

YACHATS LA DE DA PARADE

JULY 4, 2012

If you've always wanted to be in a parade, but could never twirl a baton, couldn't tell a cadence from a credenza, or are allergic to horses, then sign up for the Yachats la de da Parade!!

WE' RE MARCHING TO A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

No uniformed (or uninformed) marching bands, no professionally designed floral floats, no international TV coverage...just friends, neighbors, and visitors out strutting their stuff and having a good time!

Are you wondering how you can be part of the 18th probably Annual la de da Parade?

We thought you'd never ask. It's as simple as having a yard sale.

1. Gather together friends, neighbors, family, co-workers, or highway flaggers. (Bribe them or intimidate them - your choice.)
2. Come up with a bizarre, outrageous, and/or funny theme for your group.
3. Fill Out and Return the *OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM* by June 30, 2012
4. Show Up & Sign In at the parking lot behind the Yachats Commons, W 4th & Hwy 101, on July 4 at 11 am. ALL parade groups must sign in!

P a r a d e R u l e s

- ☐ The parade is open to ALL ages, except 39.
 - ☐ Any pet in the parade must be caged or on a leash. If you bring your elephants, llamas, or other large animals, you must clean up after them!!
 - ☐ No motorized vehicles. Scooters, roller-blades, bicycles, wagons, and other low-tech transportation or float carriers are preferred. Items such as candy may not be thrown at or to parade watchers. Items such as candy or money may be handed out to parade watchers, especially to the Chamber Directors.
 - ☐ The City Council of Yachats must have special, pre-approved transportation.
 - ☐ This is not an opportunity to make a political statement. Remember, this is the "la de da" Parade!
 - ☐ Please remember that this is a family parade, so keep your rating at "G" or "PG". Wacky, weird, or wild are good. Funny is better.
 - ☐ Don't get too philosophical or highbrow. After all, this is a holiday, and parade watchers shouldn't have to think!
 - ☐ If you play one or more instruments really well, or if you play one instrument just so-so, you're welcome to do so.
 - ☐ Remember, you're not competing for prizes, trophies, money or prestige. We don't have money or any honest judges. You just want to have fun, laugh, and make others laugh.
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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Applications accepted during the month of JUNE.

YES! I want to participate in the la de da Parade in Yachats, Oregon, on July 4, 2012.

Here is all the important information you'll need to know:

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

NUMBER IN GROUP: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: Marching group / Non-motorized Float / Musicians (Good) (So-So)

Other: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

MOBILE: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY:

Questions? Email the Parade Coordinator

In June, email, drop off, or mail your application form to:

Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: la de da Parade Coordinator
241 Hwy 101, PO Box 728, Yachats, OR 97498

Tel: 541-547-3530, Toll-free 1-800-929-0477, www.yachats.org