

May, 2025

Dear Friends,

The 59th Annual Ragamuffin Parade will march along Third Avenue on Saturday September 27th, 2025. Our committee hopes you will be a major part of our continued success! Our Grand Marshals will be Bobby Daguara and John Keegan of the Greenhouse Cafe. The Person of the Year is Captain John Dasaro, the Commanding Officer of the 68th precinct.

Each year over 2000 children participate in this event which brings our wonderful community together. The tradition encourages children to dress up in handmade costumes which have been crafted with the help of their parents.

Ragamuffin, Inc. is a 501c (3) not-for-profit charity. Our committee works throughout the entire year to organize and raise funds for this special event. Expenses include insurance, permits, band and float fees, advertising, and prizes for the most imaginative costumes.

Each year we look to local businesses for sponsorship and donations. The continued success of the Ragamuffin Parade depends on your generosity. Sponsorship levels and benefits are outlined below,

Please get in touch with us at ragamuffinparadebayridge@gmail.com or call us at 718-307-7855 Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Ragamuffin Parade Committee