

A Hero's Welcome

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the parade.

Vancouver Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle will then present Chiles with a key to the city in a short public ceremony. The parade will then continue back up Main Street and end at the Dairy Queen.

Chiles and two other Vancouver-area hometown heroes competed in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, this year. The city also invited Team USA Paralympian Yen Hoang (track and field) and Olympian Kara Winger (track and field) to participate in the parade, but both women are currently out of the country, officials said.

Chiles was born in Tualatin and raised in Vancouver, graduating from Prairie High School in 2019. She competed in the vault, floor exercise and balance beam events at the summer Olympics and won a silver medal for Team USA in the women's artistic all-around event, substituting for another team favorite Simone Biles who withdrew.

Chiles had secured her spot on the national team by finishing third in the all-around at the U.S. Olympic Trials. She is set to attend UCLA in the fall.



Vancouver's Jordan Chiles ends her balance beam routine during the women's artistic gymnastic qualifications at the 2020 Summer Olympics. Chiles won a silver medal for the United States in the women's team final, taking her place on the team after another favorite gymnast Simone Biles withdrew. (AP photo)

Where Jazz and Soul Lived

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documentary artist Megan Hattie Stahl with oral history direction and music curation by Bobby Smith. Musicians featured include: Ken Berry, Bill Deiz, J.W. Friday, Joe "Bean" Keller, Marilyn Keller, Paul Knauls, Sr., Marlon McClain, Shirley Nanette, Gregg A. Smith, Norman Sylvester, and Calvin Walker.

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