

Parade application



June 5th, 2026

Submit to treatyday@yakama.com

Deadline- 5pm, June 1st, 2026.

Parade theme-
"Honoring the spirit of our people."

Set-up – 7:30am day of parade at
 Legends Casino eastern parking lot.

Org/Program Name:		Phone:	
Contact Person:		Email:	
Mailing Address:			

Authorized individual picking up parade float number:

Please check the box next to the category in which your entry will appear.

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

Category 1

Honorary

Category 3

YN Programs/Enterprises:
 Traditional

Category 5

Community Floats

Category 2

Emergency Vehicles

Category 4

YN Programs/Enterprises:
 Non-Traditional

Category 6

Native American Floats

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

PLEASE TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

★ If your parade entry includes more than one vehicle, indicate the total number for spacing and numbering.

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: _____



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Parade number

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE YAKAMA NATION TREATY DAY PARADE Friday, June 5th, 2026

1. **Parade Application Deadline:**
All parade applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, June 1st, 2026, by 5:00 PM**. Applications must clearly indicate if there will be more than one vehicle or entry.
2. **Check-In and Setup:**
On-site registration and setup will begin at **7:30 AM** on parade day at Casino parking lot.
3. **Mandatory Check-In:**
All entries **must check in** at the registration table prior to line-up to receive an official parade number and designated placement. **Only one designated individual per entry shall be responsible for picking up the parade number.**
4. **Registration Closure:**
Registration will **close at 9:30 AM** to ensure the parade starts on time. Parade numbers must be placed at the front of the entry and remain clearly visible.
5. **Line-Up Parking:**
Only vehicles and floats that are officially entered in the parade will be allowed into the lineup area. No personal vehicles will be permitted to park in rows or adjacent to designated lineup zones. Unauthorized vehicles will be asked to move immediately.
6. **Material Drop-Off:**
All decorations and materials must be carried in by hand. Under no circumstances will non-parade vehicles be permitted in the lineup area for the purpose of decoration drop-off.
7. **Float Size Limitations:**
Float space is limited to **30 feet maximum**. Oversized vehicles or semi-flatbed trailers are **not allowed** due to safety and limited space.
8. **Safety Spotters Required:**
Any entry involving trailers or large vehicles with blind spots **must have safety spotters** always walking at all corners of the float.
9. **Candy and Materials Distribution:**
All candy or information **must be pre-bagged** and distributed by members walking alongside the entry. **Do not throw unbagged items** from vehicles. Please do not stop or slow down the parade — it must move forward continuously once it starts.
10. **Child Safety:** If children approach your entry for candy, **stop immediately** until all children are safely away from the float and clearly visible. Parade volunteers will be present along the route to assist with safety. All participants are expected to follow parade safety guidelines.
11. **Horse Entries:** Any parade entry involving horses **must provide its own cleanup crew** ("pooper scoopers") to follow and maintain cleanliness along the route during the parade.
12. **Judging Location:** Official judging will occur at the beginning of the parade route. The judges table will be stationed at the YNCE building.
13. **People's Choice Award:** A "Treaty Day People's Choice" award will be determined through Facebook viewer votes during the live stream on the **Yakama Nation Cultural Center Facebook page**.
14. **Participation Encouraged:** We thank all Yakama Nation Elected Officials, Programs, and Enterprises for their participation and encourage all entries to decorate in accordance with the parade theme.
15. **NEW Safety AWARD.** Presented to the float that demonstrates the highest level of safety throughout the parade. This award recognizes strict adherence to the No Candy Zone policy and exemplary conduct in protecting children, participants, and spectators. Emphasis will be placed on proactive measures taken to ensure a safe and responsible parade environment.

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