



# 2019 Grand Parade Final Information

## *"The Greatest Rhody"*

Parade Starts @ 1:00 p.m. ~ May 18, 2019

The Rhododendron Festival Association is pleased to accept your entry in the 2019 Grand Parade held on Saturday, May 18th. Please refer to the map for your reference to all the locations listed in this information - please bring it with you on parade day.

**GENERAL CHECK-IN:** *ALL UNITS must check in and obtain their unit number*, line-up map and parade information. Check-in will be staffed from 8:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Arrive via SR20/Sims Way into Port Townsend; check in at Parade Headquarters, which will be at the PT Visitor Information Center, 2409 Jefferson St. It is located on the right, midway between the traffic lights at Haines Place (Safeway) and Kearney Street. If you are coming from another parade and you've already told us you would be late, your number will be given to you as you pass the Parade Officials Table uptown by the fire station.

**STAGING AREA:** The parade will form on Lawrence Street and commence at the Fire Hall. The Parade Officials Table will be located in front of the Fire Hall for any questions. Lawrence Street will be closed from Walker to Harrison beginning at 7am. Line-up in the staging area will be along Clay, Lincoln, Pierce, Benton, and Calhoun Streets. **Please remember that while in the staging area to stay on the street and sidewalks and not in private residence's yards. A map will be given to each entry at the PARADE CHECK-IN AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER LOCATED JUST PAST THE SAFEWAY GAS STATION AND HENERY'S GARDEN CENTER with a staging designation. Anyone associated with an entry is welcome to take a map for their information.**

***Float entries; please refer to the Float Section for staging information.***

**UNIT NUMBERS:** These will be given at Parade Headquarters when checking in. Unit numbers must be visible on the *LEFT FRONT* (drivers side) of each unit.

***Please do not call to request a change in your unit number; all efforts have been made to accommodate parade placement requests.***

**FLOATS:** Floats must check in at Parade Headquarters Check-In and receive their unit numbers. All Floats **must** set up in the Float Load/Unload area near Check-In on Benedict and Washington Streets. Float trailers/trucks should turn RIGHT at the Safeway Gas Station and proceed to the back of the Harborside Inn. A specific parking area has been designated for unloading/loading floats and support vehicles. Volunteers will meet floats and direct them to their setup area. All floats must be decorated and ready and should proceed to parade staging area **no later than 9:30 a.m.** Float trailers and support vehicles are to be left in the Float Load/Unload area. Following the end of the parade, please clear the dispersal area immediately. The floats will be directed to a holding area where riders will off-load. **Floats will stay on Water Street until there are 5 floats and then the police will escort the floats on Water Street back to Float Load/Unload area.**

**BAND BUSES & SUPPORT VEHICLES:** *Buses should follow the instructions attached. Buses are **NOT** allowed to drive on Lawrence Street and should follow the route map. Band directors should be prepared to tell parade dispersal officials what they plan to do. Bands must stop playing at parade end, whether or not the song is completed, and Band Directors must disperse band members immediately and quickly at parade end, moving out of the street as directed so vehicles behind them can pass. Again, no buses will be allowed to park in the staging areas.*

**ALL OTHER UNITS:** Large vehicles carrying entries should unload and/or park at the Port Townsend High School. There will be no vehicles allowed in the staging areas except parade entries. There will be **no parking** in downtown Port Townsend due to the downtown parade route and dispersal route **except for band buses**; therefore, uptown parking outside of the Parade staging area is necessary. Equestrian units can offload at the Port Townsend High School area if needed.

**JUDGING:** Entries that checked the box stating they would like to be judged will need to have their entire unit ready to be judged and in their line up position by the following times:

<b><u>JUDGING:</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
Festival Floats	10:00 sharp	Line-up position
Cars/Car & Motorcycle Clubs	10:30 - 11:30 am	Line-up position
Specialty Vehicles/Units	10:30 - 11:30 am	Line-up position
Bands & Drill/Marching Groups	NA	During Parade

***NOTE THAT BANDS ARE JUDGED DURING THE PARADE***

Bonus points will be awarded to all units that include Rhododendrons in their decorations.

**AWARDS:** Pre-judged units will receive awards as they pass the Parade Start. Other awards, including school bands, will be mailed or delivered, if local. Please do not call; allow approximately two - four weeks to receive your award.

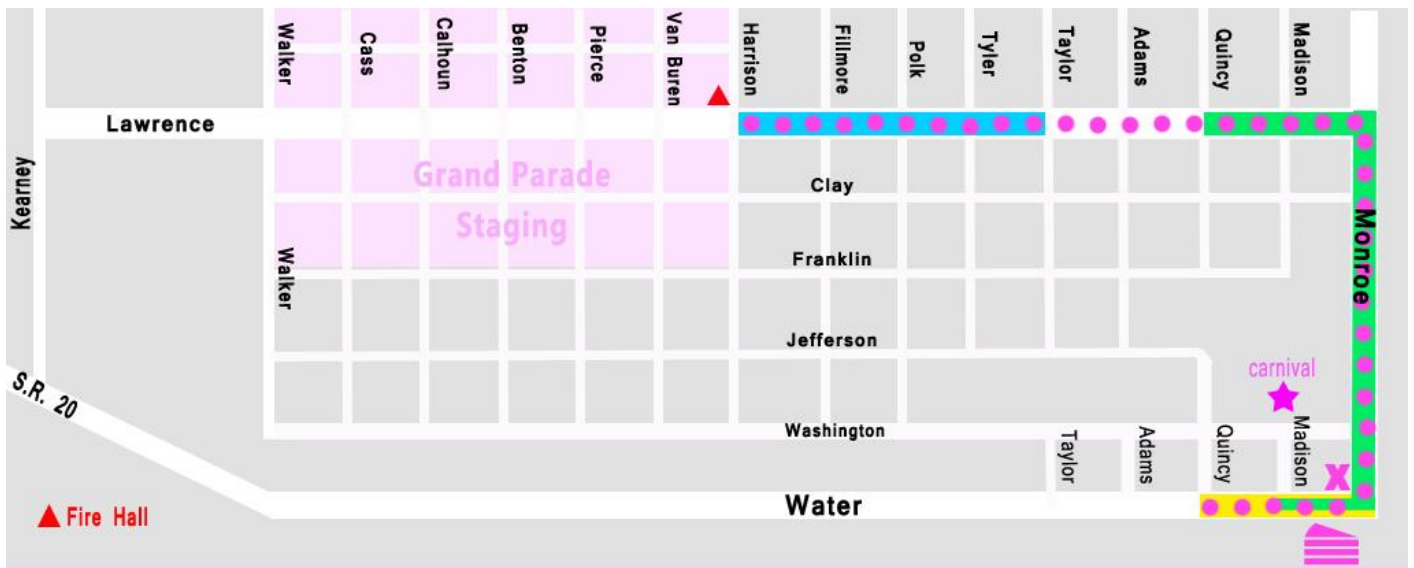
For your enjoyment, the Port Townsend Elks Lodge is again holding a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on parade day if you would like to arrive early. The Elks Lodge is located just off SR20 on Otto Street about 1 mile before the city limits as you are traveling into Port Townsend - look for the Elks Lodge sign.

We thank you for your participation in the 2019 Grand Parade and hope your parade experience is truly enjoyable! If you have any problems or questions on parade day, just look for a Rhody Volunteer for assistance.

***Included on the following pages:***

- ***Rhody Week Event Locations map***
- ***Line-up Numbers***
- ***Bus Map***

***Please see our facebook page for the latest updates. [www.facebook.com/rhodyfestival](http://www.facebook.com/rhodyfestival)***



# RHODY WEEK event LOCATIONS

-  **Trike Races - Wednesday, 6pm**
-  **Pet Parade - Thursday, 4:30 pm**
-  **Kiddies Parade - Friday, 3:30 pm**
-  **Hair and Beard Contest - Friday, 6:00 pm**
-  **Bed Races - Friday, 6:30 pm** (appx. time - follows hair & beard)
-  **Rhody Grand Parade - Saturday, 1 pm**

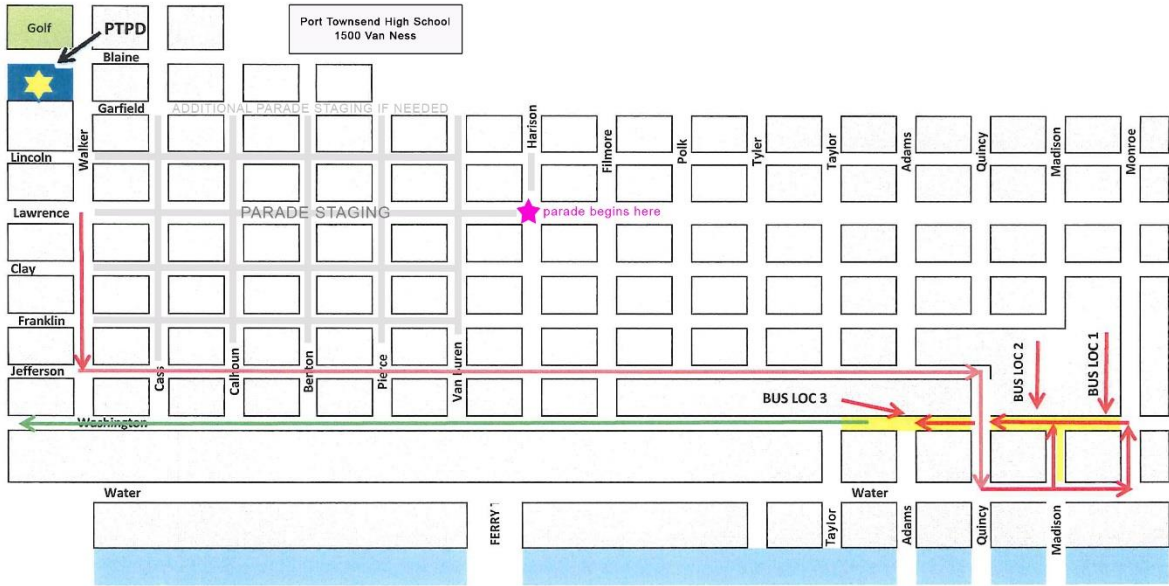
  
**Cake Picnic**  
 follows Grand Parade  
 Pope Marine Park

**NOTE:** all times listed are Event START times, not staging times. Also, all route locations do not include staging or dispersal locations.

#	Entry Name
0	Tenino Motorcycle Drill Team
1	East Jefferson Fire and Rescue
2	Port Townsend Police
3	Jefferson County Sheriff
4	American Legion Color Guard
5	Port Townsend High School Band
6	Grand Parade Marshall
7	Rhody Float
8	Queen's Court
9	Kiwanis Choo Choo
10	Senior Royalty Port Townsend
11	Tri Area Community Center Royalty
12	U.S. Navy, Indian Island
13	Weekly Events
14	Port Townsend Citizen of the Year
15	Marrowstone Island Community Association
16	Rhody Past Royalty 1999 - 20 years
17	A Royal Rhody Full House of Meatball Cousins
18	Chimacum Middle School Band
19	Mason County Forest Festival
20	Port Townsend Rainbow Girls
21	Rakers Car Club
22	Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317
23	Meridian School District
24	Tri Area Community Meals
25	The Random Tandems
26	Arrow Lumber & Hardware
27	Fathoms O'Fun Festival
28	First Federal
29	Port Townsend Little League
30	Rochester High School Warrior Band
31	Classical Glass Corvette Club

32	Forks Old Fashioned 4th of July Committee
33	Quimper Grange #720`
34	Wrong Mine Wrong Place
35	Rochester Middle School Patriot Marching Band
36	Matt Ready for Public Hospital Commissioner
37	Hadlock Building Supply
38	EJ Bees / Chimacum Bee Campus
39	Jefferson County Fair
40	Organic Seed Alliance
41	Olympic Thunder Cheer
42	PTHS Alumni Association
43	Brass Screw Confederacy
44	Marysville Strawberry Festival
45	Peninsula Midwives
46	Jefferson County Democrats
47	North Olympic Orca Pod (NOOP)
48	Ferndale School District Band
49	Blank
50	QFC
51	Ukuleles Unite
52	Jefferson County Electric Vehicle Association
53	Washington Midsummer Renaissance Fair
54	United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County
55	Robert Eagle Staff Middle School Marching Band
56	ECHHO Port Townsend
57	Strait Air Volksgruppe
58	Daffodil Festival
59	Relay for Life
60	Re-elect Jill Buhler
61	Quimper Corgi Clan
62	Blue Heron Middle School Band
63	First Robotics
64	Key City Fish Company
65	Tonka Toys 4x4 Club
66	Fairview MS Falcon Marching Band

67	Jefferson Healthcare
68	Sequim Irrigation Festival
69	Mt. Townsend Creamery
70	Back Country Horsemen of Washington
71	H2O Community Power
72	Carl's Building Supply
73	Totem Middle School Thunderbird Marching Band
74	PT Youth Dancers / Jeffco Dancers
75	Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County
76	Faith Fellowship Foursquare Church
77	Kitsap Mustang Club
78	White River High School Band
79	Rogers Carpet Cleaning LLC
80	Avamere at Port Townsend
81	Clallam County Fair Royalty
82	Northwest Maritime Center
83	Port Angeles Roughrider Marching Band - AA
84	Jefferson County PUD
85	Borderline PNW Country Dance Team
86	PT Sunrise Rotary
87	Cavelero Mid High Marching Band
88	Friends of Fort Worden
89	Jim Caldwell Rhododendron Open
90	Port Townsend Street Ministry - 10 comm
91	Tumwater School District Marching Band
92	Jefferson Transit Authority
93	Chimacum High School Band
94	Renewal by Andersen
95	Drink the Dragon - OlyPen Local Libation Tour
96	Central Kitsap High School
97	Kinetic Sculpture Races
98	Cake Picnic



## 2019 RHODY BUS PLAN



1. Buses must stop at check in to get parade line up number and line up map.
2. Buses will enter the parade area from Lawrence St and turn right onto Walker St and left onto Jefferson St. **(DO NOT DRIVE ON LAWRENCE)**
3. Buses will drop band members off at the intersection of Jefferson and the cross street of their parade line up number on the line up map, then continue down Jefferson to where it turns into Quincy.
4. At Washington St., if there are parking spots available in the highlighted areas, follow the arrows on the map. If full, turn right to head back to Park & Ride and wait for band director to call you for pickup.

Note: Buses are encouraged to park at the Park & Ride and have their band director call them for pickup. There is limited parking available in downtown Port Townsend. **Buses may park downtown in the highlighted areas only**

**NO BUSES ALLOWED DOWNTOWN AFTER 1:00pm**