



Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

To help your parade experience go smoothly, we've answered some of the most common questions from last year. If you have any questions on parade day, look for a Rotary street ambassador in a yellow vest or pink Rotary hat — they're happy to assist!

1. What is my parade number and what do I do with it?

You'll receive your parade number at check-in the day before the parade. On parade day, use this number to locate your lineup position. The number should be placed on the **driver's side** of your entry, vehicle or float using the tape provided.

2. How do I find my lineup spot?

Use the attached parade map to locate your group's lineup area based on your parade number.

3. When and where do I check in on Saturday?

Check-in is between **8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**. Drive your float/vehicle/group to the lineup area and park next to the cone or sign with your parade number. After parking, check in at the **Rotary booth in front of the Key Bank parking lot** (120 N Dunlap Ave, Sequim) to pick up your physical number sign. Then return to your lineup spot.

NOTE** Please Park along the road beside your number without blocking traffic.

4. Where do we park extra vehicles? Is there a shuttle?

Non-parade vehicles can park in the old **JC Penney lot** (Washington & Seventh). Rocket Transport has kindly provided our shuttle service. The **shuttle runs about every 15 minutes** from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM between this lot and the check-in area. The parade ends near this parking lot.

5. Will there be water or snacks available?

Yes! Bottled water is available at the check-in booth and at the end of the parade route. For dignitaries and visiting floats **ONLY**, the Sequim Soroptimist has provided a light lunch inside Key Bank.

6. Where are the restrooms?

Portable toilets are available in the Key Bank parking lot (and along the parade route).

7. Where can royalty get dressed?

Float royalty may use the indoor bathrooms at Key Bank to change into outfits and prepare.

8. Should I bring water or shade?

We recommend bringing your own water and an umbrella for shade. Some water will be available in coolers at check-in, but shade is limited in the staging area.

9. How do I know when it's time to start moving in the parade?

Rotary street ambassadors will guide each group. The parade begins promptly at **12:00 PM (noon)**. Be in place by **11:45 AM**. Start your float or vehicle when you see entries ahead begin moving or when directed by your ambassador. Wait for the official signal before entering the parade route, as multiple streets will be feeding into the start.

10. How close should I follow the group in front of me?

Maintain a distance of **no more than 20 feet** from the entry ahead of you to keep the parade moving smoothly.

If you have additional questions, let us know — your feedback helps us improve next year's event.

Enjoy the parade! 🎉