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**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASTER BONNET PARADE & ACTIVITIES AT  
RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY CENTER, April 23rd  
LEAVENWORTH MAIN STREET INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE!**

**The Easter Bunny will again hop into historic downtown Leavenworth at 11:00 a.m. on April 23rd for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Participants of all ages and their pets are invited to parade down Delaware Street in their Easter bonnet, be it traditional, vintage, funky, fun, fancy or homemade! The focal point of the parade is the display of your favorite Easter hat or bonnet. Everyone must wear a bonnet, including your dog, cat or horse making for a fun parade! We encourage you to visit our website, [www.leavenworthmainstreet.com](http://www.leavenworthmainstreet.com) for an application – entry is free but your application is necessary for planning.**

**The annual Easter Bonnet Parade will line up at 10:30 a.m. on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Haymarket Square at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee. The parade route will run north on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and then east on Delaware ending at the Leavenworth Landing Park. Additional activities will then commence in the gym of the Riverfront Community Center, Esplanade & Cherokee, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. with a bouncer, DJ, games, cake walk, music and fun. Tickets will be available for purchase for most of the activities however coloring and an egg scramble are free. Easter bonnets and hats will be judged in categories for the most humorous, most glamorous, most original and most vintage with prizes awarded. Boys and girls will also be judged in separate age categories with prizes awarded.**

**The Easter Bunny & Country Club Bank's train will lead the parade with Elmo, Scooby Doo, Mickey & Minnie participating in the parade and also in the gym to meet & greet youngster's – parents bring your camera for photo opportunities. If you would like to volunteer to help with activities please contact the Main Street office at 682-3924. To provide a cake, cookies, cupcakes and pie for our cake walk, please deliver to the LMS office, 416 Cherokee by 5 p.m. on Friday, 4/22 or deliver to the Riverfront Community Center on Friday or early Saturday morning.**

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