

# TOWN OF CATHLAMET FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

## **WHAT DOES CATHLAMET MEAN TO YOU?**

Mayor Jacobson invites Cathlamet residents of all ages to create a flag design that best represents what Cathlamet means to them, what the Town is known for, and/or what makes Cathlamet unique. The winning design will be used to create an official flag for Town Hall. **Design your flag idea following the guidelines below:**

**BACKGROUND:** *Cathlamet was founded in 1846 and is situated along the Columbia River in the Wahkiakum County. The Town is comprised of only .51 square miles but has a unique history that may be very different from the Cathlamet you know today. The flag chosen should reflect the Town then, now, and in the future, so when someone sees it, they will say: "That is the flag of Cathlamet."*

**SUGGESTIONS & ADVICE:** The flag should attract interest and excitement to and from our community. Design should be distinct, bold, recognizable, and simple. Focus on our Town's history/heritage, the Town of today, and the Town of tomorrow. Limit the number of elements you use so it's not overcrowded. Most importantly, be creative and have fun!

**CONTEST TIMELINE:** The contest will run until Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by Town at a later date.

**RULES & GUIDELINES:** Entries must be accompanied by an entry form. Please do not include your name or other identifying information on the design. (Entries will be numbered.) Designs should be one-sided and 3x5 inches or 3:5 ratio and can either be hand-drawn or a digital image in a JPG or PDF format.

Once an entry is received it is considered complete and final; one entry per person. All entries become property of the Town of Cathlamet and will be considered public domain at the completion of the contest. The authors/creators/artists/designers relinquish all rights to the design and also certify that they are the original creator of the artwork and it is not copyrighted or trademarked. Any designs that are plagiarized or otherwise not an original work of the artist will be immediately disqualified. The Town reserves the right to alter, modify, combine, or deny the use of any and all designs to create an official Town flag as well as to use any entries for promotional purposes during the course of the contest. To be eligible to win, contestants must be current residents of Cathlamet, Washington.

**Any entries that do not follow all of the rules and guidelines will not be considered eligible in this contest. The Town's goal is to have a free and fair contest!**

## CONTEST PRIZES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

**\$100.00 CASH PRIZE & YOUR DESIGN WILL BE USED TO CREATE A TOWN FLAG**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

**\$100.00 CASH PRIZE & YOUR DESIGN WILL BE DISPLAYED ON OUR WEBSITE**

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

**\$100.00 CASH PRIZE & NAME RECOGNITION IN COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Cash prizes are being donated by Mayor Dale Jacobson and are not expenditures of the Town of Cathlamet.*

## SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

Drop-off / mail to:  
Town Hall, 375 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Cathlamet, WA 98612; or

E-mail to:  
[townhall@townofcathlamet.com](mailto:townhall@townofcathlamet.com)

## DEADLINE:

**Thursday, September 30,  
2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

Your completed flag design must be received on or before the deadline or it will not be considered eligible.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the meaning of your flag design (do not exceed the space given below):

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