

Festivals-Civic Celebrations

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A whirl of activity packs each day. A super-abundance of thrilling events offers wide variety to the fun-seeking

visitor. Celebrities entertain. And many of the outstanding events are free.

If you like fun, excitement, action . . . choose a civic celebration. Your travel agent or Great Northern ticket office will gladly supply you with dates and full information.



Sure sign of spring is the colorful Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival . . . celebrated in Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting in the gorgeous Puget Sound country. Take plenty of color film to this one!



Mid-winter in St. Paul is Winter Carnival time! This grandest of winter spectacles converts an atmosphere of frigid temperatures to one of warmth and gaiety.



Mid-summer in Minneapolis is Aquatennial time! Only a few of the more than 100 attractions are paid events—making this gigantic festival a tourist's dream.

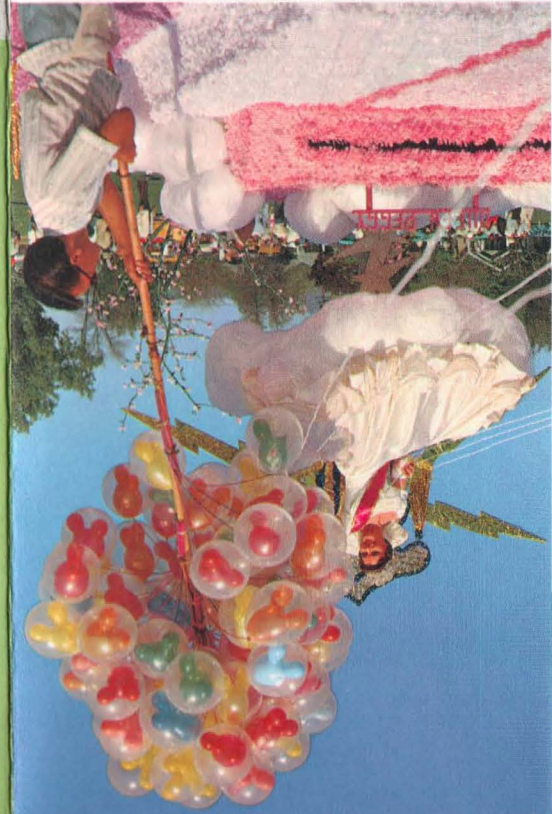


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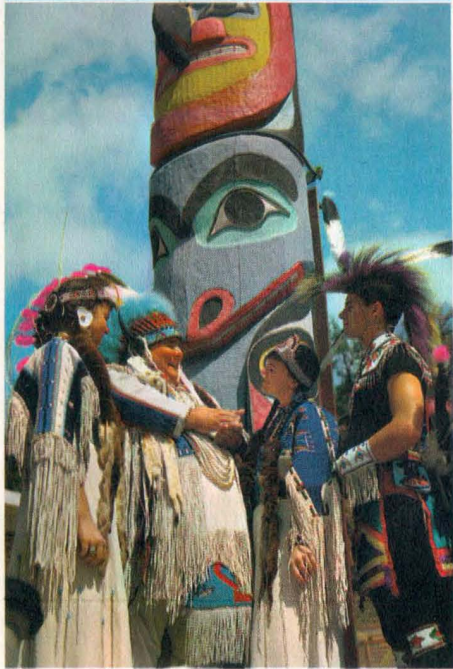
GO THE SCENIC WAY



Cloud-perched Queen of Washington State Apple Blossom Festival gets balloon offering, Celebrated in Wenatchee each April, the festival takes place amid sweet-scented fragrance from 40,000 acres of blossoming trees.

Floats...
Queens...
Clowns...
Bands...
Parades...

Unlimited fun for everyone



Roundups and Rodeos annually attract thousands of visitors with a penchant for Western-lore. Indians don ceremonial regalia for one of the famed Rodeos.



Roses perfume Portland's streets during the world-renowned Festival of Roses. The Grand Floral Parade is a five-mile wonder of spectacular beauty.



Tooting horns and vivid uniforms mark all civic celebrations. You'll be swept up by the excitement . . . tickled with the hilarity . . . impressed with the beauty.

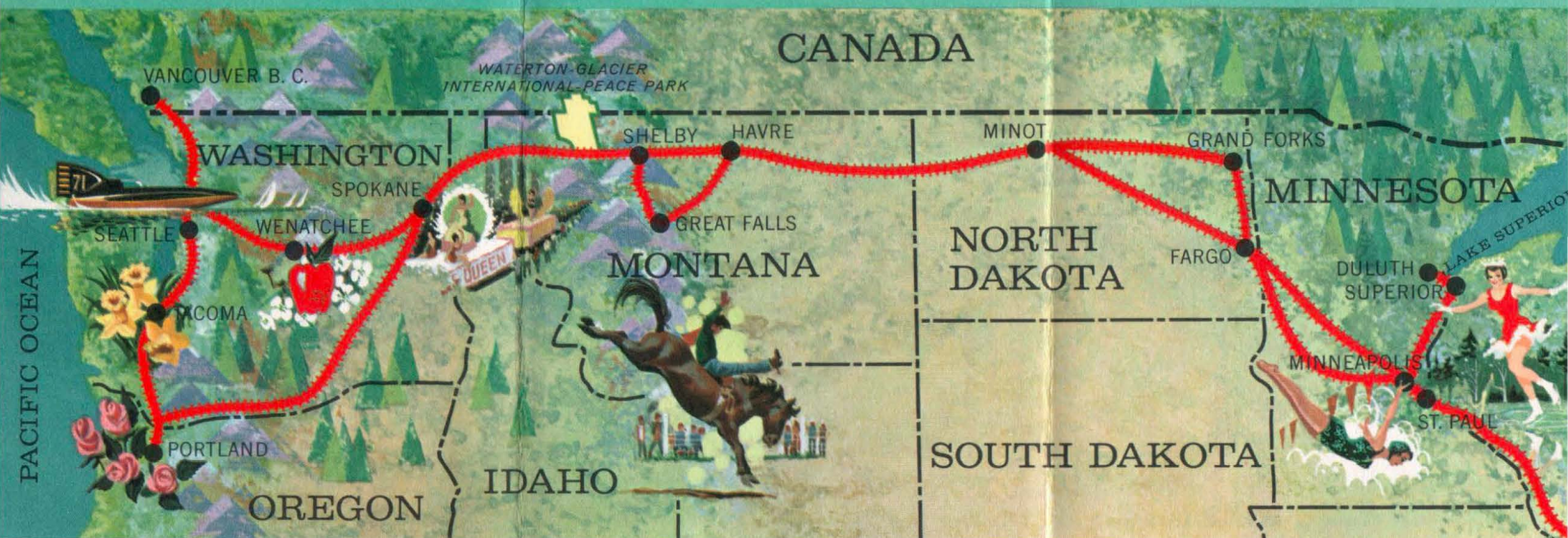


Floral floats are adorned with pretty princesses at the Spokane Lilac Festival - an event dedicated to youth, beauty and fun. You're invited!

On the cover: Seattle's Seafair, largest festival in the Pacific Northwest, features a spectacular night parade, unlimited hydroplane racing, among the hundreds of gala events highlighting this gay celebration.



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Include a fun-filled festival on your next vacation