be pre-bagged and ready for distribution. Entrants must have members of their organizations/programs walk beside their entry and hand out items/information. **DO NOT HOLDUP THE PARADE ONCE IT HAS STARTED.** Parade must be kept moving forward at all times.
10. If children are running out to get candy, stop your vehicle until all children are safely in plain view and away from the float. There will be parade volunteers stationed along the parade route to help ensure the parade progresses safely. Please obey the rules and regulations!
11. Floats with horses must provide their own cleanup crew (pooper scoopers).
12. Judging will take place at the beginning of the parade by official judges and parade MC announcers as you enter the parade route next to the YN Credit Enterprise building.
13. This year there will be a "Treaty Day People's Choice" award chosen by Facebook viewers throughout the parade on the Yakama Nation Cultural Center Facebook page live feed.
14. We appreciate all YN Elected Officials and YN Programs and Enterprises for their participation and encourage you to decorate your float according to the parade theme.

Thank you for your participation and have a safe Treaty Day weekend!