



Sequim Irrigation Festival Trashion Show Info Sheet



The Trashion Show will be held as part of the Innovative Arts and Crafts Festival during the first weekend in May. The show will be held in Carrie Blake Park on Saturday, **May 4th, and will start at 5:45 p.m.**

There will be an encore show the following **Sunday, May 12th, at 1 p.m.** at Studio Bob in Port Angeles. (You are encouraged, but not required, to attend the event at Studio Bob).

Outfits will be judged based on creativity, use of materials, quality of construction and presentation.

What is Trashion?

- Clothing made of recycled/re-purposed/non-traditional materials
- 75% of what can be seen should be non-traditional materials (foundation/structurally supportive undergarments are fine)
- Can be functional/practical or can be artistic/wearable art
- Should be visually striking
- Makes a statement.
- Often uses the materials to dictate a theme (Canning lids and rings = Ball Gown)

To participate, visit <https://irrigationfestival.com/site/event/trashion-show/> and complete an application.



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Trashion Show FAQ's:

- **Does it cost money to enter?** Nope! Participation is free
- **Is this a contest?** Kind of. While there is a panel of judges, and prizes will be given out in youth and adult categories, everyone is encouraged to participate in the spirit of fun
- **Do I need to know how to sew?** Not at all! While the use of a sewing machine or needle and thread are helpful, things like Duct tape, staplers, zip ties, and other methods of manipulating materials is encouraged
- **Do I have to model my creation?** Not necessarily. Models can be found for you.
- **Can I model without having to make an outfit?** Definitely! Go to the Trashion Show page of the Irrigation Festival Website
- **How many outfits can I make?** Up to 3
- **How do I get inspired?** Several ways.
 - 1) look up fashion runway shows on Youtube to get an idea of what kind of look you are going for.
 - 2) explore your world and find materials. There is plenty to be found at stores like Around Again, but you are just as likely to find materials on the side of the road, washed up on the shore, or in a free pile.
 - 3) Attend one of the workshops that will be held in March and April. Details on workshops will be provided on the Trashion Show page of the Irrigation Festival website.

**For questions or more information
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