

2026 Salmon Days **~Getting Around Before, During and After~**

We know how challenging it can be to navigate downtown Issaquah, even in the best of times. Hopefully, the information below will help you get around more easily leading up to, during, and immediately after Salmon Days!

Road Closures

There will be multiple street closures throughout the weekend.

- **Front Street** will be closed from Gilman Blvd to Newport Way SW from 6AM to 8PM on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th.
- **Sunset Way** will be closed between Newport Way and 2nd Ave, from 6AM to 8PM on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th.
- **Rainier Blvd S** will be closed from E Sunset Way to SE Bush Street will be closed from 6AM on Saturday, October 3rd to 6:30PM on Sunday, October 4th.
- **1st Ave SE** will be closed from E Sunset Way to SE Bush Street will be closed from 6AM on Saturday, October 3rd to 6:30PM on Sunday, October 4th.
- **SE Andrews St** will be closed from 1st Ave SE to Rainier Blvd S closed from 6AM to 8PM on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th.
- **SE Bush St** will be closed from 1st Ave SE to Rainier Blvd S closed from 6AM to 8PM on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th.
- **Rainier Blvd N** will be closed from Holly St to Dogwood St closed from 9AM to 12PM on Saturday, October 3rd.
- **NE Gilman Blvd** will have a revised traffic pattern to accommodate the Salmon Days parade from 9AM to 12PM on Saturday, October 3rd.

Parade Road Closures

The Grande Parade is back on Saturday, October 3, 2026. (See the attached map of where the parade route is.). Some businesses (and employees & customers) may be impacted during the Parade.

Parade Route

Starting at Confluence Park, the parade will proceed down Rainier Blvd N, before turning onto NW Dogwood St, and turning again to proceed north on Front St. Finally,

participants will turn right and head down the south side of NE Gilman Blvd before reaching the dispersal area by Boehm's.

Parade Details

The parade is taking place on Saturday, October 3rd starting at 10am. **Roads in the staging and route area will be closed starting at 9:00 am and open after the last participant** (Recology) goes past. As soon as the parade is over, all traffic revisions on NE Gilman Blvd will be removed and other streets will revert back to normal Festival configuration.

For more information:

<https://www.salmondays.org/sd-2025-parade>

Local Access-Only Points

Besides the above road closures, there will be some areas that will be accessible during the Festival by locals only. The following is the areas (we will be adding to this):

- NE Dogwood will have a street closure barricade with a "Local Access Only" sign.
- W Sunset from the West entrance of the Hatchery going west to Newport Way will be open only for residents.
- SE Clark from 2nd Ave SE to Rainier Blvd S will have limited access to only ADA parking vehicles.
- Rainier Blvd S and 2nd Ave SE
 - o Alley behind Antique Importers
 - o SE Andrews Street
 - o Alley between SE Andrews & Bush
 - o SE Bush Street
 - o SE Croston Street
- NW Dogwood from 1st Ave NW to Rainier Blvd N
- 1st Ave NW from NW Dogwood to Sunset Way
- Ongoing streets being added

Signage

All signage for closed roads, 'No Parking,' 'Local Access,' etc. will be properly marked in advance. If a sidewalk, ADA access or road is partially blocked by signage, in the wrong spot or mismarked, please call us at: 425.392.7024 and press 5 for production. You may also email us at: production@salmondays.org if you prefer.

Access Passes

'Access Passes' are given to businesses and residents who need to access the closed streets during the below times ONLY or for local resident access. This is **not** a 'Parking Pass' so it doesn't guarantee anything other than access during very specific times. It only

allows passage on public streets when it is closed to the public but open for vendors to load in for their booth.

- Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 6am-9am (when streets are closed to the public and only business employees and vendors can drive on the streets).
- Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 6am-9am (when streets are closed to the public and only business employees and vendors can drive on the streets).
- For local residents who can access the closed streets that are open only to residents (see above under 'Local Access-Only Points' to see where those streets are located).

To get Access Passes for you and/or your employees, please email us at: events@salmondays.org letting us know what business you are and how many passes you need.

Passes will be available for pickup beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at the Issaquah Chamber of Commerce office located at:

Issaquah Chamber of Commerce
155 NW Gilman Blvd
Issaquah, WA 98027

Our office hours are: M-F, 9a-3p

Getting Here

Shuttle

There will **NOT** be a regular Festival shuttle like years past which was run at three offsite locations: Costco Corporate parking lot, Issaquah Highlands Park & Ride or Issaquah Highlands Regal Theatre parking lots, or the Issaquah Transit Park.

Metro Shuttle

King County Metro will have a shuttle serving the parts of Issaquah that are bypassed. More information on their Festival routes and times will be posted a couple of weeks before the Festival at: <https://www.salmondays.org/sd-2025-festival-information>

Where do me, my employees, and customers park during the Festival?

Festival Pay Parking Lots

There are 11 different paid parking lots being run by local Issaquah non-profit organizations. Click on attachment in email for the list of parking lots, addresses and charities who are running the lot.

Disabled Parking Lots

There are Disabled Parking lots offered at the Festival. Some are free and some are paid. Click on attachment in email for the list of parking lots, addresses, and number of spaces available.

Reserved Parking

We do not offer or have reserved parking. The only exception to this is business owners who have a business on the Dollar Tree property. The property owner works with the Boy Scouts (BSA) to make sure BSA reserves spots there for their employee(s) and customers and they do not have to pay the parking fee.