

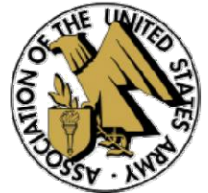
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Captain Meriweather Lewis
Chapter Association of the
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WASHINGTON STATE



PATRIOTIC DAY



Celebrating the birthday of President George Washington, our foremost patriot and State's namesake with a patriotic Band Concert, inspiring and patriotic MASSING OF THE COLORS and recognizing patriotic achievement.

**YOUR INVITATION
TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2019**

Washington State Patriotic Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 @ 1400 HRS. (2:00 PM)



STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

111 North E Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

Website: <http://www.washingtonstatepatrioticday.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WashingtonStatePatrioticDay/>

This is the THIRD WASHINGTON STATE PATRIOTIC DAY carrying on the annual President George Washington Birthday tradition of MASSING OF THE COLORS supported by the AMERICA'S FIRST CORPS BAND in honoring patriots that have served the United States of America and guiding our YOUTH, that are the future of our great Country, into patriotism. MASSING OF THE COLORS participation has changed to include carrying only the American Flag as explained on PAGE 2. MASSING OF THE COLORS APPLICATION is attached.

AMERICA'S FIRST CORPS BAND

PATRIOTIC INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC provided by the AMERICA'S FIRST CORPS BAND will create the basic atmosphere of this celebration. This world-class Band creates a bond between the United States Army and the Washington State community. Come and enjoy the Band's concert of music celebrating President George Washington's Birthday and honoring the long line of patriots that have served our Country.

COME EARLY to be seated for the band music and parade of colors that starts promptly at 2 pm.

Saturday street parking and free parking in Stadium High School parking garage. See map on PAGE 2.

MONETARY REWARDS FOR BEST SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE EXPLAINED ON PAGE 2

Washington State Patriotic Day with Massing of the Colors

For MASSING OF THE COLORS PARTICIPATION, participants with an AMERICAN FLAG and an ORGANIZATIONAL FLAG participate with both flags. Other participants to include businesses, civic, family, individuals, etc., without an organizational flag participate with a parade sized AMERICAN FLAG (3 x 5 feet) carried on a STANDARD. Both methods of participating are a FLAG UNIT and automatically will be included in FLAG UNIT SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE REWARDS COMPETITION.

RULES FOR FLAG UNIT SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE REWARDS COMPETITION

Massing of the Colors FLAG UNITS will participate in four CATEGORIES defined below for FLAG UNIT SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE REWARDS COMPETITION based on the number of supporters (unit members, business employees, family members, friends and all other that support the FLAG UNIT to include children) that record their attendance by voting. Upon entrance to the Gymnasium Building, each person to include infants will be given a ticket. This ticket should be deposited in the Flag Unit's receptacle located in the hallway leading to the Gymnasium entrance not later than 2:15 PM.

FLAG UNIT CATEGORIES

1. Youth organizations with more than 50% of members in grades below high school.
2. Youth and young adult organizations with members in high school and higher.
3. Primarily adult organizations to include church, family, Veteran service, civil, and community.
4. Individuals will be placed in an above category by age.

ATTENDANCE REWARD AMOUNT FOR EACH CATEGORY

1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250, 3rd place \$100

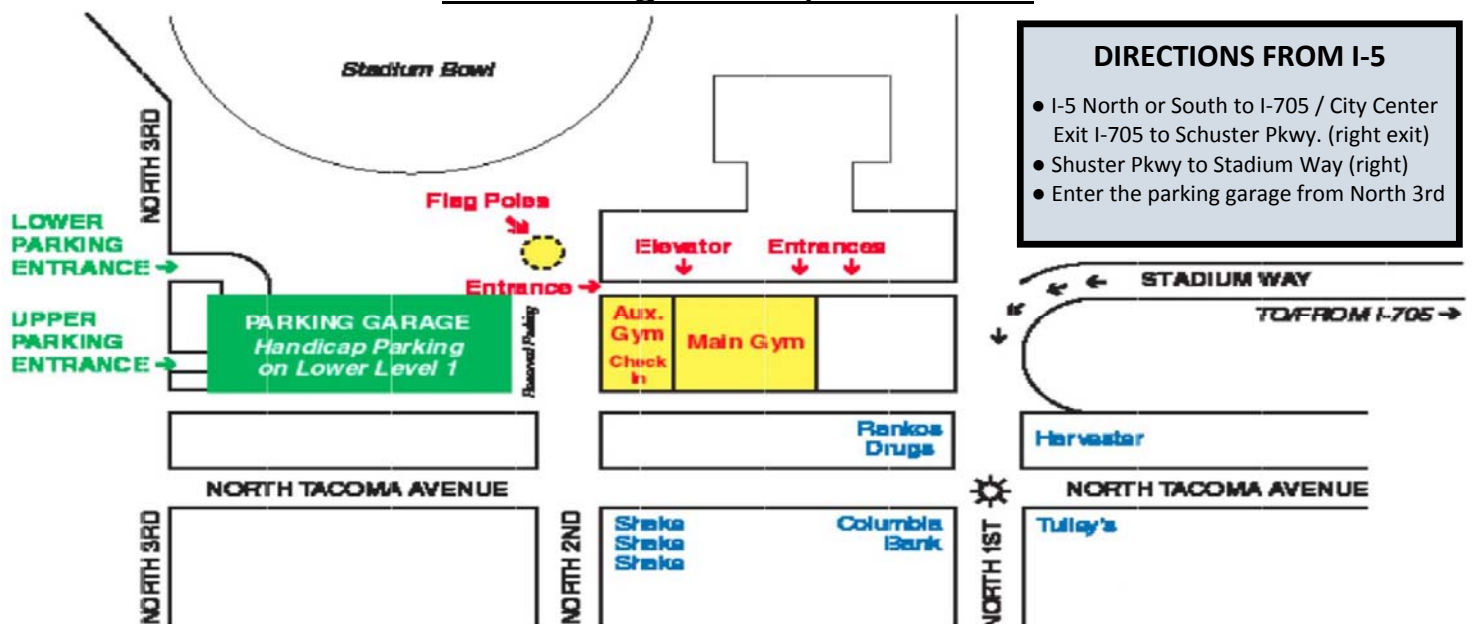
GENERAL

1. Must have a FLAG UNIT participating in the Massing of the Colors segment.
2. FLAG UNIT must have a minimum of 50 spectators attending and voting by 2:15PM to be considered for a FLAG UNIT SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE REWARD.
3. All persons born count for attendance and may vote. Adults may vote for children.

Refreshments for sale by the HOST Stadium High School Admiral James S. Russell Navy JROTC.

Attachment: MASSING OF THE COLORS participation APPLICATION.

Stadium High School, Tacoma WA



APPLICATION

Washington State Patriotic Day 2018 with Massing of the Colors Ceremony

<http://www.washingtonstatepatrioticday.org>

Saturday, February 23, 2019 @ 1400 Hrs. (2:00 pm)
Stadium High School, Tacoma

Participants in the ceremony will be one bearer for each American Flag and one banner for each organizational flag. All others will be spectators seated in spectator seating.

The following applies for participation: Participants Report at 1300 hrs. (1:00 pm)

Unit Designation or Name: _____

Affiliation (Boy Scouts, VFW, etc.): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Point of Contact Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

FLAG UNIT

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WashingtonStatePatrioticDay/>

Check One:

- American Flag and Organizational Flag.
- American Flag only.



FLAG UNIT CATEGORIES

Check One:

- Youth organizations with more than 50% of members in grades below high school.
- Youth and young adult organizations with members in high school and higher.
- Primarily adult organizations to include church, family, Veteran, civil, and community.
- Individual. Age _____. Individuals compete in one of the above categories determined by age.

Do you need help carrying flags? Yes No

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO COL CARROLL DICKSON,
1053 BUENA VISTA AVE., FIRCREST, WA 98466 (carrolldickson@comcast.net)
NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21, 2019. QUESTIONS? CALL 253-566-5870

Note: Applications cannot be accepted after this date.

Application Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
Saturday street parking and free parking in Stadium High School Parking Garage.