

Newport Loyalty Day & Sea Fair Festival

2018 Parade Rules and Regulations

2018 Festival Theme: “United With Our Heroes”

We invite you to join us in celebrating the 62nd Annual Newport Loyalty Day & Sea Fair Festival Parade to be held **Saturday, May 5th, 2018** beginning at 12:00 pm.

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Check-in opens at 9:00 am.

Check in and staging for the parade will be at Pacific Plaza (Hwy 101 and NE 20th Street)

At check in, please have your group’s contact person pick up your entry packet with entry number. You will then be directed to the appropriate staging area for your entry.

The parade marches South on Hwy 101 for approx. 2 miles with traffic diverted around Hwy 101. The Newport Loyalty Day parade is organized as an event for the entire community with families and small children in attendance. We encourage all entrants to keep this in mind.

- All Entrants must bear and **display their entry number** during the parade. No transference of entry number. Parade participants are asked to keep pace with the line of march.
- Participants are reminded that, “4 USC 8” provides guidelines regarding displaying and **respecting the flag** of the United States of America.
- Vehicles used for **towing** must have the capacity to tow the weight of the trailer/float/boat etc. for a slow steady uphill two mile drive.
- Any full size vehicles participating in the parade are **prohibited** from demonstrating short or long bursts of speed and/or spinning of tires along the line of march during the parade.
- Vehicles must have current **insurance and tags**. All drivers must have current and valid driver’s licenses for the type of vehicle they are driving.

- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are **forbidden** on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant.
- Participants who consume alcohol prior to the Parade start are not permitted to enter the line of march.

Parade Judging: Judging will take place starting at **10:15am** and you must be in your assigned area to participate. – Awards will be given as you pass the start of the parade location.

Entries: All Entrants will be judged according to the Loyalty Day theme, creativity, originality, time, effort, appearance, neatness, and identification of entry sponsor.

Horse & Riders: Judged on: Appearance, originality, animal and tack, manners and horsemanship. An adult must accompany any rider under the age of 12. For everyone’s safety please provide for pickup and disposal of all horse waste along the parade route.

Cars: Judged on appearance in no more than five categories. – Starting at 10:15am – Awards will be given as you pass the start of the parade location.

- Due to safety concerns, and to be in compliance with Oregon State laws, parade participants are **not to throw anything from their vehicle** and/or float. Any Entrant, distributing candy, literature, or other materials along the line of march, must hand them out within five (5) feet of the sidewalk.
- The Entrant agrees to **turn away** any parade viewer who attempts to retrieve material directly from the float or vehicle. Due to safety concerns along the parade route, we would like to discourage parade watchers from running out onto the parade route.
- As a courtesy to the other parade Entrants who follow behind you, Entrants with **animals** are requested to provide for pickup and disposal of animal waste along the parade route.
- The Newport Loyalty Day and Sea Fair Festival Association and its parade steering committee reserve the right, for safety purposes, to deny entry either prior to or during the parade to any Entrant not adhering to the rules or the directions of Law Enforcement personnel.

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