



Parade Theme for 2019 – We're open for suggestions at this time. If you have one please let us know!

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Dear North Portland Neighbors and Friends,

We're reaching out to let you know we are starting early on our planning and contributions for our upcoming parade. Once again St. Johns is preparing to celebrate its own personal Parade that has become a traditional spring event. The 57<sup>th</sup> annual St. Johns Parade will be held on May 11, 2019. Every year since 1962 it draws spectators and participants from the entire Northwest. We are asking neighbors, old and new, for their annual support.

For an afternoon, St. Johns is transformed into a profusion of activities in which the diverse crowds enjoy a variety of festivities. You will find a myriad of colorful delights that includes; marching bands, clowns, vintage cars, horses, and princesses from the Rose Festival court. Many local dignitaries, business leaders, schools, and politicians add to this memorable day of family fun.

Your charitable contribution will help us to continue doing this. Our goal is \$13,000, which should cover all of our projected expenses including permits, staging equipment, publicity, and security to name a few. The St. Johns Parade Committee is an all-volunteer effort and is a 501-(c)-3 non-profit organization. The larger North Portland community appreciates all the volunteers, businesses and donors that support the parade. It's an event the entire community anticipates. That's why we urge you to take a moment right now by giving a contribution today.

We can accept your donation now and throughout the year. Any amount is not too small to help. Producing the parade each year has only been possible because of the generosity of the larger St. Johns community. Consider putting us in your budget for next year! Please use the enclosed form and envelope to mail a check. Thank you for your consideration of support and please come enjoy Parade Day!

Warm regards

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P.S. If you have any question please contact us. You can make a contribution online using PayPal on our website. Thanks again. [www.stjohnsparade.org](http://www.stjohnsparade.org) - [info@StJohnsParade.org](mailto:info@StJohnsParade.org)

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