



# LITTLE PUMPKIN PALS PARADE

Sponsored by Rainbow Connection Early Learning Center  
The parade starts at noon Saturday, October 8, 2011

## ENTRY FORM – WAIVER OF LIABILITY – PHOTO RELEASE

### ENTRY IS OPEN TO ALL PRE-SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS

This event is intended to be a casual and fun way to involve young children and their families in the festive spirit of the Pumpkin Fest. Kids are encouraged to wear festive costumes or attire that celebrates the pumpkin (not Halloween). It's easy to participate. Just come have fun! It's the most important rule.

The Parade Route: The parade will begin near the gazebo and proceed on the Foothill Trail the full length of Orting City Park down to the car show by Route 66 Pizza and back to a grand conclusion and introductions at the gazebo.

Assembly Time is 11:00 a.m., October 8, 2011. The registration table will be at the beginning of the parade route next to the gazebo on Train Street. Participants must register to be eligible for prizes. For judging, entry numbers will be assigned to each child and it must be displayed on clothing so it can be seen while the child is participating in the parade.

Costumes: Participants and parents walking with kids should try to wear something that is representative of the pumpkin theme.

Parade Rules: An adult must accompany each parade participant at all times but that does not mean carry or hold their hand while in the parade, just be near. Adults need not be in costume, but it would be nice.

Judging: An independent team of judges will select the entries they feel are most representative of the spirit of the Orting Pumpkin Fest. They will be looking to see who is having the most fun and can make people in the audience smile, clap or cheer - just by waving at them! The judges will be looking for kids who could even make a pumpkin smile. Winners will be announced immediately after the parade and prizes will be awarded.

Options: Participants may ride decorated bikes and tricycles or ride in a decorated wheelbarrow or wagon pulled by the parent or guardian. Judging will be based on costumes/clothing, not mode of transportation.

FILL OUT THIS FORM. BRING IT WITH THE CHILD TO REGISTRATION TABLE BY 9:30 A.M., OCT. 8<sup>th</sup>

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Enter the full name of child entering the parade (Please Print Legibly)      Age / Grade / School

As the parent or guardian of the child named above, I understand that participation in the Orting Pumpkin Fest/Little Pumpkin Pals Parade may involve activities that include certain risks and dangers, including the risk of injury. I assume all risk in connection with my child's participation in this event. I hereby release the Tacoma Events Commission, Rainbow Connection Early Learning Center, and the City of Orting, their successors and assigns, and their officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and contractors (collectively "Tacoma Events Commission Parties"), from all liability for any harm, injury, loss, damage claims or demands resulting from any cause, whether foreseen or unforeseen, including negligence, that arises in connection with this event. I authorize the use of photographs taken of the child named above during his/her participation in the Orting Pumpkin Fest. I understand/approve that photographs can and will be released to the media and used for event promotions now and in the future.

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Name of parent/guardian (Print & Sign name)

Mailing address

Phone number