



Summer Celebration Parade

All Ages

Date & Time: Saturday, July
13, 10am

Staging: Greta Hackett
Outdoor Sculpture Gallery

Parade Route: 77th Ave SE to
Mercerdale Park

The parade is a family-
friendly event, focusing on
the Mercer Island community.
Please observe all rules for
everyone's enjoyment!

PACKET & APPLICATION 2024

This event is to bring all Islanders together for family-oriented fun, emphasizing our wonderful community!

We are looking for community groups, organizations, businesses, and members of all ages to join in the fun with the community parade, which kicks off the event on Saturday, July 13th at 10am.

Participants are encouraged to bring their creativity and enthusiasm to make this year's parade a truly memorable experience.

We can't wait to make you a part of this Island tradition!

An application fee of \$25 is due at the time of submission

PRESENTED BY



RULES & REGULATIONS

- The City of Mercer Island's Summer Celebration Parade goal is to be in alignment with the City of Mercer Island's mission, which is to provide outstanding municipal services that enhance and protect the environment, quality of life, and the health, safety, and welfare of Mercer Island. The purpose of the parade is to positively focus on celebrating our community and provide enjoyment to its participants and spectators.
 - The City of Mercer Island shall, in its sole discretion, deny any application, which detracts from the goal and purpose of the City of Mercer Island's Summer Celebration Parade.
 - Motor vehicles will not be permitted in the parade, with allowance of bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers, big wheels, golf carts, or as deemed appropriate by the Recreation Supervisor.
 - Each parade participant is responsible for their own safety as well as the safety of the public audience around them.
 - The person managing the parade entry must ensure a signed waiver is completed for all their participating individuals or by parents or guardians of participating minors.
 - All participants must follow directions from authorized parade and law enforcement officials. This includes all uniformed public safety personnel and anyone else identifiable as a parade official.
 - Entries with animals of any kind should provide people to perform immediate excrement removal.
 - All animals in the parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them.
 - Throwing of items from parade participants is not allowed and will be strictly enforced. Handing out candy or objects to parade spectators is permitted by walkers only.
 - Participants under eighteen (18) years of age on bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, etc., must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment.
 - The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, drugs, cigarettes, vapes are prohibited by any parade participant. Participants are to refrain from any profanity.
 - The rules and guidelines are for the safety and quality of the parade. Failure to abide by these rules and guidelines, may result in the entry's removal from the parade.
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- The staging area for the parade is at the Greta Hackett Sculpture Gallery. The application contact will receive all parade information one (1) week prior to July 15th and is responsible for passing on information to your group.

Questions? Contact MIParade2023@gmail.com

COMMUNITY PARADE APPLICATION

Individual/Group Name:

Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Category (*Band, Dance, Pet, Kids, etc.*):

Description of Group: *In 50 words or less, what you would like the announcers to say about your group:*

Approximate number in your group:

Special Requests:

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Return this form via email to: MIParade2023@gmail.com

Payment

Check Credit Card

(make checks payable to the City of Mercer Island and mail with this form to MICEC, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island, WA 98040, or **call 206.275.7609** to pay with credit card)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, the undersigned applicant am eighteen years of age or older and desire entry into the Summer Celebration Parade and am fully aware of the fact that there are special dangers and risks inherent in this activity, including, but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from participation in this activity.

Being fully informed of the risks arising from such participation and in consideration for my participation in the Summer Celebration Parade, I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors and assigns, agree to waive and relinquish all claims for personal injury, including sickness, death, and related economic damages or loss, against the City of Mercer Island, all Summer Celebration sponsors, and their respective officials, agents, employees, and volunteers that arise in any way from my participation in the Summer Celebration Parade.

I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors and assigns, fully release and discharge the City of Mercer Island, all Summer Celebration sponsors, and their respective officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims for injuries, including sickness, death, and related economic damages or loss, that I may sustain or that may result from my participation in the Summer Celebration Parade.

I further acknowledge that the foregoing waiver and release of liability applies to all claims relating to the possibility of exposure to and infection from the COVID-19 virus.

I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, City or sponsor/partners websites, advertisements and/or produced video coverage of this sponsored activity without compensation to me.

I have read and fully understand the foregoing waiver and execute this release voluntarily as a condition of my participation in the Summer Celebration Parade.

YES (___) NO (___) (Initials) _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE OF CLAIMS

As the parent or guardian of _____, I am fully aware of the fact that there are special dangers and risks inherent with participation in the Summer Celebration Parade, including, but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from participation in this activity.

Being fully informed of the risks arising from such participation and in consideration for my child's participation in the Summer Celebration Parade, I agree to waive and relinquish all claims for personal injury, including sickness, death, and related economic damages or loss, against the City of Mercer Island, all Summer Celebration sponsors, and their respective officials, agents, employees, and volunteers that arise in any way from my child's participation in the Summer Celebration Parade.

I fully release and discharge the City of Mercer Island, all Summer Celebration sponsors, and their respective officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims for injuries, including sickness, death, and related economic damages or loss, that my child may sustain or that may result from my child's participation in the Summer Celebration Parade.

I acknowledge that the foregoing waiver and release of liability applies to all claims relating to the possibility of exposure to and infection from the COVID-19 virus.

I hereby consent to allow my child's picture or likeness to appear in any official document, City or sponsor/partners websites, advertisements and/or produced video coverage of this sponsored activity without compensation.

I have read and fully understand the foregoing waiver and execute this release voluntarily as a condition of my child participating in the Summer Celebration Parade.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Print name of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____