

Call to Artists Crafters, Performers and Others

Welcome to our Neighborhood!

Wanted: Fine Art and Craft Booths, Parade Participants & Performers

For: *Garden City Dragon Parade and Moon Festival Block Party* on the Waterfront and in The Alley (behind Woman of Steel Gallery) in Garden City, Idaho

When: October 3, 2009 from noon 'til nine (12 PM - 9 PM)

Honoring the Past/Celebrating the Future

Chinese citizens once thrived in Garden City creating gardens that supplied the valley with their produce. Both are gone but their culture is being remembered with a Dragon Parade to honor their colorful history and a Block Party to celebrate Old Town Garden City's recent development of 'The Waterfront District'. The first parade down 37th street in 2007 included:

- Authentic 10 children Dragon from China that undulate down 37th street along with a Lion Dancer
- The Korean Dance Project
- Clowns
- Garden City Council members throwing candy from a vintage convertible
- The Garden City Community School whose mascot is the Chinese Dragon entered their student's creations and families with their bikes, tricycles and wagons adorned like dragons.
- Children of the Treasure Valley and their parents contributed their own Dragons to the festive parade in the way of bike, trike, and wagon decorations.

This is a grass roots effort rising from a sense of pride of community and celebration of its colorful history. The section of Garden City which has been designated as a Work Live Create District by the City Council is enjoying a natural, organically inspired revival that respects local residents, appreciates the eclectic ambiance of business, industrial warehouses and artist studios that are nestled between one of the busiest thoroughfares in Idaho and the Boise River.

You are invited to contribute to this positive event through your participation.

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Parade Route & Block Party Locations

The Dragon Parade hosted by Woman of Steel Gallery will congregate on Osage Street behind the Woman of Steel building on 3640 Chinden Blvd and follow the parade course North down 36th Street to The Waterfront District. The Moon Festival Block Party will take place in The Waterfront District between noon and 5 PM with festivities continuing in The Alley on Osage Street with live music and beer gardens until 9 PM. All are welcome to experience this second annual event of celebrating an important part of Garden City's heritage and welcome its newest beautiful addition.

Participants/Artists/Performers Wanted

Parade participants wanted: enter your own "float" no entry too big or too small! Asian themes are encouraged to compliment Garden City's historic past.

some suggestions below might be enlisted into an Asian decorated theme:

- Bicycles, unicycles, wagons, strollers etc.
- Asian Characters on roller blades or skate boards
- Floats (decorated trailers pulled behind a motorized vehicle)
- Vintage cars

Street performers, Dancers, musicians, drummers of all kinds invited to perform...Traditional Asian themes encouraged but all are welcome.

Booths Invited: from crafts to fine art, local business promotion to food vendors...all are welcome...need not be only Asian products or themes.

Spectators

Show up in Oriental dress and receive a prize for best costume.

For more information please contact Bob @ 870-1061 or Irene @ 703-6461 or respond to this e-mail (deelsnw@aol.com, ideelinart@aol.com)

If you have suggestions be prepared to implement them.

To register for a booth

fill out the information below and send check or money order payable to Woman of Steel:

Woman of Steel Gallery
3640 W. Chinden Blvd.
Garden City, ID 83714

Booth Fee: \$20 (\$30 if you need power)
Set up Waterfront:: 10am
Tear down: 6pm

Set up The Alley: 4pm
tear down: 9pm

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email/Phone: _____
Category of booth _____

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Enter as a Parade Participant or Performer:

fill out the information below

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Staging at 1PM in the parking lot next to Visual Art Collective on Osage Street behind
Woman of Steel Gallery
Parade begins at 3 and ends in The Waterfront District (about 4 blocks)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Description of entry _____

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