

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2024 parade. Here are a few important things to know about the upcoming parade.

<u>2024 COST OF ENTERING PARADE:</u> Non-profit groups: \$25 THROUGH June 18, \$75 BEGINNING June 19. Businesses: \$100 THROUGH June 18, \$150 BEGINNING June 19.

Please make checks payable to the Washington Town & Country Fair

Date of Parade: August 4th, 2024 Entry Line Up: Starts at 2:30 p.m. Judging in Staging Area at 3:00 p.m.

Tractor Trailer/Flat Bed Line Up: 2:00 p.m. Time of Parade: 4:00 p.m.

Tram will pick up every 15 minutes: 2:30pm, 2:45pm, 3:00pm & 3:15pm

Mandatory Participant & Number Pick-Up Meeting: Tuesday, July 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. at the Farmers Market. A representative from your group MUST ATTEND. Groups not represented will be dropped from the parade! Please mark your calendar now to have someone attend.

To add to the quality of the parade, all participants are required to have decoration on their entries. Judging of floats will be based on the fair theme of "This Fair's For You".

As in the past, **NO POLITICAL ENTRIES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.** Anyone displaying political propaganda will be asked to remove it. This includes clothing. If person does not comply, they will be removed from the parade. A complete copy of the rules is attached. Please read over them and review with your group prior to the parade. There will be no refunds or rescheduled date if the parade is rained out.

Floats have the opportunity to be judged. If you would like your float to be judged, please indicate this on the entry form. Prizes will be awarded as follows 1st place- \$225.00 & trophy, 2nd place- \$175.00 & trophy, and 3rd place- \$125.00 & trophy.

Judging will take place BEFORE the parade begins, at 3:00 p.m. in Lot 1.

Online Registration: www.washmofair.com/parade

PARADE ROUTE – NEW! Starting Downtown

The parade begins at Main and Cedar Streets. The parade will travel East on Main. Then travel South on Jefferson. Next the parade will travel West on 5th Street to High Street. On High, the entries will travel north until reaching Circle Drive. The parade will end at Circle and High Streets where parade officials will direct entries down Circle Drive back to Fairgrounds.

**Vehicles no taller than 13 to 13.5 feet please.

Your map of the parade route:





