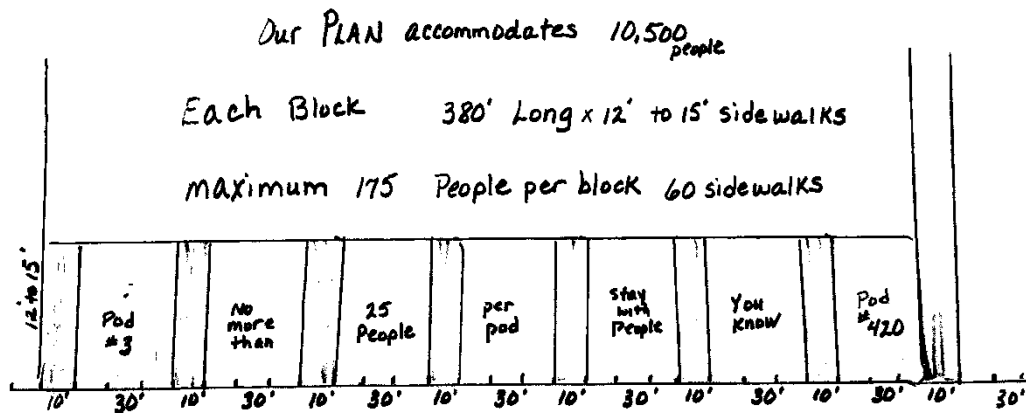


Great Falls 4th of July Parade Spectators:

Because of COVID-19, this year is a different year with special circumstances, and it is critical to address the expectations for spectators during the 2020 Great Falls 4th of July Parade. It was only by persistence and reassurance that we are even having a parade. Following the guidelines outlined below will help generate the positive outcomes, I have reassured the Cascade City-County Health Department and City of Great Falls Park and Rec Department that we can achieve.

1. This year's parade will be twice as long, approximately 2 miles. The start of the parade is now at the corner of 2nd and 2nd South heading East on 2nd Ave South to 7th Street, turn left to 1st Ave South, head West on 1st Ave South, turn right on Park Drive, head East on Central Ave turn left on 8th Street North to 1st Ave North, to West on 1st Ave North. The parade ends at the intersection of Park Drive and 1st Ave North. Please decide before the event how you want to EXIT.
2. Please plan to arrive early if you are parking in the parking lots that are available within our perimeter. We are requesting that if you have parked within the barriers of the parade route in a parking lot that you drive south out of the area and then proceed to 9th Street as the barriers are being removed for cars exiting the parade area. Please drive slowly and be aware of those spectators walking, other cars exiting, and our crews cleaning up the parade and removing the barricades and highway candles. We will assist you in the safest way to get out of the area. If you have any questions, PLEASE ask our parade marshals. They are the volunteers in the golf carts.
3. We have been asked to create 30' wide People Pods with 10' barriers between them. (See diagram below) We are asking that your group not be more than 25 people. **These will be self-governed.** We ask that you know who you are sitting by or get to know them so the Health Department will be able to conduct contact tracing in the event that one of you should come down with COVID-19.



4. Plan to hydrate yourselves, WE WILL NOT BE HANDING OUT WATER FOR YOU ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. Because of COVID-19, there will be NO TOLERANCE for any handing out of ANY items during the parade. No hand to hand or throwing of candy or other items. Violation of City Ordinance 12.5.040 B. whose general penalty is \$500.00 or incarcerated for a period not to exceed (6) month, or both. The Health Department is demanding this be enforced; please adhere to this ordinance.

I believe that we can have a safe and fun parade. Enjoy yourselves, be respectful of others, and please be aware of the safe distancing of those you don't know. I look forward to helping you should you need assistance.

Thank you,

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