

## **MARCH RULES**

1. First and foremost, PARK LEGALLY prior to Our March
2. Secondly, USE COMMON COURTESY and COMMON SENSE as the RULE OF THE DAY.
3. ADHERE TO ALL PEDISTRIAN AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS and march either in A. SINGLE FILE or B. PAIRS so that non-marchers can pass by on the sidewalk.
4. Always YIELD to non-marchers trying to get in/out of a driveway, into a property or into a business.
5. STAY ON SIDEWALKS. unless crossing a street.
6. AT STOP SIGNS - Only cross streets at crosswalks when traffic allows a group batch (30-50 people) to cross at one time AND be sure to STOP to allow for any traffic build up to pass by before the next group batch crosses the street.
7. AT STOP LIGHT – Only cross street when Pedestrian Crossing Light is ACTIVE in the direction you a marching.
8. If you have a large banner sign that takes more than one person to hold, line up single file and hold the sign to the side facing the street you are marching on and be sure to COMPRESS together as closely as possible to cross streets as a small footprint “sign holding unit” as quickly as possible.
9. Do not use loud foul language, engage in name-calling or physical violence in reaction to any negative comments or attacks. This is a peaceful march and if anyone physically threatens, DO NOT ENGAGE AND CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.
10. Both the Director of Public Works for the City of Omak and the Chief of the Omak Police Department have been more than kind and supportive of Our March. They expect us to adhere to the MARCH RULES stated above and be law-abiding citizens. It has been clearly stated that only AN EXTREME SITUATION would result in law enforcement response and/or action, which would include:
  - a. Completely blocking or obstructing businesses, property, people, streets, throughways (alleys) or traffic are an arrestable offenses.
  - b. Any act of verbal profanity-laden or physical confrontations are arrestable offenses.
  - c. Things like jay-walking and breaking pedestrian traffic regulations are citable, as is parking where there is no parking allowed.

## **MARCH ROUTE**

- A. We will meet between 11:30am and 11:45am at Omak Civic League Park.
- B. AT NOON, we will head NORTH on Ash St., crossing Central Ave. (stop sign and crosswalk) and continue to Apple Ave.
- C. At the southwest corner of Ash St. and Apple Ave., we will cross Ash St. (stop sign and crosswalk) heading EAST and continue to Main St.
- D. At the southwest corner of Main St., we will continue SOUTH, crossing Central Ave. (stop light and crosswalk), and down to the northwest corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (there is a DHHS parking lot on that corner as a marker), then to the southwest corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and the crosswalk.
- E. At the southwest corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (stop sign and crosswalk), we will continue WEST, crossing Main St. and begin heading NORTH on Main St.
- F. Continuing NORTH on Main St., crossing Central Ave. (stop light and crosswalk), we will go up to the southeast corner at Apple Ave.
- G. From the southeast corner of Apple Ave., we will head WEST to cross Main St. and head SOUTH again on Main St. to the northwest corner at Central Ave. (stop light and crosswalk).
- H. From the northwest corner of Main St. at Central Ave., we will head EAST to cross Ash St. (stop sign and crosswalk, and then cross SOUTH over Central Ave. (stop sign and crosswalk) back to Civic League Park.
- I. We will disburse from Civic League Park between 1:00pm and 1:30pm and those participating can head to The Breadline for the RISE & ORGANIZE event.

**A MAP OF THE MARCH ROUTE IS ATTACHED.**

**USE COMMON SENSE AND BE COURTEOUS**  
**MARCH SLOW and SINGLE FILE or TWO MARCHERS WIDE MAX**

-  **STOP SIGN - Flow Control**  
 Cross in Groups - Allow Traffic to Pass - Cross During Breaks in Traffic
-  **STOP LIGHT - Flow Control**  
 Cross in Groups - Cross ONLY on Active Pedestrian Light

-  **Outgoing March Route**
-  **Return March Route**
-  **Alleyway - Do NOT Block**

