

**PUYALLUP VALLEY FLOWER  
CO-OP**

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To: All Parade Participants

Re: Daffodil Flowers for Festival Parade

The parade is past the daffodil season; therefore it is necessary to use cold storage daffodils for the parade. These flowers will have to be stored longer than is recommended for daffodils. The flowers you receive may be in full bloom, popped buds, or tight buds. Blooms cannot be stored as long as buds. That is the reason for having to store the flowers in bud. Having to store the flowers longer than normal can result in tired, sleepy flowers, that are hard to open and flowers with a short shelf life. The best quality daffodils will be stored for the festival. It is recommended (and very important) to give your daffodils a two hour drink of water before using. This will greatly improve the condition of your flowers for the parade. (Suggestion: use flower box and line it with poly sheeting material to hold water.)

It is important that you contact Puyallup Valley Flower Co-op on the WEDNESDAY prior to the parade to find out when it is recommended to pick up your flowers so you have time to open them if needed.

BECAUSE OF THE LATE DATE OF THE PARADE, PUYALLUP VALLEY FLOWER CO-OP CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION OF THE FLOWERS.

If there is a shortage of blooms, the Daffodil Festival will prioritize which units will receive them.

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**DAFFODIL FESTIVAL PARADE ORDER FORM**

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils @ \$80.00 per 1,000 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the order form and mail directly to:**

**Puyallup Valley Flower CO-OP  
PO Box 69  
Sumner, WA 98390-0020**

**(Checks only – Made out to Puyallup Valley Flower CO-OP) (Credit cards not accepted)**

**(The Daffodil Festival does not accept payment for Daffodils)**

**Orders must be received by Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Cancellations will not be accepted after that date.**

All flowers must be paid for when ordered. Make your check payable to: Puyallup Valley Flower and attach the check to your order form. Orders without payment will not be accepted.

Call the Puyallup Valley Flower on or before Friday morning April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to schedule a pick up time.

Daffodils should be given a drink of water for two hours + prior to the stuffing of the floats. Buds need much longer in the water to open.

**PLEASE** clearly indicate on your order if you want the DAFFODIL FESTIVAL to pick up your flowers and have them at the float barn for you.

\*\*I would like my Daffodils picked up by the Daffodil Festival. [ ] YES [ ] NO

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_