

**Grab your Glitter for the Jessie Diggins ‘Welcome Home’ Celebration on Saturday, April 2.  
Join us as the Community comes together to throw a party to honor Afton’s ‘Hometown  
Hero’**

All that Glitters... is Jessie Diggins. [Olympian Jessie Diggins](#) will be returning home to Afton, and the community will welcome her back in a big way. Jessie’s amazing performance in the 2022 Winter Olympics secured a Silver medal in the Women’s Freestyle, and a Bronze medal in the Women’s Sprint.

The public is invited to join the celebration on Saturday, April 2 from Noon-5PM. Jessie will arrive at 1 pm. The day will include brief remarks by Jessie, but primarily she will be on hand to say hello, pose for photos, and show off her Olympic medals and World Cup Trophies.

There will be glitter (of course), posters and t-shirts, and Jessie’s autobiography [Brave Enough](#) will be for sale. Other activities include raffle items and goodies from Salomon and other donors. Channel your inner athlete, as this event is rain or shine. Parking is limited, so please carpool.

**Additional Details:**

- Saturday, April 2, Noon – 5:00. Jessie arrives at 1 pm, when the program begins. It is highly recommended that fans arrive at Noon.
- Event location is [Town Square Park in Afton](#).
- Food and refreshments will be available from food trucks and local restaurants, and Selma’s Ice Cream Parlor will be selling commemorative sundaes with edible glitter sprinkles.
- Huge, heated tent to keep everyone warm and dry.
- St. Croix Trail in the village will be closed to through traffic during the event. A soft closure will be at the north and south end of the village to allow for parking and a hard closure at Town Square Park.

This event is organized by the Afton Parade Committee with help from the City of Afton and important cooperation by Washington County, as well as generous financial support by Salomon and Allianz.

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