

OTHELLO FAIR & RODEO PARADE

Dear Parade Applicants,

The Othello Fair Board and Othello Rodeo Board are gearing up for the Othello Fair and Rodeo! We would be honored to have you participate in the Fair and Rodeo Parade held in Othello, Washington on Saturday, September 17, 2022. The theme for this year's fair is "Big Top Fun Under the Harvest Sun".

If you are interested in participating the parade, please complete and mail the attached entry form by September 1st. All entries must check-in and register to receive their parade information, staging location, and number. Registration location will be adjacent to Kix Stand Espresso on the corner of Main Street and 13th Avenue. We will accept late applications on the morning of the parade IF all required paperwork is included. All late entries will be numbered accordingly.

Registration and check-in is open at 7:30am, judging will start at 8:00am, line-up is at 9:30am then the parade will start at 10:00am sharp. Additional applications and official rules can be located and printed from the Othello Fair's website at www.othellofair.org.

Please extend our invitation to your family and friends to come enjoy the Othello Fair and Rodeo this year September 14-17. Come down to the fairgrounds to sample food from participating food vendors. Then, after your appetite is satisfied, please feel free to stick around for entertainment throughout the day. As evening approaches, it is time to grab your jacket and settle in to watch the Demo on Wednesday and the PRCA Rodeo Friday and Saturday at the rodeo grounds and the Car exhibition after the parade on Saturday before the Rodeo.

We may not be the biggest, but we surely are one of the BEST! We look forward to seeing each one of you. If you have any parade related questions, please call Cindy Colley at 509-989-0081.

See you soon!

Othello Fair & Rodeo Parade Committee, Othello Fair Board and Othello Rodeo Board

PARADE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

ENTRY/GROUP NAME _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
DATE _____ ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN ENTRY _____

ENTRY INFORMATION:

APPROXIMATE SPACE REQUIRED IN STAGING AREA _____
DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (SPECIFIC # OF VEHICLES) _____

CIRCLE ENTRY CATEGORY (All vehicle and float operators are required to provide proof of auto liability insurance with entry application)

FLOATS	COMIC (CLOWNS/FUN)
CARS	COMMUNITY (LOCAL AGENCIES/BUSINESSES)
ANIMAL (PETS/LIVESTOCK)	COMMUNITY YOUTH (SCOUT TROOPS, ETC.)
CAMPAIGNING/POLITICAL	DANCE/DRILL TEAMS
COLOR GUARD/MILITARY/VETERANS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE (FIRE/POLICE)
MUSIC IN MOTION (BANDS/MUSICAL)	MOUNTED DRILL TEAMS (HORSES)
TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT (TRACTORS/DECOMMISSIONED FIRE TRUCKS/ETC.)	

PARADE ROUTE:

STAGING AREA	MAIN STREET & 13 TH AVENUE (KIX STAND)
STARTING POINT	CORNER OF MAIN STREET & 13 TH AVENUE
ENDING POINT	CORNER OF MAIN STREET & 3 RD AVENUE
RELEASE	7 TH AVENUE & PINE STREET

PARADE RULES/REGULATIONS:

1. Parade entries may only complete one lap of parade route.
2. Riding on top of or outside of vehicles without belts or harnesses is prohibited.
3. Fire or open flame on any entrant is prohibited.
4. All drivers of vehicles and floats shall possess a valid driver's license.
5. Fire extinguishers rated 2A-10BC are required on all motorized decorated vehicles.
6. Exhaust systems shall extend beyond any and all decorations so that drivers or riders are not exposed to carbon monoxide fumes.
7. Compressed gasses (such as helium) shall be properly secured and safeguarded.
8. All participants should maintain a distance of twenty-five (25) feet between one another to allow visibility of children and other participants running into the street.
9. All decorative materials must be fire retardant.
10. Parade entrants unsafely operating vehicles or animals will be removed from parade and cited by the Othello Police Department.
11. The City of Othello reserves the right to bar from the parade at any time any entrant not conforming to the rules or refusing to follow the instructions of the police or parade officials.
12. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on any float or vehicle or on the person of any participant.

AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY:

I, the undersigned applicant, desire entry into the Othello Fair and Rodeo Parade and am fully aware that there are special dangers and risks inherent in this activity, including, but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly to the company, group or organization listed above or as a private individual entry from participation in this activity. Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of being allowed to participate in Othello Fair and Rodeo sponsored activities, I/we hereby assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to any participant arising from such activities or use. I/we also hereby individually and on behalf of my/our heirs, executors and assigns, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Othello Fair and Rodeo, its officials, employees, volunteers, agents, and the City of Othello, and waive any right of recovery that I/we might have to bring a claim or a lawsuit against the Othello Fair and Rodeo organization and the City of Othello for any personal injury, Othello Fair and Rodeo Parade death or other consequences occurring out of my/our voluntary participation in this activity. This agreement is executed by the authorized representative of the respective organization and shall serve to bind all persons associated with the aforementioned parade unit. Failure to adhere to this agreement, the Parade Rules and Regulations, or the direction of parade personnel may result in immediate and/or future removal from the Othello Fair and Parade. I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of and compliance with Application Instructions, Rules and Regulations, and the above agreement.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please mail completed application to: **OTHELLO FAIR/PARADE * PO BOX 298 * OTELLO, WA 99344**

APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____ RECEIPT # _____ ENTRY # _____