

2013 Regional Veterans Day Parade

Welcome Parade Participants,

The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue to honor our American Veterans with our **14th Annual Regional Veterans Day Parade** scheduled for **Saturday, November 9, 2013**. We would like to invite you and your business/organization to be represented in the parade. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for our veterans, active troops, and our local communities.

The Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans Day National Committee has once again recognized the Chamber's Regional Veterans Day Parade as a National Regional Site. The parade is listed on the Veterans Affairs website at www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/regsites.asp.

Distribution of promotional fliers/advertisements is NOT ALLOWED. Throwing objects/candy from your entry is NOT ALLOWED. All entries that would like to pass out objects/candy can only do so if you designate a walker to hand out the items as they walk along the side of the road or the sidewalk.

Enclosed is a staging area map and parade route map. Youth groups can take the detour on Deer and turn on Desert View behind the Chamber office to drop off children (shown on map). Bands will meet at Tapteal Elementary. **Only vehicles in the parade will be allowed into the staging area.** We encourage all groups to car pool together to ease traffic congestion.

Staging will begin at 8:00 am the parade will start at 9:30 am on Van Giesen between 62nd and Grosscup and will proceed to City Hall. Entries wishing to be judged will be judged as they pass the grandstands. Walking participants are welcome to take the shuttle back to the park; shuttle will be waiting at 4000 Fallen Drive (West Richland Golf Course). All parade entrants are invited to Flat Top Park after the parade for the awards ceremony and chili feed.

Enclosed are an entry form and publicity sheet, to be returned to the Chamber, and parade regulations/map for you to keep. There is no fee to register an entry into this parade! If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at (509) 967-0521.

We look forward to your support as we honor our Veterans and our troops!

Sincerely,

Troy Berglund
Parade Chairman

May Hays
Executive Director

PARADE REGULATIONS

ALL ENTRIES:

1. The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce Veterans Day Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the parade, any entrant refusing to follow directions of the police or parade committee official.
 2. All entrants must be approved by the parade committee prior to the start of the parade.
 3. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float or vehicle or on the person of any participant. No profanity is allowed along the parade route.
 4. **No promotional fliers/advertisements are allowed on parade route.**
 5. **For safety reasons no objects may be thrown during the parade.**
 6. No discharging of firearms or simulated type of noise or fireworks is allowed.
 7. Forward motion must always be maintained and a distance of twenty-five (25) feet between units must be maintained.
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FLOATS – Additional Requirements:

1. Basic dimensions for floats: 16' maximum width, 13.5' maximum height and 60' maximum length.
 2. Towing hitches or places to tow shall be easily accessible and of sufficient strength to tow the float at all times.
 3. Driver must have two means of escape from the vehicle.
 4. Each float driver must have a valid driver's license, be a competent operator, and not be under the influence of alcohol.
 5. The driver must have good vision. The float must have good brakes and fire extinguishers available. *The fire marshal will look over all the floats prior to the parade for safety.*
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Additional Requirements:

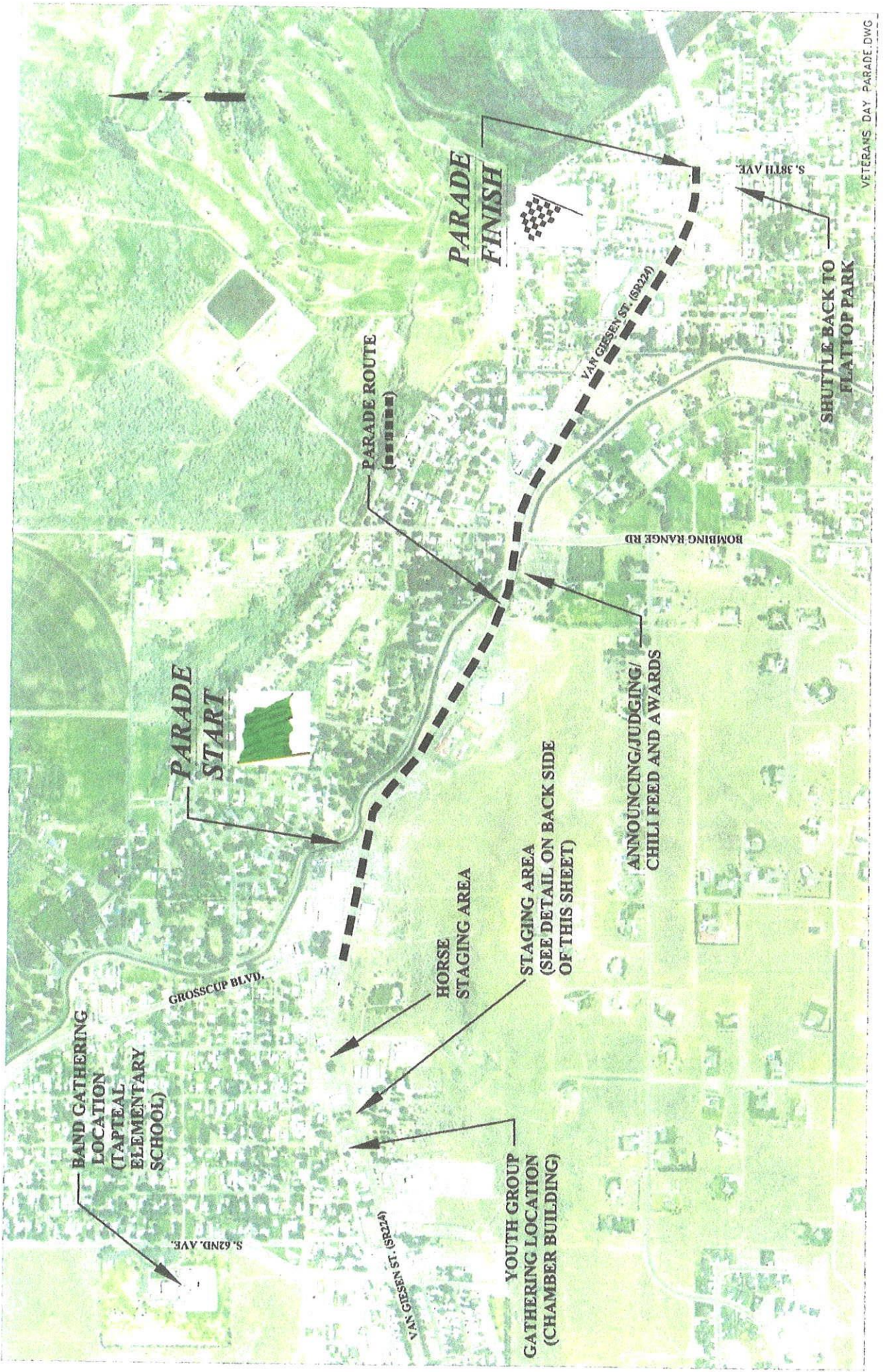
1. ***ALL ENTRIES MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLEAN UP UNITS.***
Any entry arriving without a clean-up crew will not be allowed to enter the parade.
2. Any rider showing inability to control their horse will be removed from the parade

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Staging: 8:00 a.m. Parade Begins: 9:30 a.m.

Check-in: Benton REA Community Room, 6095 W. Van Giesen, West Richland.

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STAGING AREA EXHIBIT

