

# Everett July Fourth Foundation

PARADE PROGRAM GUIDE



## Enjoying a Fun-Filled Fourth of July in Everett

As the sun rises on Everett's Independence Day celebrations, early risers can kick things off with the energetic Run 2 Be Fit Independence Day Run at 9 AM. Following this, prepare to be dazzled by the thrilling performance of the Seattle Cossacks motorcycle stunt group at 10:45 AM; their precision and skill never fail to captivate audiences of all ages.

The excitement continues with a vibrant parade featuring a lineup of exciting acts, including the Navy Band Northwest from Bremerton and the Western Vigilantes. For film enthusiasts, don't miss out on the Everett Film Festival showcasing local talent and creativity. Additionally, witness the spirit of patriotism with marching bands like North Middle School Marching Band filling the air with patriotic tunes and colorful displays that truly embody the essence of Independence Day.

As the sun starts to dip below the horizon, Legion Memorial Park comes alive with anticipation and excitement. The gates swing open at 3 PM, welcoming eager attendees to a world of endless fun and entertainment. From the infectious rhythms of live music to the tantalizing aromas wafting from food trucks, every moment is filled with possibilities for enjoyment.

While adults mingle over refreshing beverages and savor culinary delights, children are immersed in a wonderland of kid-friendly activities. Laughter fills the air as families come together to create lasting memories amidst the vibrant atmosphere. With each passing minute, the anticipation builds for a dazzling fireworks display that promises to light up the night sky in a spectacular burst of color. The event offers not just an evening's entertainment but an opportunity for community bonding and shared experiences that will linger long after the last firework has faded from view.



# From Chairman of Committee

Our Fourth of July Parade Committee would like to express our genuine thank you to all who helped make the parade happen.

Thank you to our valued Sponsors, who generously funded and backed up our efforts. It wouldn't have been possible without your financial backing.

We're also grateful for the support we received from the City of Everett. Their staff's support and guidance greatly aides the successful execution of the event.

We're grateful for our tireless volunteers too! Amid sweat and sunburns, they ensured every aspect of the parade ran seamlessly. Your dedication truly made a difference!

Thank you one and all for your extraordinary commitment – this year's parade was not just a remarkable event but a resounding triumph. YOU made it happen!

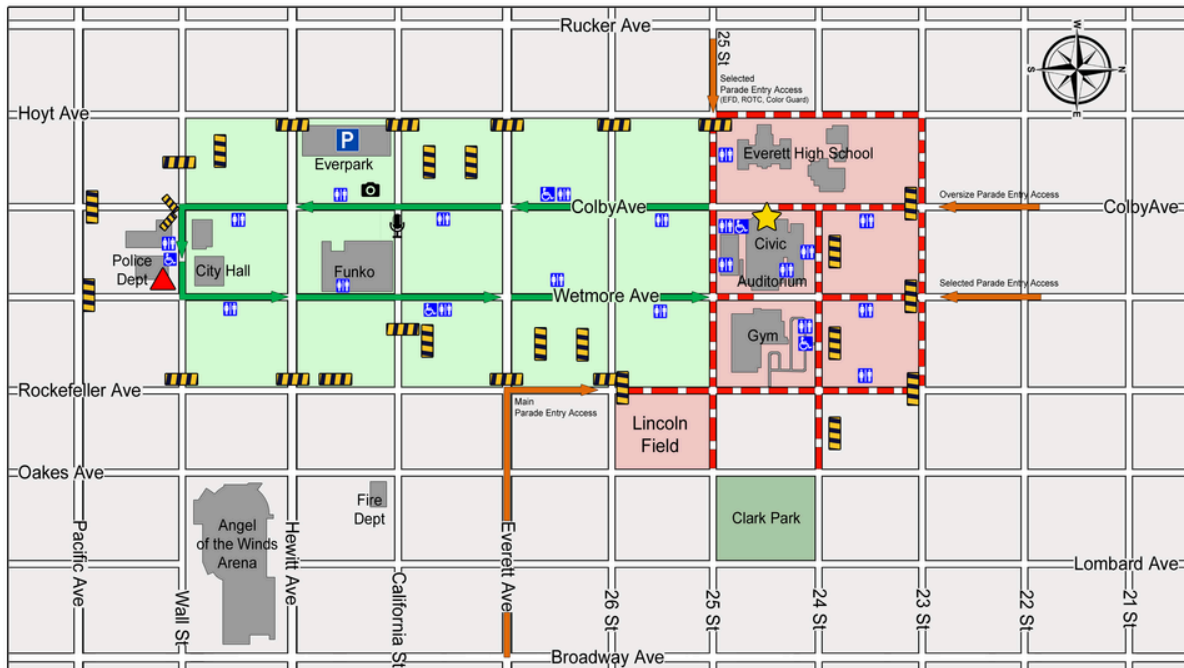
Sincerely,  
The Everett 4th of July Parade Committee



## Get Ready to Dance, Cheer, and Celebrate on Parade Route!



LEGEND	
★ Parade Entry Check In	🎤 Announcer
🚻 Restrooms (20)	🚧 Staging Area
♿ ADA Restrooms (5)	🚧 Barricades
🚓 IC Post @North Precinct	➡ Parade Route
	➡ Staging Entrance (Parade entries)



# Experience the Ultimate Spectacle: Everett's Lively Hundred-Year Parade Tradition

For more than a hundred years, the city of Everett has been leading the organization of the lively yearly parade. Since 1909, this tradition has continued through different eras, enchanting people of all ages with its dynamic demonstrations of community unity and imagination. From the vividly decorated floats to the energetic marching bands, each year injected new enthusiasm and expectation into the bustling streets of Everett.

As the years passed, the annual parade in Everett not only became a beloved tradition but also a symbol of unity and togetherness for the community. It was a time when differences were set aside, and everyone came together to celebrate their shared pride in the city. The parade served as a reminder of the vibrant diversity that existed within Everett, showcasing how different backgrounds and talents could come together to create something truly spectacular.

The lasting impact of the annual parade extended far beyond its colorful displays and lively music. It brought people closer, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie among residents. For many, it was not just an event but a reflection of their deep-rooted connection to Everett and its rich history. The joyous atmosphere permeated through the streets long after the last float had passed, leaving behind memories that would be cherished for years to come.

In 2019, Everett celebrated a significant milestone in its long-standing tradition, demonstrating unwavering dedication to preserving this beloved legacy. However, the annual 4th of July Parade in Everett City is at risk of cancellation in 2022 due to financial and staffing challenges, as per the city's recent announcement. The parade has faced setbacks in recent years due to the pandemic, leading to concerns that missing this year's event could spell its permanent end. But there is still hope on the horizon! Scott Bader, a former member of the Everett City Council and a passionate supporter of the parade, has taken initiative. He is assembling a committee with the goal of exploring options to ensure the continuation of this cherished tradition. In an email shared with us this morning, Scott expressed his enthusiasm for this new endeavor.

Each year, the Everett July Fourth Foundation's volunteer committee works diligently to ensure that this community event not only honors our nation's freedom and heritage but also unites us in celebration. The diverse backgrounds and experiences of our dedicated volunteers bring a unique perspective to the planning process, resulting in an event that truly reflects the essence of our community. As we come together to mark this special day, we are reminded of the strength and unity that can be found in embracing our differences and celebrating what brings us together.

From the lively parade to the spectacular city's thunder by the bay fireworks display, every aspect of this event is carefully crafted by our passionate volunteers to create a memorable experience for all who attend. Their unwavering commitment to excellence shines through in every detail, ensuring that each attendee feels a sense of pride and connection to their community and country. This cherished celebration serves as a testament to the power of coming together as one nation, united in purpose and shared values.





## Everett 4th of July Celebration: Embracing Unity and Freedom!

At Everett 4th of July, we are proud to celebrate the meaning of Independence Day in the United States. We are reminded of the fundamental rights and liberties that all Americans share, regardless of race, color, religion, or creed. On this special day, we remember the values of freedom, dignity, and liberty for all. We also celebrate the wonderful opportunities and possibilities that come from living in a unified nation.

Together, we can continue to build a peaceful and prosperous future.

For over two centuries of American history, the 4th of July has been a celebrated occasion that has come to signify our nation's legacy and commitment to freedom and justice for all. Everett 4th of July is proud to honor this tradition with a wide range of events, activities, and entertainment that help bring our community closer and bring a new level of appreciation to the important values that have shaped our nation. With Everett 4th of July, we hope to provide an opportunity for citizens to come together and celebrate America's birthday in a meaningful, memorable way.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the 4th of July this upcoming year and the many years to follow. We are proud to bring back some of your favorite parade entries from years prior, as well as some exciting new ones. Don't miss out on all the festivities.





## Creating Memories: Volunteer Opportunities on America's Birthday

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the Independence Day parade, infusing it with energy and passion that make it a resounding success year after year. From setting up barricades to organizing the lineup, each task completed by our volunteers contributes to the seamless execution of this grand event. Their dedication and commitment ensure that every aspect of the parade is meticulously planned and executed, leaving no room for disappointment.

Being a volunteer not only allows you to be part of something bigger than yourself but also provides a unique opportunity to connect with your community in a meaningful way. The camaraderie and sense of accomplishment that come from working alongside like-minded individuals towards a common goal are unparalleled. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a place for everyone in our diverse team united by their love for preserving traditions and creating lasting memories for generations to come.

Learn more: <https://everett4thofjuly.org/volunteer>

## Shine Bright as a Parade Sponsor!

By contributing to this event through private donations, you are not just providing financial support, but becoming an active participant in the nurturing of our community's vibrant civic life. Your donation will directly impact the success of this event, allowing it to grow and attract more participants in the future. Showing your appreciation through monetary support is a powerful way to demonstrate your commitment to building a strong and connected community.

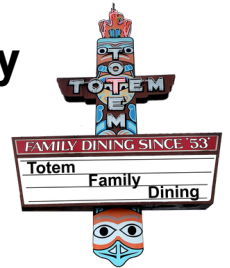
As we come together to celebrate and engage with one another at this event, each donation serves as a symbol of solidarity and unity within our community. It is through these collective efforts that we can continue to foster a sense of belonging and pride in being part of something bigger than ourselves. Your contribution will not only enhance the quality of this event but also leave a lasting legacy for future generations to cherish and enjoy.

Learn more: <https://everett4thofjuly.org/sponsor>





## 2024 Independence Day Parade Brought To You By





## Special Thanks



Karen  
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# 2024 Parade Participant

PP1. Cossacks

1. Everett Police Motorcycle Unit
2. Everett Police Honor Guard
3. Everett Fire Department
4. Everett High JROTC Color Guard
5. City of Everett
6. Navy Band Northwest
7. Everett AquaSox Baseball
8. Everett Little League
9. Cascade High School Cheer
10. Delta Garage
11. FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH PUGET SOUND
12. Kona Ice of Everett
13. Burned Children Recovery Foundation
14. Knights of Columbus
15. Region 1 "Bearcat" SWAT vehicle (Everett Police Department)
16. Everett Police Dive Unit
17. Everett Police Air Support Unit
18. Everett Police Chevy Bolt Volunteer Car
19. Everett Police Mach-E Recruiting
20. Glacier Peak Youth Football and Cheer
21. Hillside Roofing
22. Volunteers of America Carl Gipson Center
23. Otter Chaos Robotics - Cascade High School
24. The League of Women Voters of Snohomish County
25. 38th Legislative District Democrats
26. Cintas
27. Everett Rowing Association
28. North Middle School Band
29. Girl Scouts of Western Washington Service Unit 224
30. The Salish Sea District Boys Scouts of America
31. Scott Murphy for Everett Mayor
32. Everett High School Cheer
33. American Heritage Girls
34. Fallen Heros Banners of Snohomish County
35. VFW Post 2100
36. The Committee to Elect Mary Anderson for Judge
37. The Lake City Western Vigilantes
38. Applause Studio
39. Crew of the Viking Ship Osa from Normanna Lodge #3
40. Everett Public Schools- Everett High School Robotics Team

41. Everett Public Schools Career and Technical Education
42. Bob Ferguson for Governor
43. Job's Daughters
44. The Everett Film Festival
45. MARINER JR FOOTBALL
46. DTG Recycle
47. EL'ona Kearney Uniting communities
48. US Marine Corps Toys for Tots, Snohomish County and Shoreline
49. Marysville Strawberry Festival
50. American Cancer Society Relay for Life
51. Snohomish County Republican Party
52. Everett Transit
53. Mukilteo MukFest Pirates of Salish Seas
54. Vibe Dance Studio
55. Baile Folklore Colibri
56. Sharing Wheels / BIKES Club
57. Starbright Early Learning Center
58. Everett Indonesian SDA Church
59. Kennedy 24
60. Camp Fire Snohomish County
61. Modern Home Furniture
62. Northwest Barricade & Signs
63. Mukilteo Everett Pickleball Club
64. North Sound Media
65. Everett Lacrosse Club
66. Jet City Roller Derby
67. Gold Dust Royalty Pageant
68. Everett Figure Skating Club
69. Community Ice Rink - Silvertips
70. Bella Dolce Salon
71. Oly's Dancesport Studio
72. Naval Station Everett Division Sea Cadet Corps



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