

Parade Participants: Instructions for Parade Day

1. The only parking available in the Staging Area is for vehicles that will be proceeding down the parade route.
2. Candy, pamphlets or other advertising items cannot be thrown or handed out to spectators along the parade route. This is a parade insurance violation and encourages children to come out onto the parade route. This is also part of our City Agreement.
3. Please ensure your vehicle and/or flatbed are safe and that you have the required insurance for transporting individuals.

PARADE LINE UP information and map will be posted by October 24th. The Parade is lined up to be as fair as possible to all participants. If you were in the first half of the Parade last year (entry# 6 – 49), you will likely be in the second half of the Parade this year (# 50 – 100).

Entries 1 – 5 are the same every year.

Your marching position is in no way a reflection on the importance we place on your organization! We intentionally keep some special entries until last! It is extremely important we end the Parade on a strong, up-beat note.

STAGING AREA INSTRUCTIONS:

Please follow the directions of the Parade Marshals wearing orange reflective vests. They have maps and lists for the staging area. Arrivals in the Staging Area cause congestions at times. Please be patient and move into place as the Parade Marshals direct your group. Once again, there can be no parking in the Staging Area at any time. Only vehicles that are being driven in the parade may be parked in the Staging Area.

Transporting bands and marching units can park in the Recovery Area after dropping off their participants.

Horse Vans will pre stage in the Recovery Area. See instructions below.

The Staging Area will open at 7:30 a.m. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. and have your entry ready to go at 9:45 a.m. at which time we will start pre-positioning entries for a prompt 10:00 a.m. start. Adjust your arrival time if you feel your unit will need more time.

One person in your group must be designated as the leader. Your group must be prepared to follow the instructions of the Parade Marshals. If your group includes children, be sure they understand the need to listen when they hear the whistle.

Access to the Staging Area is from Cascade or Nevada whichever is closest to your staging location. If dropping your participants off, please do not block traffic.

Make sure everyone in your group knows the correct time and place for staging, and leaves plenty of time for parking. In the past we have been “written up” by the city’s Special Events Team because participants did not know where they were supposed to be.

When you leave the staging area, you must not leave anything behind in the street. The streets will be cleaned and reopened to traffic once you leave.

RECOVERY AREA:

Transportation for bands, marching units and horse vans can park in the Recovery Area. There will be Parade Marshals in this area wearing orange reflective vests to direct you into your parking space.

Please review the Recovery Map to see the general area for parking.

Horse Vans – NOTE – you will not be parking in the Staging Area. You will go to a location in the Recovery Area and ready your horses for the parade. A policeman will escort your horse groups up the parade route at 9:30 am to a staging location. Please stay in the designated sequence so it is easy to merge your horses into the parade. **Last in the parade will be first in the line to the staging area.**

Bus and Van Drivers have a sign in your window for easy identification by the groups you are transporting. Follow the information that is sent to you prior to parade day.

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