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82nd Avenue of Roses Parade 20th Annual Roses in the Heart of Portland Parade Event

To celebrate the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade's 20th year, neighbors, businesses and community groups are filling a weekend of fun events that highlights the diversity of Portland's Eastside.



Rose Photo Contest Winners Showcase will take place on April 10, 3:00 - 5:00PM at PCC Southeast Campus, 2305 SE 82nd Ave. Student Commons Gallery, 1st floor. The contest was open to amateur photographers but no one would know it from the photos. Winners were selected by certified rose judges and prizes awarded. The award winners' video amazes viewers <https://82rosescec.com/photo-contest-entries/>.

The 20th year theme: "History of East Portland," because many neighbors who represent this diverse community are new to East Portland. The 3-day event features interactive activities like the Funtastic Carnival, the signature 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade, East Portland Chamber food cart fun, Montavilla Farmers Market, and the famous Impalas Car Show, among other activities.

82nd Avenue of Roses Parade route is on SE 82nd Avenue, between SE Holgate & Division on April 25th, stepping off at 9:30AM.

Parade entries: 70+ Including the Rose Festival Clown Prince, Rosarians, brass bands, premier Chinese dance groups, classic cars, Rosarians, America's First Corps Band, City & Metro Councilors, costume characters, dance and theatrical groups, plus Middle and High school Marching and Jazz Bands. Register to be in the parade: <https://82rosescec.com/parade/>
Volunteers sought: <https://82rosescec.com/volunteers/>.

Sponsors: The Parade is presented by 82 Roses Community Enrichment Coalition, a nonprofit organization, and is financed through grants, sponsorships, and contributions from **Raimore/Sundt, Eileen Curtiss, Hong Phat Super Center, The Body Smith,** Washman LLC, Meals on Wheels People, Chick-fil-A, St Anthony Catholic Church, Portland Bureau of Transportation, PGE, 82nd Avenue Business Association, Jim Franz, St Anthony Catholic Church, PGE, The UPS Store, KC Cars, Sketchy Spaces, Black Bear Diner, Portland Nursery, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Krispy Kreme, Starbuck's, plus advertising support from the **Portland Rose Festival Foundation.** Grant funding provided by the City of Portland Office of Film and Events, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Mult Co. Cultural Coalition and the Marie Lanfrom Foundation. <https://82rosescec.com/sponsors/>.

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