



Welcome to the Hyack International Parade!

Whether you're joining us for the first time, or you've been with us in years past, we want to thank you for helping to make our parade a huge success.

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Important New Westminster Locations/Addresses		
Check-in/Staging/Judging <i>8th St and 8th Ave</i> <i>(Judging on allotted street near check-in)</i>	Float (Truck&Trailer) Storage/Assembly <i>Queens Park Parking Lot</i> <i>Enter from 1st St at 3rd Ave</i> <i>- Proceed to lot behind QP Arena –</i> <i>(general participant parking lot near end of parade route at 1st St & 4th Ave)</i>	Inn at The Quay Hotel <i>900 Quayside Drive</i> <i>(NWFHG Members)</i> La Perla Ballroom <i>#204-810 Quayside Drive</i>
NWSS Parking Lot <i>820 6th Street</i> <i>(general participant parking lot near beginning of parade route)</i>	Old Bavaria Haus Restaurant <i>233 6th Street</i> <i>(NWFHG Luncheon)</i>	New West City Hall <i>511 Royal Avenue</i> <i>(Rose Planting and Cannon Firing)</i>

PARADE START TIME IS @ 11:00 am

For any questions or further information, please contact:

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CHECK-IN Begins at 8:00 am

Hyack Tent at Corner of 8th St and 8th Ave

- The easiest access to the Check-In tent is northbound on 8th Street (refer to Map on Page 6).
- A representative of your entry must report to the Check-In tent to receive your laminated placement number and street position for staging.
- Check-In closes at 10:00 am.

POSITION / PARADE PLACEMENT

Once you have checked-in and received your laminated placement number:

- You will find the corresponding number marked on your allocated street in the Staging Area where you will get into position for the parade line-up.
- **You must be in position no later than 10:00 am (unless your entry is being judged, then it's 8:45 am),** but we advise positioning early to avoid the last-minute rush.
- Your laminated placement number must appear on the front of your entry (on passenger side of your lead vehicle, lead person/banner, etc.) so that the parade judges, spectators, and commentators can easily identify each entry. Be sure to bring something to adhere it.

FLOATS

STORAGE & ASSEMBLY

- You may store and assemble your float at the parking lot behind the Queens Park Arena. Enter Queen's Park from 1st Street at 3rd Avenue.
- There will be on-site security behind the Queens Park Arena from:
6:00 PM Fri. May 27th to 6:00 AM Sat. May 28th
 - Trucks/Trailers may park in this lot on Fri and Sat night, but there will be no dedicated security on Sat night.

POLICE ESCORT TO CHECK-IN / STAGING AREA

All floats should be ready in Queen's Park lot by 8:00 am for a police-escorted procession to the parade Check-In / Staging Area (see Map on Page 6 for details).

JUDGING & AWARDS

Floats must be in position by 8:45 am, judging takes place at 9:00 am sharp.

- **FLOAT** awards will be presented during the parade.

- Awards for **BANDS/COMEDIC ENTRIES/MARCHING UNITS/MASCOTS/CAR CLUBS** etc will be judged while parade is in progress and we will advise when trophies are available for pick-up at the Hyack office (204 Sixth St).

PARADE DISPERSAL

The parade will follow the route (see Map on Page 6) and end back in Queens Park. At the end of the route you will see volunteers collecting these items from your entry:

- Laminated placement # signs
- Any Magnetic Name Decals from Dignitary vehicles if applicable

PARKING

You may choose to park near the beginning or near the end of the parade route.

Parking near the BEGINNING of the parade route*:

- Parking is available at New Westminster Secondary School (NWSS - 820 6th St).
- Access from 10th Avenue, entrance east of 8th Street

Parking near the END of the parade route*:

- General Participant parking is available in the Queens Park lot off 1st Street at 4th Ave.

***Shuttle service is available between the beginning and end of the parade route (see shuttle schedule Pg 4) so you will be able to get back to your vehicle.**

FLOATS (Truck/Trailer)

As mentioned previously, Float Truck/Trailers may park in the parking lot behind Queens Park Arena on Friday and Saturday night. There is overnight security on Fri, but not Sat.

BAND BUSES / LARGE GROUP BUSES

Buses can drop off their participants at the Check-in/Staging Area at 8th St and 8th Ave, then proceed to the end of the parade route at Queens Park to wait for them.

- Enter Queens Park from 1st St at 3rd Ave, then turn right into Bus Parking Area

*If you have any issues trying to get past street barricades to Check-in/Staging Area before 10:00 am, please present the attached **"OFFICIAL PARADE PARTICIPANT"** pass on Page 7 to have the Street Marshals allow you access.*

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle Schedule – May 28, 2022:

BUS 1

DEPART TIME	FROM	DESTINATION
8:00 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
8:30 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
9:00 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
9:30 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
10:15 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Bavaria Haus – VIP Parade Viewing Area
12:00 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	Bavaria Haus Luncheon for NWFHG VIPs
12:30 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	Bavaria Haus Luncheon for NWFHG VIPs
1:00 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	Bavaria Haus Luncheon for NWFHG VIPs
1:30 pm	Bavaria Haus Restaurant	New Westminster City Hall - Rose Planting
2:30 pm	New West City Hall	Inn at The Quay Hotel

BUS 2

DEPART TIME	FROM	DESTINATION
8:15 am	Queens Park at Emory St	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
8:45 am	Queens Park at Emory St	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
9:15 am	Queens Park at Emory St	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
9:45 am	Queens Park at Emory St	Check-in/Staging Area (8 th Ave and 8 th St)
10:30 am	Inn at The Quay Hotel	Hyack Office – VIP Parade Viewing Area
12:00 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	NWSS Parking Lot
12:30 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	NWSS Parking Lot
1:00 pm	Queens Park at Emory St	NWSS Parking Lot
1:30 pm	Bavaria Haus Restaurant	New Westminster City Hall - Rose Planting
3:00 pm	New West City Hall	Inn at The Quay Hotel

All NWFHG VIPs will be picked up in the morning on Saturday, May 28th from the **Inn At The Quay Hotel** (900 Quayside Drive) by shuttle, and brought to the **Check-in area at 8th Street & 8th Avenue**. At the end of the parade, VIP's will be shuttled from **Queen's Park @ Emory Street** to **The Old Bavaria Haus**. After lunch, the bus will shuttle VIP's to the **Rose Planting Ceremony/Cannon Firing** at **New Westminster's City Hall**. Finally, the day will conclude with the shuttle returning VIP members back to their hotel.

If any pick-ups are needed outside the above times, please call the Hyack Office @ 604-522-6894 or Alan at 604-525-8081 and alternate transportation will be arranged.

RULES & REGULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO ALL HYACK PARADE PARTICIPANTS

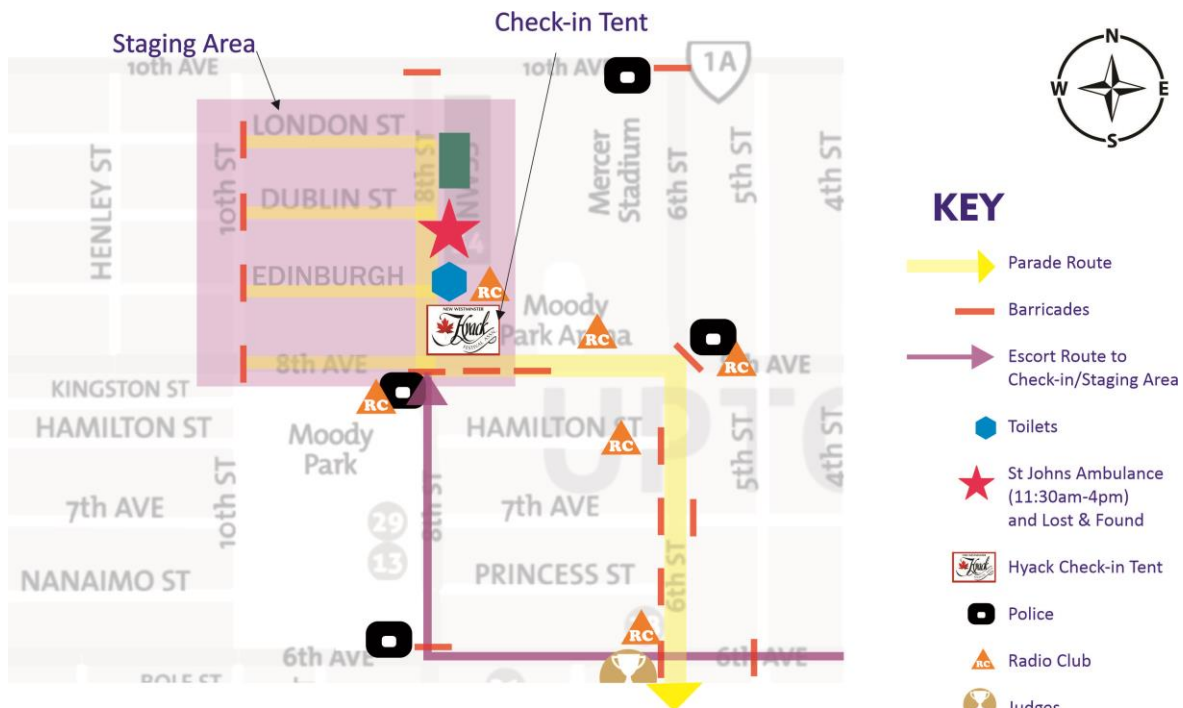
1. **Participants must observe all appropriate rules and regulations** and follow all directions from police and parade officials. The Hyack Festival Association and the Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any participants from the parade at any time.
2. **No items may be thrown** from your entry into the crowd. Any items are to be handed directly to spectators. Edible treats are highly discouraged and must contain no common allergens, but **ALL items must be approved prior to the parade.**
3. **IMPORTANT:** All entries must maintain a spacing of **no less than 30 ft** (10 metres) behind the preceding unit and regulate their speed accordingly. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU LEAVE NO GAPS.** Forward motion must be maintained at all times. All units must close the gaps between participants when asked by any parade official.
4. **CHILDREN UNDER 10** must be closely supervised by an adult at **ALL TIMES.**
5. Any entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious or social issues are **NOT PERMITTED.**

WASHROOMS are available at the following locations (indicated on the Map on Page 6):

- Near Check-In tent (8th Ave and 8th St)
- At the Hyack Office (204 Sixth Street)
- Entrance to Tipperary Park (Queens Ave and 4th Street)
- Queen's Park Entrance (1st St @ 3rd Ave)

(public washrooms may also be accessible at Royal City Center - 6th Street & 6th Ave)

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Check-in/Staging Area Site Map

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