



TAMALE FESTIVAL AND FALL LIGHT PARADE

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Parade Application Form

October 11, 2014

Wapato, Washington

Invited Parade Participant,

On behalf of the Wapato Chamber of Commerce, we would like to invite you to participate in the 2014 Wapato Tamale Festival Lighted Parade!

Wapato will be holding its 10th Annual Tamale Festival of Saturday October 11, 2014 and is inviting the community to come out and celebrate Wapato's diversity with a lighted parade starting at 6 pm. All parade details are included on the enclosed brochure and entry form. There will be awards for selected parade categories. If you have any questions please feel free to call me directly at (509) 877-4262.

Wapato was incorporated in 1908 and has been the home and work place of many well-known leaders. If you or your family have a connection back to the Wapato schools, agricultural base, or community you are invited to come down on Labor Day and celebrate with us.

If you are not the person responsible for your organization's entry please pass this information on to the person who is now in charge, or call us and we will remove you from the database. If you also know of someone interested in being in the parade, please let one of us know and we will send them an invitation.

The Wapato Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to having you in our lighted parade!!

Sincerely,

Debbie Manjarrez, Chamber of Commerce President
(509) 877-4262 Phone (509) 877-2378 Fax
Mark Reynolds, Parade Coordinator
(509) 895-4199 Phone
Wapato, Washington 98951

APPLICATION
10th ANNUAL TAMALE FESTIVAL PARADE
OCTOBER 11th, 2014

The parade starts at 6 p.m. at the intersection of 9th Street and Satus Avenue in Wapato.
See map attached to this application.

ENTRY NAME: (Church/Organization/Business):

FLOAT DESCRIPTION: (To Be read by announcer) (Attach and staple typed format if needed, see below about narrative)

CONTACT: PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL (PLEASE!) _____

Release

The participants do hereby release from all liabilities and responsibilities, the City of Wapato, County of Yakima, State of Washington, Wapato Chamber of Commerce, Miss Wapato Scholarship program, and Wapato School District. Celebration and the lighted Parade from any and all liabilities arising from transactions and occurrences at the said event, and agree to hold such parties forever harmless. I have read the above rules and agree to comply with them.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

**** PARADE STAGING: 4:30 PM – Wapato High School**

Please return application by October 10th, 2014 to: Fax: (509) 877-2378 or
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 157
Wapato, WA 98951

WAPATO 2014 TAMALE FESTIVAL LIGHTED PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

MAIN PARADE

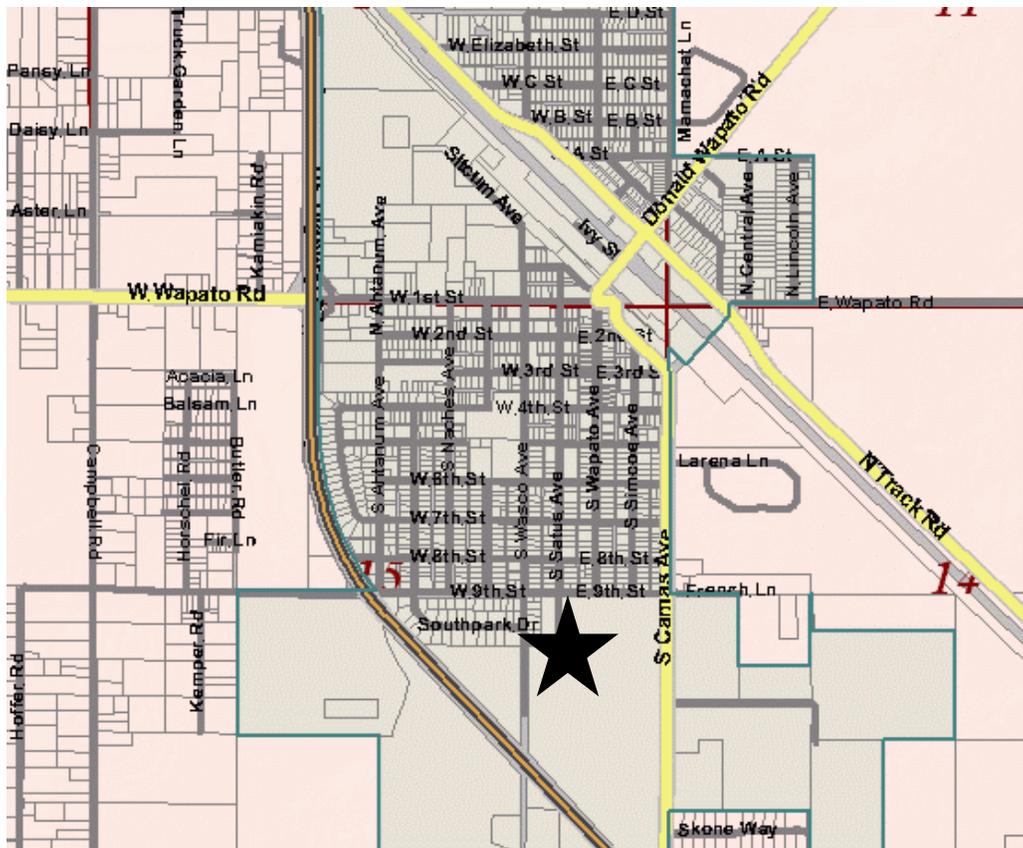
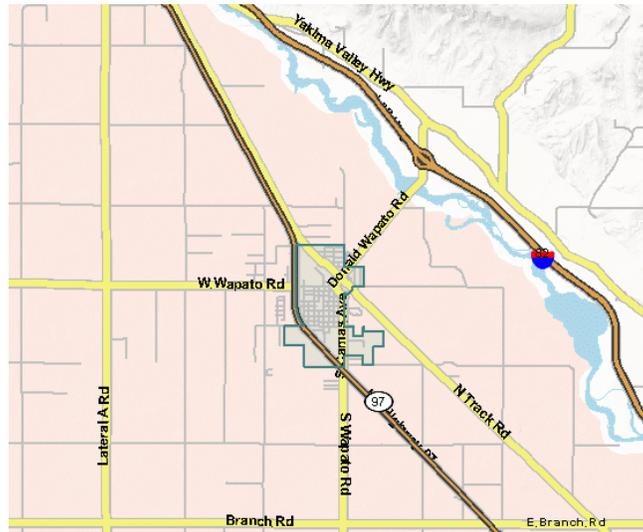
- A. Floats must be lighted (for night-time viewing- “OOVVEERR-LLIIIGGHHTTEEDD”” ISSBBEETTTTEERR”).
- B. Check in begins at 4:30 pm at staging area. (Corner of 9th Street & Satus Avenue)
- C. Parade begins at 6:00 pm. The parade will start at 6 p.m. You are required to be in or near your parade entry by 5:00 p.m.
- D. Floats must be in place at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for judging and award categories.
- E. Commercial entries must follow the “theme” of the parade for that year (i.e. Costumes, Harvest, and Fall time...”),
- F. You may display your Business’ name on your entry.
- G. Entries must be no more than 14’ tall, and be able to navigate (max. 30’ trailer)
- H. It is important to keep floats lighted through the entire parade route - until you return to the staging area. There are families along the entire length of the parade route.
- I. The float staging area is for floats only. Please park automobiles, etc. in perimeter spaces.
- J. All participants and those using Horses must use appropriate cleanup necessary before, during, and after the parade.
- K. Once the parade begins, watch for directions from parade officials and try to maintain a 50-foot (15 yard) distance between you and the entry in front of you as you proceed through the parade route.

DURING THE PARADE

- A. Entries will follow the direction and instructions of parade officials and / or law enforcement officers as needed to coordinate the event.
- B. No materials (candy, toys, etc.) can be thrown from vehicles Candy, leaflets or other items may not be handed out or thrown during the parade. (This is a safety issue and a city prohibition – help us honor our relationship with the City of Wapato.)
- C. Please keep a close eye on the entry in front of you and maintain a 50-foot space between them.
- D. With the exception of bands and drill teams, this is a forward moving parade. No stopping is allowed for any reason, although parade participants might expect delays around the announcement area.
- E. Alcohol and drug use or possession is forbidden.
- F. The Parade committee reserves the right to withdraw or deny the opportunity to participate to any entry for costumes, performance, language, or appearance that do not meet the standards of reasonable public taste.
- G. It is important to keep floats lighted through the entire parade route - until you return to the staging area. There are families along the entire length of the parade route.
- H. All participants standing on floats must be wearing a safety belt or have handholds while the float is moving.
- I. Have a good time and smile a lot.

**CONTACT DEBBIE MANJARREZ AT (509) 877-4262
IF YOU PLAN ON BEING IN THE PARADE
ACCEPTED ON PARADE DAY BY 5 PM**

WAPATO TAMALE FESTIVAL PARADE STAGING AREA



Staging will be at the front entrance of the Wapato High School (9th Street and Satus Ave.)
From US 97 take either of the signals into Wapato. Find the intersection of 9th Street and Satus Avenue and turn into the high school parking lot. From I-82 go straight down Wapato Ave (Main Street) to 9th Street, take a right to Satus Avenue and a left into the high school parking lot.

- Registration starts at 4:30 p.m.
- Parade judging at 5:00 p.m.
- Parade starts at 6 p.m.