

The Rotary Club of Holiday & The Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce would like Welcome You to the Holiday Street Parade! As the Host Club and part Organizer of the parade each year, we thank you for being a part of this Annual Tradition!!

We would like to give you some helpful information to make your parade experience the best it can be! You are receiving this e-mail because your Company/Organizer put you as the main contact.

It will be VERY IMPORTANT that you pass this information on to EVERY ONE that is going to be with your float/vehicle/walking unit in the parade!

- Specified (and convenient) drop off locations for your parade participants- NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!! NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEIR PARTY TO THE LINE UP AND DROP OFF!!! Only the floats and vehicles that are actually in the lineup will get on the streets. THIS IS IMPORTANT- if someone in your party does not want to walk to your float/vehicle, you will need to make arrangements to meet them at the drop off location and walk with them. **AGAIN, NO EXCEPTIONS**- Drop off locations will be given to you by Dec. 7th when the lineup is sent to each of you. You will need to be sure to get this information to all your people.
- We are asking each and every one of you to PLEASE do NOT throw beads to those who ignore the barricades and are in the road. DO NOT REWARD DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR! YOU BECOME A PART OF THE PROBLEM AND IT IS VERY DANGEROUS TO THE GUESTS.
- Each Float will be given a garbage bag. We are asking for you to be sure there is NO TRASH left behind once you begin moving in the parade. Tie your bag up and LEAVE IT at your station. We will have volunteers coming through to pick it up. Please remember this parade is ran by volunteers, let's not leave trash laying around for others donating their time to have to pick up.

Floats may begin to line up as early as 4pm. ALL FLOATS MUST BE IN THE LINE UP BY 5:30PM- Per the Police Dept. NO EXCEPTIONS

Max height for any float or vehicle allowed in the street is 13'6" - this is due to the traffic lights that the floats will go under

2 Safety Monitors MUST be assigned to EACH entry! You will be given 2 safety monitor arm bands- once your number gets to Gulf & Grand (the main beginning of the parade) if the 2 safety monitors are NOT assigned you will NOT be allowed to enter the parade. MAKE SURE YOU DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE LINE-UP.

HAND OUTS/GIVE AWAYS/TOSSING FROM FLOAT/VEHICLE RULES: This comes from the City of New Port Richey along with the Parade Organizer Rules

- No Balloons of any kind
- No candy or food of ANY kind
- No pamphlets, leaflets or paper can be handed out- this includes religious material, advertising & coupons
- Beads ARE acceptable- HOWEVER everyone **MUST throw UNDER-HAND**; the volunteers, police officers and guests on the road are being injured due to the force of overhand throwing- those throwing aggressively WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE IMMEDIATELY!

Reminder- you will get an e-mail from me the **evening of Dec. 7th** with the parade route, line up and drop off locations for your participants.

We want everyone to have a great time, especially with not being to hold the Parade last year. The Holiday Season is an important time for our community and each one of you, as part of this parade, adds a special touch to making the overall experience memorable for our guests. SO HAVE FUN, BE SAFE AND LET'S HAVE US A PARADE!!!!!!