2027 Tumbleweed Music Festival
September 3 – 5, 2027
Community Groups: September 4 – 5
Three Rivers Folklife Society
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Dear Community Group Organizer, October 30, 2026

We invite you to participate in the 2027 Tumbleweed Music Festival with a display about your Community Group. This year's event will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend, **September 3 -5, 2027**, at Howard Amon Park, in Richland, Washington. The festival is free and open to the public all days. The Three Rivers Folklife Society has sponsored the festival each year since 1997, and the City of Richland co-sponsors the event. We feature live acoustic music from four outdoor and two indoor (music / dance) stages, and of course, festival food. We estimate about 4,000 people attended the live festival in 2026, and we expect numbers near that again in 2027! This will be the 31st annual Tumbleweed Music Festival; in those years, we have gained a reputation as one of the best small music festivals in the Northwest (or even the whole of the US, according to some of our performers!)

We are glad to give you, as members of the community which supports us space to present your group, its aims and needs during the Tumbleweed music festival. We are committed to free exchanges of information, however, there are some things that we cannot accept. These include direct partisan political presentations (e.g., candidates, political parties), religious proselytizing, commercial business solicitation, etc.

Community Groups are invited to attend all days of the festival. If you wish to, you may set up on Friday afternoon beginning at 4pm for the Friday "Expanding Horizons" Concert which begins at 6pm. Saturday and Sunday, you may begin your setup beginning at 8am, with the music running on all stages from 11am to at least 6pm. Vehicles will not be allowed to remain on the grass, and must be off site before the event start time of 5:30pm opn Friday, and 11:00 AM on both Saturday and Sunday. The weather on Labor Day weekend is generally excellent, and the park has many shady trees. Even so, you should should be prepared for sunny, HOT locations, shifting shadows, and the possibility of **VERY STRONG WIND** and rain.

Electricity is not available for Community Group booths. NO generators will be operated in the park during event hours. Potable water is available in the park, but there are no direct connections. Booths may remain overnight in the park, but the group will assume all responsibility for security. We will have security onsite on Friday and Saturday nights.

Thanks for your interest, and we hope to see you at the 2027 Tumbleweed Music Festival!

Please send your surface mail applications for your Community Group to Tumbleweed Music Festival, PO Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352, OR via email to tumbleweedsubmissions@gmail.com, OR complete the online form on our website.

Sincerely,

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