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Proclamation

Proclaim May 26 through June 11, 2023 to be the 116th annual Portland Rose Festival Focus on Fun Celebration

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Whereas, the Portland Rose Festival was created in 1907 with a mission to drive economic activity for the region, celebrate Portland's incredible Rose climate, and provide citizens with a common celebration; and

Whereas, the Portland Rose Festival has been produced by the nonprofit Portland Rose Festival Foundation for 116 years as an annual gift to the City of Portland throughout the evolution and growth of the "City of Roses," and in 2010 was adopted as Portland's Official Festival; and

Whereas, the Portland Rose Festival continues to keep hope alive by producing programs like the Rose Festival Court, the Queen's Coronation, CityFair, Fleet Week, Starlight Parade, Junior Parade and Grand Floral Parade; and

Whereas, the Portland Rose Festival continues to provide an opportunity for people from all backgrounds, experiences, and cultures to join together to celebrate Portland's rich diversity and common humanity.

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 26, 2023 through June 11, 2023, to be the 116th annual

Portland Rose Festival Focus on Fun Celebration

In Portland and encourage all Portlanders to come out of their homes and participate in these events celebrating our city.

Introduced by

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

May 24, 2023


Requested Start Time

9:45 am

Time Requested

20 minutes

Documents and Exhibits

 [Proclamation](https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/portland-rose-festival-focus-on-fun-celebration-proclamation-2023.pdf) (<https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/portland-rose-festival-focus-on-fun-celebration-proclamation-2023.pdf>) 125.84 KB

Agenda Items

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