

# 2022

## Yachats la de da Parade

*The parade is back, and you are invited!*

Twenty-six years ago, a small group of Yachatians, determined to do more to celebrate our nation's Independence Day, gathered together family, friends, and co-workers and formed a people-powered parade. It's been growing in participation and the spirit of Lady Liberty ever since.

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 professionally designed floral floats, no uniformed marching bands, no international TV coverage... just family, friends, neighbors, and guests out strutting their stuff in fun and celebration!

Are you wondering how you can be part of the **24th**, probably annual, Yachats la de da Parade? We thought you'd never ask. It's as simple as having a yard sale.

- ★ Gather together family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, or highway flaggers.
- ★ Come up with a theme for your group.
- ★ Before June 25, fill out and return this application to participate in the parade.

Three ways to return your parade application:

1. Email it to [chamber@yachats.org](mailto:chamber@yachats.org).
2. Drop it off at the Yachats Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center, 241 Hwy 101 (10am-4pm).
3. Mail it to Yachats Area C of C, Attn: Parade Coordinator, PO Box 728, Yachats, OR 97498.

# Yachats la de da Parade Rules

The parade is open to ALL ages.

Any pet in the parade must be on a leash, supervised, and friendly. If you bring your hounds, llamas, goats or other 4-legged friends, you must have a clean-up crew to follow.

Children in the parade must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No motorized vehicles (unless pre-approved for mobility). Decorated people on foot, on scooters, or on low-tech, imaginative, people-powered transportation or float carriers are encouraged.

Keep the parade moving to avoid dillydally gaps. Do not stop to spy whales, count seals, text Bubba...

Large or small items such as candy may *not* be thrown at parade watchers, but such items (or money) may be handed to parade watchers, especially to the Chamber Directors.

The City Council of Yachats must have special, pre-approved transportation.

This is a non-partisan event, not an opportunity for partisan political statements or campaigning.

Keep in mind that this is a family-friendly parade, so your rating should be "G" or "PG."

Wonderful, wacky, weird, or wild are good. Fun is best.

Do not get too philosophical or highbrow – after all, this is the la de da Parade...

If you play one or more musical instruments really well (or even so-so), you're welcome to do so. Remember, we're not competing for prizes, trophies, money or prestige.

Just get out there and have some fun, laugh and enjoy the laughter of others.

Wishing A Happy July 4 to All!

**NOTE: On July 4, parade participants should arrive by 11:00 a.m. in your theme get-up at the parade staging area behind the Yachats Commons, 441 Hwy 101. At the Picnic Shelter, SIGN IN WITH PARADE COORDINATORS for your assigned space in the parade and instructions before joining the line-up.**

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## Official Application Form

*YES! We want to participate in the Yachats la de da Parade on July 4.*

*Name of Entry:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *# of adults*

\_\_\_\_\_ *# of children*

\_\_\_\_\_ *# of leashed and friendly dog(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *# of leashed and friendly other beastie(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not place us next to (circle):*    *Fire Truck | Musicians | Dogs or other 4-legged participants*

*Contact Person:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mobile Telephone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe your entry:*

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*Submit your la de da Parade application by June 25*

*Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce, 241 Hwy 101 | PO Box 728, Yachats, OR 97498 | [chamber@yachats.org](mailto:chamber@yachats.org) | 541.547.2345*