

Porchfest Traffic and Parking Advisory

As Porchfest will be held in a residential area, we understand that there may be traffic and parking concerns, and have worked hard to address, as much as possible, some of those concerns.

Traffic levels around Porchfest are anticipated to be similar to the traffic around the downtown area during the parades. Here are a few suggestions that may help make parking easier:

1. You will be able to walk (not drive) into the Porchfest event area at many points: Savage St. & Washington, Savage St. & Lawnridge, Manzanita & Hawthorne, Manzanita & Washington, Evelyn & Washington, Evelyn & Lawnridge and 4th and A Sts. If traffic is heavy, for instance, at 4th and A Sts., park near one of the other entrances that are spread out over several blocks;
2. Carpool with friends and family;
3. Ride your bike. Streets inside the event area will be closed to traffic/parking, and bicycles are the best way to get around the event area and see all of the performances.

Here's what Porchfest is doing to ease traffic and make the event area safe for pedestrians:

1. We have arranged for off-street parking for our 90 musicians, and for event area residents who normally park a vehicle on the street, in order to ease traffic congestion, open up street parking, and make the event area safe;
2. Event area street barricades will be staffed, and will go up at **11:30am sharp**, allowing you, your kiddos, your grandma – everybody – to stroll or bike safely through the traffic-free event area during the festival;
3. No Porchfest attendee parking will be allowed in the event area prior to the barricades going up. If you arrive early and park inside the event area, you will be asked to move your vehicle to outside of that area, as all streets must be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
4. Barricades will be removed and all streets reopened to traffic at **3:30pm**;
5. Porchfest volunteers, identified by lanyards, and our hired Concierge foot patrol officers will be available during the event to assist with any needs you may have. We are dedicated to making your Porchfest experience enjoyable and safe!

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!