



Kitsap Credit Union Presents the FATHOMS O' FUN's 55th Annual **GRAND PARADE**

6 PM - SATURDAY - June 29, 2024

DOWNTOWN PORT ORCHARD

Please join us as we celebrate our 55th Annual Grand Parade!

'Make Your Dreams a Reality'

The parade route is through downtown Port Orchard. The entry lineup is on Port Orchard Boulevard. The parade proceeds west along Bay Street to Bethel Road. The parade starts promptly at **6 pm**, with **lineup beginning at 3 pm**. (**Note: Festival floats may arrive beginning at 2 pm**). *Please also read and follow the Participation Rules.*

There is no charge for participation, but contributions are accepted. Actively campaigning political candidates are asked to submit a \$50 donation, or \$150 donation per Political Party, to Fathoms O' Fun Festival with their application.

Download the application at our website. Complete and mail it, or scan it and email it to the email shown below. Call or email if you need an application mailed to you. Applications are due by **June 15**. Please mail early! ***Be sure to complete the "Publicity Information" on the second page of the application so that our Parade and TV announcers are able to give full credit to your organization.***

Mail application to:
FATHOMS O' FUN FESTIVAL
P O BOX 312, Port Orchard WA 98366
www.fathomsofun.org

For questions, please contact the Parade Coordinator,
Erin Hohol, Fathoms Parade Chair, at 360-990-0016
or email: erin@fathomsofun.org

**We welcome KITSAP CREDIT UNION
as our continuing parade sponsor!**

Fathoms O' Fun Festival, Inc. is a Washington State Charitable Corporation operated entirely by volunteers. Its purpose is to present family recreational activities for the community, and to encourage leadership and scholarship skills among our youth. To volunteer, sponsor, or contribute to an event, please call (360-990-5889 or email: information@fathomsofun.org)



55rd Annual FATHOMS O' FUN GRAND PARADE

Downtown Port Orchard, WA - 6 PM, - Saturday, June 29, 2024

PARTICIPATION RULES: Help us make this year's Grand Parade the best and most enjoyable ever for all participants and our viewers!

1. The Parade starts at **6 PM.**, with **lineup beginning at 3 pm.** (**Only Festival Floats may arrive beginning at 2 pm**) Lineup area is on Port Orchard Boulevard. The Boulevard will be closed at 2 PM – and only Parade participants will be admitted. Enter Port Orchard Boulevard at Tremont Street (the top of the hill). Check in and proceed down the hill to your assigned parade number. Units line up in the extreme right-hand lane, leaving the center and left lanes open for other units moving to their spaces, and for **emergency vehicles.** For safety, only downhill traffic is allowed from 2 PM until after the parade, and the police have reopened the streets.
DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 2 PM. EXTREME SAFETY HAZZARD--ROAD NOT CLOSED!!
2. **Community Festival** Floats and their Royalty will be judged at **4 PM** at their assigned lineup space. **All other entries** should be in place by **5 PM and ready to start by 5:30 PM;** they will be judged at the review stand near the end of the parade route.
3. All equestrian and other animal units **must** provide a cleanup crew of two or more following their unit. **Horse trailers MUST be moved out of the lineup area when unloaded, and before 4:45 PM. These units will also receive a special instruction letter when their application is received.**
4. **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM ANY UNIT ANYWHERE ON THE PARADE ROUTE.** Such practice creates a safety hazard. People - especially children - are tempted to run into the street and can be injured. **ONLY WALKERS AT THE STREET EDGE may make distributions.**
5. A Fire Extinguisher is required on all motorized entries. An entry must be in good and safe working order, able to complete the parade route.
6. **Insurance:** All motorized units must carry proof of insurance for the unit and driver, and licensing, as required by Washington State law. Community Festival Floats, commercial entries, and equestrian/animal units shall also provide liability insurance documents naming Fathoms O' Fun and the City of Port Orchard as "also insured".
7. Only steady **forward** motion will be permitted unless approved in advance by the Parade Committee. A spacing of 50 feet between each unit is to be maintained throughout the parade.
8. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden in the lineup area, on the parade route, on any unit or on the person of any participant.
9. The Parade Committee will deny participation to units not meeting the standard of reasonable public taste as determined by the Parade Committee. Units concerning political, religious or social issues are subject to prior approval of the Parade Committee. **Remember, the purpose of the parade is fun, family entertainment and community spirit!**
10. The Parade Committee may deny participation to participants prior to or during the parade for failure to follow Parade Rules or the instructions of Parade Officials.
11. **AWARD information:** Entries must complete the parade to be eligible for awards. Award information will be available on our web site Monday following the parade. Awards may be picked up during the remainder of June and the month of July at Chamber of Commerce, 1014 Bay Street, Port Orchard.
12. All parade units must have completed, signed and turned in their Parade Application and other required documents before the start of the parade.

Applications received after June 5 may not be accepted.
FATHOMS O' FUN PARADE INFORMATION: 360-990-0016 or
Email: erin@fathomsofun
www.fathomsofun.org