



**We Serve**

Wapato Lion's Club #7875  
District 19 F  
Wapato, Washington

***“Leading through Service”***

Invited Parade Participant,

***On behalf of the Wapato Lions Club, we would like to invite you to participate in the 2016 Harvest Festival Parade!***

Our parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) and will be preceded by a Kiddie Parade at 9:30 a.m. All parade details are included in 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 509.895.4199.

This year will be the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lion's Club Harvest Festival Parade.

Wapato was incorporated in 1908 and has been the home and work place of many well known and not so 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.

We are using a mailing list made up of past parade entrants and those whom we feel would like to be in the event, like community organizations and churches. 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 Lion's Club is looking forward to having you in our parade this Labor Day!!***

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds  
509.895.4199  
621 Coe Road  
WAPATO, WASHINGTON 98951

***Wapato Lion's Club member meetings are held on the  
Second and Fourth Mondays at 6:30 pm  
Lion's Building – Wapato City Park – 9<sup>th</sup> Ave & Camas – Wapato  
Visitors and new members are welcome!***

**APPLICATION**  
**70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The parade starts at 10 a.m. in the Wapato High School Parking lot (intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Satus Avenue in Wapato). See map attached to this application.

Please choose your category below:

General \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Political (\$75 entry fee) \_\_\_\_\_  
Check made out to Wapato Lion's Club

Kiddie Parade (16 and younger) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Community floats, representing their local community, and other selected parade entries (such as classic car, community spirit, and best of parade) judged at 9:15 a.m. All other entries (with the exception of political entries) will receive a participation award.

Name of individual, community, organization, business, club or church:

\_\_\_\_\_

Person in charge of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*To help the announcer tell the parade watchers about your entry, please provide a detailed description of your entry including: 1) the names of person(s) driving and / or riding in your entry, 2) the year, make, and model of your entry, if it is an auto, 3) interesting facts about your club, organization, business, or community, 4) the names(s) of your horse(s), if that is your entry.*

Description of entry (used by the announcer): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(write on back if necessary)

**PLEASE SIGN STATEMENT BELOW**

I / we assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that I / we may incur in participating in the Wapato Harvest Festival Parade and I / we hereby, for myself, child, my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby, expressly and forever, waive and release any and all claims against, and agree to hold harmless the Wapato Harvest Festival Parade, respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever, arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of me or my child in the herein mentioned event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application by August 30<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to: 621 Coe Road, Wapato WA 98951

**WAPATO 2016 HARVEST FESTIVILE PARADE**

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **KIDDIE PARADE**

- A. The Kiddie parade will start at 9:30 a.m. and will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.
- B. Kiddie Parade entries should be checked into the parade no later than 9 am to ensure proper placement in the event.

## **MAIN PARADE**

- A. Registration begins between at 8 am, Monday morning (Labor Day). Coffee and donuts will be available at the registration table near the center of the front parking lot of the Wapato High School.
- B. You will receive a numbered parking space for your entry. It is recommended that you come early to insure preparation and visitation time with other parade entries before the parade.
- C. The parade will start at 10 a.m. You are required to be in or near your parade entry by 9:45 a.m. Community Floats only: If you are a community float you must also be at your float at 9:00 am to be judged.
- D. Once the parade begins, watch for directions from parade officials and try to maintain a 25-foot 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. If you have materials for parade watchers you are allowed to have walkers who may escort your entry and may pass out literature or candy.
- 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. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden in any entry.
- 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. No political messages are allowed unless the parade application has been marked under the political category.
- H. All participates 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.

**PARADE APPLICATIONS REQUESTED BY AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
ACCEPTED ON PARADE DAY BY 9 A.M.**

