

The St. Johns Parade Committee will begin accepting applications in Spring 2024 for the 59th St. Johns Parade. See stjohnsparade.org for the latest information and thank you for your participation. Once entries are open, you can submit your entry online at stjohnsparade.org or by mail. If you mail your entry, it may take a few more days for it to appear on the Entries list on the website. Contact Debbie Reichelt, Chair at info@stjohnsparade.org or call or text 503-735-1189 with questions. Parade Day is Saturday, May 11, 2024, at noon, rain or shine.

Safety Information

General Parade Information: (For more information, go to stjohnsparade.org)

All entries with the exception of bands and equestrians MUST enter the staging area by turning off of N. Lombard onto N. Buchanan, and then proceeding to the Check-In Booth on the corner of N. Buchanan and N. Central (see map). There you will be given a packet with your entry number and judging form. The Volunteer at the Check-In Booth will direct you to your staging area.

Bands and Equestrians: If you have any questions about how to enter the staging area, please contact a parade Volunteer at info@stjohnsparade.org.

Buses: Travel west on N. Lombard to N. St. Louis. Turn right and go to N. Smith and turn right again. Drop parade participants off in front of Assumption Village Retirement Home, on the corner of N. Smith and N. Burr, across Burr from the Roosevelt High School football field. After dropping off participants, proceed straight ahead on N. Smith to N. Ida and turn right. Go to N. Lombard and turn right again. Travel to N. St. Louis, turn right onto N. Central, and turn right. At the far corner of the Community Center park is N. John. Turn left and pull up as far as possible to park your bus. The parade participants disband at the St. Johns Community Center.

*If you are a **vehicle group** or if your group has more than one car/truck/float in your entry, you **MUST** meet together as a group outside the staging area and come in as a group to the Check-In Booth. Once any of you have entered the staging area, it will be impossible to get the rest of your group staged together if you don't enter at the same time.*

For Safety's Sake: Important Safety Information

Equestrian entries: you must keep your horses under control at all times and provide your own clean-up scooper. Also, **riders under 18 years of age must have a walker with them at all times during staging and on the parade route.** Equestrian Judging starts at 10:00 am.

Other animals, including pets, are not allowed in the parade without prior approval.

All parade entries with children participating **must have a signed permission slip with them on parade day for each child under 18 years of age or thru 20 years of age, if he/she is still living with or is insured by their parents or legal guardian.** The permission slip must have emergency contact information and must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the child, giving the child permission to participate in the parade. Group leaders are to have the permission slips available on parade day. Please do not send the permission slip to the parade committee. A sample permission slip is available on the parade website. Children must be supervised at all times.

If participants are on a vehicle or a flatbed truck, they will not be allowed to get on and off the vehicle during staging or on the parade route. Once on, stay on. This is for the safety of all participants and spectators.

No candy, treats, flyers, prizes, or other items may be tossed, dropped, rolled or handed out by walkers or riders or from floats or vehicles.

Adequate spacing between entries allows for safety, and for spectators to appreciate each entry. If the space between you and the entry ahead of you becomes less than a car length, pause long enough to increase the space to one car length before continuing. Please follow the instructions of any parade Security Volunteers or police officers.

Please do not attempt to drive down streets that have been barricaded. Please tell the other people in your group not to attempt to drive down streets that have been barricaded. **THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN!**

Division and Judging Classifications

~ All Entries will be given Participant Ribbons ~

(1st * 2nd * 3rd) Place and Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded.

Division A1 – Bands: School Division 1) High School 2) Middle School/Junior Hi 3) Elementary	Division A2 – Bands: Other 4) Civilian 5) Military	A3 – Bands: Marching 6) Baton 7) Bugle 8) Dance 9) Drill 10) Drum
Division B – Bicycles Individuals, Groups, Organizations.		
Division C – Equestrian 11) Horse and Rider 12) Parade Horse 13) Saddle Club 14) Scooper 15) Queen, Court 16) Queen, Individual		
Division D – Floats Corporate, Small business, Royalty (Other than Rose Festival), Other.		
Division E - Groups Adult, Church, Clubs, Community, Family, Humorous, Political/government, School, Service, Sports, Royalty (other than Rose Festival), Youth.		
Division F – Individual Adult, Teen, Youth (12 and under with adult supervision), Political/government, Royalty (other than Rose Festival).		
Division G - Pets Adults, Children (<i>12 and under with adult supervision</i> Teens), or Groups, with pets. (Please contact parade committee at info@stjohnsparade.org for pre-approval).		
Division H1 – Vehicles 17) Antique (Pre 1916) original 18) Vintage (1916-1924) original 19) Historic (1925-1945) original 20) Contemporary Classic 21) Modified Classic 22) Commercial	Division H2 – Vehicle: Groups 23) Antique (pre-1916) original 24) Vintage (1916-24) original 25) Historic (1925-45) original 26) Contemporary Classic 27) Modified Classic 28) Commercial	

Entries will be judged in the following areas:

Bands: Uniform/Costume/Dress, Discipline/Skill/Precision, Marching ability, Musical ability, Overall appeal.

Equestrians: Appearance, Uniform/Costume/Dress, Discipline/Skill/Precision, Overall appeal.

Vehicles: Appearance, Mechanical, Originality, Overall appeal.

All other categories: *Appearance, Artistry/Creativity, Originality, Parade Theme, Overall appeal.*

Judging will take place from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The parade starts promptly at 12 noon. Your entry # must be displayed prominently on the right side at all times and vehicles must be attended at all times.

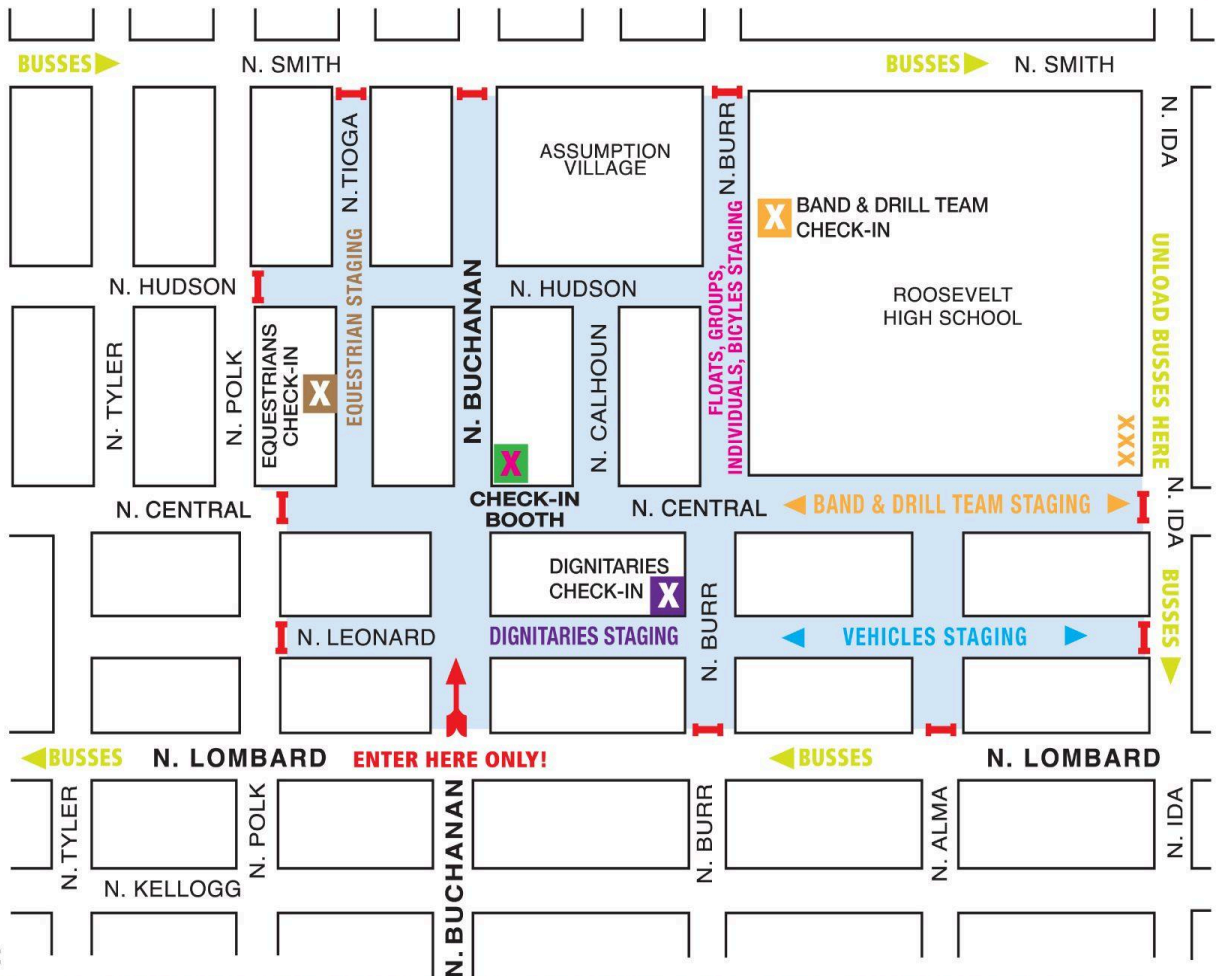
STAGING AREA

STAGING AREA (Grey Area) STREETS CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC AND BARRICADED AT 8:00 am

STAGING AREA KEY

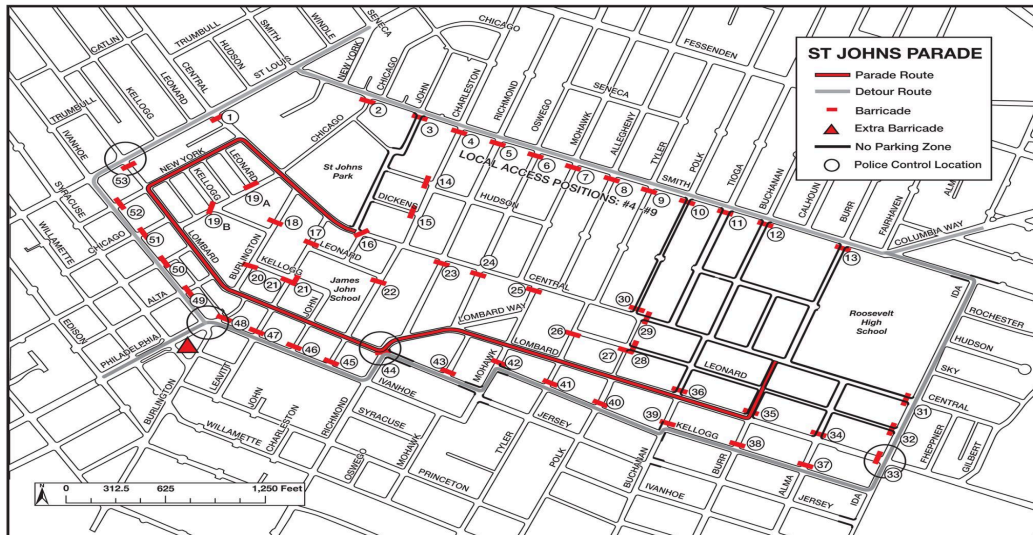
-  BARRICADE
-  REGISTRATION CHECK-IN BOOTH
-  BAND & DRILL TEAMS
-  EQUESTRIAN
-  DIGNITARIES
-  VEHICLES
-  FLOATS, GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, BICYCLES

For a parade route map and additional information go to: stjohnsparade.org



ACCESS TO STAGING AREA AT LOMBARD AND BUCHANAN ONLY!

 VEHICLES, FLOATS, GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, BICYCLES ENTER HERE ONLY!
 GO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION  THEN GO TO DESIGNATED STAGE AREA 



St. Johns Parade
Committee
PO Box 83162
Portland, OR 97283

St. Johns Parade
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Entry Number
For Official Use Only

Official Entry Form

- Please print this form and complete it in its entirety. Send the original and one copy to the address above and bring one copy with you to the Check-In Booth on N. Buchanan on Parade Day. You will then be given an entry number for judging and be directed to the staging area. ***BE SURE TO SIGN THE ENTRY FORM, BELOW!***
- The Check-In Booth will be open from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. *If you have not checked in by 10:30 am, you might not be judged.*
- This form must be **received or postmarked by Monday, May 1, 2024**. No entries will be accepted after that date.

The Parade Committee requests your support in maintaining a Family Appropriate Venue.

Entry Information

Please type, or print legibly.

If you use Word to fill out this form be sure to be in "OVR" or type over mode

Official Entry Name _____

Division # (see page 2) Total number of individuals on/or marching with, entry: _____

Name of Sponsoring Group, Organization, or Individual: _____

Address of Group, Organization, or Individual: _____

_____ Email address: _____

Pre-Parade Day Contact Person Name and Phone #: _____

Parade Day Contact Person Name (one only) and Cell Phone #: _____

Announcer Information

What would you like the parade announcer to say about your entry? (50 words or less, please)

Don't forget to sign below!

I, the undersigned, as an Individual, or Group Representative, hereby remise and forever discharge the St. Johns Parade Committee, its officers and directors, severally or jointly, and all volunteers, of and from any and all liability, claims, actions, and possible causes of action which may accrue to me or any member of the group from every and any loss, damage, and injury (including death), that may be sustained while participating in the parade. Further, I have read the General Information and the Safety Information and agree to abide by all policies and rules of the St. Johns Parade. If I am not on site on parade day, I agree to make sure that a responsible adult represents my group and is informed of all policies and rules.

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM WITH ENTRY

St Johns Parade Permission Slip

All parade entries with children participating must have a signed permission slip with them on Parade Day for each child under 18 years of age, or thru 20 years of age if he/she is still living with/insured by parents or legal guardian. Parade entry representatives may copy this form for each child to use or may use a similar form of their choice.

Group leaders/parents need to make sure this form is available on parade day in the event of an emergency. Do not send to the parade committee.

Child name: _____
(Please print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____
(Please print)

Parade Day Emergency Contact Name/Phone #: _____

I, _____, parent/legal guardian, of the above-named child, do hereby give my permission for the child to participate in the St. Johns Parade.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Date)