



The Manson Apple Blossom Royalty and float traveled to the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival on Saturday, May 5: Left to right are: Cody Amsden, Queen Alyssa La Mar, Princess Adeleine Torgesen, Joe Strecker, float driver Brett La Mar, Princess Celina Mendoza, Princess Diocelina Cervantes, Ben Charlton and Ramiro Lopez.

Photo courtesy of Heidi Griffith

Royal Proclamation

Her Majesty, Queen Alyssa La Mar

hereby proclaims the appointed days of May 11 and 12, 2018 be designated for the joyous celebration of the beautiful apple blossoms and the abundant apple harvest they will bring. It is proclaimed that community members and visitors alike should boogie on down for a groovy time and participate in all the festivities that light up our town. May the festival bring joy to everyone as old and new traditions are carried out and the Manson Apple Blossom Festival is celebrated by all.

Manson Apple Blossom Festival Grand Marshals Dave and Betty Pettit

SUBMITTED BY MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM COMMITTEE

The choosing of the Grand Marshal(s) for the Manson Apple Blossom Parade is carefully selected by the Apple Blossom Committee. It is an honorary title given to a person or couple in the Manson Community who have been very active in serving the community. The Marshal(s) have the honor of starting the parade, kicking off the excitement. Dave and Betty Pettit are the perfect example of why Grand Marshals are chosen. They have truly been an active part of the Manson community for many years, giving of their time and caring, touching lives throughout the whole community with their generosity.

Traditionally, the reigning Apple Blossom Royalty go to the person's home and present the honor of Grand Marshal. When the time came to honor Dave and Betty, they were gone in Arizona, soaking up some much needed sun. Due to today's technology, bestowing the personal honor was still possible through Skype. Dave and Betty were both delighted when they received the call and were deeply honored to be chosen.

Dave Pettit grew up on a dairy farm in Ferndale, Wash. After graduating from Ferndale High School in 1956,

he went onto college to get his engineering degree from Washington State University. Betty Pettit (nee Ashmun) was born in Lakeside and grew up in Manson, the daughter of long time farming residents Vic and Sunny Ashmun. After graduating Manson High School in 1957, Betty also found herself heading off to Washington State University, majoring in Elementary Education.

One would think the couple would have met at college, but it was in the basement of the Manson United Methodist church playing a youth party game over Thanksgiving weekend in 1960 that they were first introduced by Norm Adams. Both being good friends of Norm's, the couple stayed in contact at college. After graduation, Betty told Dave good luck and goodbye, thinking she would never see him again.

Because the couple share the same birthday, they would stay in some contact as they would once a year acknowledge each other's birthdays. Several years later, they finally became an "item". After marrying, they had two children, son Mark who lives in San Francisco, Calif. and daughter Sue, who lives in Manson. Now, the couple have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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Left to right: Princess Adeleine Torgesen, Princess Celina Mendoza, Betty Pettit, Dave Pettit, Queen Alyssa La Mar and Princess Diocelina Cervantes.

Both Dave and Betty have a strong sense of community and love serving the people around them. After living

and working in three different states, it just made sense for them to return to the community that started it all, the

town of Manson where they first met. Betty loves that, "no matter how long you are away, you can return, walk into the

Post Office, and someone will greet you by name as if they just saw you yesterday." Dave

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Manson Apple Blossom Festival Arch Bearers



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Megan Clausen, Perla Villasenor, Vaneza Gomez, Annalyse Uvalle, Nery Martinez, Mara Vargas and Devyn Smith.

Manson Apple Blossom Festival Featured Quilter Jeannie Cheyne

SUBMITTED BY JEANNIE CHEYNE
FEATURED QUILTER,
LAKE CHELAN VALLEY
UNDERCOVER QUILTERS



Jeannie Cheyne

an Ridge. In October of 2004 we lived in our motor home while we finished all the inside walls, plumbing, electrical etc. We were able to move in at the end of May 2015.

I love to garden and our lot was almost an acre so that kept me busy all summer and

it's still a work in process 13 years later. When winter came I was getting bored with nothing to keep me busy so my neighbor invited me to come to a Wednesday gathering of ladies at Rosie's Woven Threads quilt shop. Everyone was working on some type of stitchery project. I had not sewn much in the past because I was always working and the weekends were for house work and yard work. The 'backroom girls' as we were called taught me so much, I had never done any embroidery or appliqué and they were very helpful.

In 2007 I took Beginning Quilting Classes from the three sisters, Adrienne, Christy and Cinda. After that I took every class that was of-

fered at the quilt shop. One of the classes that were offered was how to do Needle Turn Appliqué. This procedure of doing appliqué caught my eye and I have doing it ever since. I was pretty bad in the beginning but now that I have been doing it for several years I have gotten much better at it and I prefer this method.

I joined the local quilt guild in 2007 and enjoy the meetings and the annual retreat in Leavenworth that we go to each year.

I was very surprised and honored to be voted the featured quilter at this year's quilt show which is part of the Manson Apple Blossom Festival.

Grand Marshals: Dave and Betty Pettit

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has grown to love this community also, even though he is still not known as "Dave" but "Betty's husband".

The couple are not in this community to just enjoy the scenery. They have been a part of numerous boards, activities, clubs, events, and

of course, the Manson Apple Blossom Festival, just wanting to "help out wherever they were needed." They have co-hosted the Art show and been Chairpersons of the Apple Blossom Headquarters. Betty has served on the Manson Library Board, and Dave has always been ready to serve by doing remodeling and painting. Both have helped for years with the annual Library Book Sale.

If they aren't serving at the Apple Blossom Festival or the Manson Library, they are volunteering at the Lake Chelan Historical Society (Museum) or working with Lake Chelan Bach Fest, sometimes even hosting a music event at their home. Being the 2018 Manson Apple Blossom Grand Marshals is not the only time they have been recognized for their community service. They have also been honored as Kiwanis' Citizens of the Year. As if all of the above were not enough, they also further serve the community by organizing and working the Manson United Methodist's Habitat for Humanity yard sales twice a year, which has been a major fundraising avenue for building homes for deserving families in this community for years. True to real servants' hearts, they are both, "truly puzzled why we were chosen for community honors."

Standing on the stage being chosen 1957 Apple Blossom Princess, Betty would have never guessed that she would be once again representing Manson as a Grand Marshal. For the Manson Apple Blossom Committee, Dave and Betty Pettit were the obvious choice to honor Manson this year in the parade. After all, nothing says "community" in Manson more than the Manson Apple Blossom Parade, where people remember those who have come before and those who are yet to come.

Manson Apple Blossom Festival Junior Court



Photo courtesy of Manson Apple Blossom Committee
Left to right, back row: Jensley England, Violet Wisdom, Lucy Brown and Gradys Leyva.
Left to right, front row: Eli Schoenwald, Jesus Villaseñor, Alberto Cervantes and Tanner Koth

Manson Apple Blossom Festival Events



Lake Chelan Mirror File Photo/Erin Rossell
“Star Dust” was one of many art pieces featured at the Student and Community Art Show in 2017 held at Allison’s of Manson. The mixed medium composition was created by Cody Krumm.

Thursday-Saturday,
May 10-12

Student and
Community Art Show
10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day,
Allison’s of Manson,
71 Wapato Way.

Come view the latest art from students and community members from the Lake Chelan Valley. Preview the artwork of the local community and students. Chairpersons: Nancy Stark and Phil Thomas

Friday, May 11

Pageant
6 p.m., at the Manson High School Gym

Come see the formal crowning of reigning Queen Alyssa and hear her Royal Proclamation to officially begin the festival weekend. The Ladies in Waiting will provide flowered arches for the Royalty’s grand entrance and exit. Following the Royalty will be the Kindergarten Junior Court of flower girls, train bearers

and trumpeters. Entertainment will be provided by the 4th and 5 grades of Manson Elementary for the enjoyment of the Royal Court and those in attendance. The evening will end with Queen Alyssa and her Princesses leading the traditional Grand March. Chairpersons: Heather Ireland and Hayli Thompson

Saturday, May 12

Kiwanis Breakfast
6:30-10 a.m., Manson Grange Hall basement.

A delicious fare of pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, and juice.

The Pig Jig Fun Run
Registration 7:30 a.m. - Race 8:30 a.m., downtown Manson

Turn in your registration early for a discount rate. All ages are welcome to participate in the 2k or 5k race. Registration forms at www.northcascadesbank.com Chairperson: Kyla Allen. Sponsored by North Cas-

cades Bank.

The Street Fair
Bright and early at 8 a.m., Saturday

Along main street our vendors will display their wares.... come meet our new vendors! Chairperson: Linda Blessin

Quilt Show
8 a.m.-4 p.m., Manson Grange Hall, upper level

View the homemade quilts and vote for your favorite. Featured quilter this year is Jeanne Cheyne. Come see her collection and other beautiful quilts. Chairperson: Chelan Valley Undercover Quilters, Christy Libbey and Sue Neff

Parade 11 a.m.
11 a.m., downtown Manson

This year’s parade will be led by Grand Marshals Dave and Betty Pettit. The Royal Court of the Manson Apple Blossom Festival will follow riding on the Apple Blossom Float designed and built by Dianna Ellsworth and Kathy Pittman. Floats, marching bands, horses and lots of fun await you at the annual Apple Blossom Parade. Chairperson: Megan Schoenwald

Apple Blossom Dinner
12:30-2:30 p.m., at the North Shore Bible Church.

Stop by and have lunch at the traditional Apple Blossom chicken noodle dinner. Enjoy a delicious meal of chicken and noodles, green beans, rolls and homemade pies. Great place to sit and visit with old and new friends. Chairpersons: LeeAnne Weathersby, Jama England and Sarah Cush-ing

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
1-5 p.m., end of the parade route, by the fire station

For more information visit www.mansonparks.com or call 687-9835. Prize and t-shirts for participants. Sponsored by Windermere Lake Chelan

Manson Idol
2-3 p.m., North Shore Bible Church

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Manson Apple Blossom Festival Parade Lineup

Parade Line-up 2018

1. Flag VFW/American Legion
2. Manson Fire Department
3. U.S. Forest Service
4. EMT
5. Manson High School Band
6. Grand Marshal
7. Kiwanis Citizen of the Year
8. Kiwanis Kiwanian of the Year
9. Manson Community Float
10. Junior Float
11. Orchard Middle School Band and Drill Team
12. Manson Community Library
13. Manson Grade
14. Senator Brad Hawkins
15. Precious Promise Pre-school
16. North Cascades Bank
17. Cub Scouts Troop 95
18. Cashmere Middle School Band and Drill Team
19. Past Royalty 1948
20. Cashmere Community Float
21. Heritage Heights
22. Manson Parks and Recreation
23. The Learning Corner Pre-school
24. Representative Mike Steele
25. Wenatchee High School Golden Apple Marching Band and Color Guard



Dancers, floats, marching bands, horses, cars and lots of fun await you at the annual Apple Blossom Parade in downtown Manson.

26. Past Royalty 1958
27. Washington State Apple Blossom Float
28. England Chiropractic and Lake Chelan Helicopter
29. Tanner Schoenwald on bike
30. Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics
31. Lewis and Clark Elementary Folkloric Dance
32. Miss Lake Chelan
33. Chelan High School Band
34. Past Royalty 1968
35. Class of 1968 Reunion (50 years)
36. Cub Scout – Cub Scout Fever
37. Antonio’s Landscaping
38. Chelan Middle School Band
39. Past Royalty 1978
40. Lake Interiors
41. Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club
42. Blackmon for Judge
43. The Culls
44. Quincy Hawks Marching
- Band
45. Past Royalty 1988
46. La Brisa Mexican Restaurant
47. Dave ChillasLine
48. Neighborhood Street Rods
49. Pioneer Middle School Band and Drill Team
50. Past Royalty 1998
51. Lake Chelan Rotary
52. Lake Chelan Snowmobile Club
53. End of the Road Car Club
54. Lions Club



55. Foothills Middle School Band and Drill team
56. Past Royalty 2008
57. Lake Chelan Boat Club
58. Travis Brandt for Judge
59. Valley Feed Organics
60. Chelan Country Fair Ambassadors
61. Manson Middle School Band
62. Manson Fire Department
- Lineup subject change.
Chairperson: Megan Schoenwald

Manson Apple Blossom Festival
Royal Court & Escorts



Back row, left to right: Ben Charlton, Princess Celina Mendoza, Ramiro Lopez, Joe Strecker, and Princess Adeleine Torgesen. Front row, left to right: Princess Diocelina Cervantes, Queen Alyssa La Mar, and Cody Amsden

- 2018 Manson Apple Blossom Royalty and their Escorts
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