

OTHELLO FAIR & RODEO PARADE

Dear Parade Applicants,

We would be honored to have you participate in the Fair and Rodeo Parade held in Othello, Washington on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The theme for this year's fair is "Denim & Lace". Individuals, groups, non-profits, educational organizations, political groups, and everyone else is welcome to enter! If you are interested in being in the parade, please complete and mail the attached entry form. We will accept late applications on the morning of the parade if ALL required paperwork is included. All entries must check-in and register with parade staff to receive their parade information, staging location, and number.

Registration location will be at the L.D.S. Church on the corner of 13TH Avenue and Olympia Street. All late entries will be numbered accordingly. Registration and check-in is open at 7:30am, judging will start at 9:00am, line-up is at 9:30am, and the parade will start promptly at 10:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email acfatreasurer@hotmail.com.

Please extend the invitation to your family, friends and neighbors to come enjoy the Othello Fair and Rodeo this year held September 11th -14th. At the fairgrounds you can satisfy your appetite by sampling a variety of foods from participating vendors. Stick around for various entertainment, exhibits, check out the horse and livestock events. As the sun starts to set, it is time to grab your jacket and settle in to watch the Demo on Wednesday evening and the PRCA Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights, both at the Rodeo Grounds.

We may not be the biggest, but we surely are one of the BEST!

Othello Fair & Rodeo Parade Committee

Othello Fair Board

Othello Rodeo Board

PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY/GROUP _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP) _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

ENTRY INFORMATION:

APPROXIMATE SPACE REQUIRED IN STAGING AREA _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (SPECIFIC NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS)

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

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| 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	L.D.S. CHURCH ON THE CORNER OF 13 TH AND OLYMPIA STREET
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 any 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 all decorations so that drivers or riders are not exposed to carbon monoxide fumes.
7. Compressed gases (such as helium) should be properly secured and safeguarded.
8. All participants should maintain twenty-five (25) feet distance between one another to allow visibility of children and other participants potentially 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.
13. Candy is not to be thrown from any float or moving vehicle. Entrants can hand candy out, but none can be thrown.

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 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 * OTHELLO, WA 99344**