

MARINA LABOR DAY PARADE GUIDELINES

1. **Parade starts at 11:00 sharp. Parade registration starts at 8:45am, please register before 10 am with your signed wavier if it has not already been returned.** All parade participants in your group must sign the **wavier**. If you have minors in your group you need to complete the minor wavier and release signed and ready (if not already mailed in). (See map for registration area).
2. Please **park** your cars away from the intersection of Crescent Ave and Reservation Road.
3. This is a **Performance Parade**. There is one performance area in front of the reviewing stand on Reservation Road just past Vista Del Camino. Performing is optional and not required for parade participation. Performances **MUST** adhere to the 2 minutes allowed.
4. Thirty-five (35) feet spacing between units will be observed. Please be sure not to allow large gaps between entries. We want the parade to be lively and fun to watch and to be in.
5. **Parade safety requires that no material may be thrown, discarded or sprayed by or from any parade unit. Entries or Participants must at all times maintain control of their animals, equipment or participants. NO BALLOONS ARE ALLOWED.**
6. Units with sound or unusual noise must be at a sound level as to not interfere with other parade units. No offensive music may be played during the parade.
7. Parade participants shall not drink alcoholic beverages before or during the parade.
8. Distance for parade competition is 100 feet, with the judge's stand on the right side of the line or march and centered within the competition distance. The judging area will be clearly marked. Set-up time before entering the judging area should not exceed 15 seconds; set up; set-up time for bands should not exceed 30 seconds.
9. Forward motion rule for bands and drill teams; each unit must maintain general forward motion, with at least one member maintaining forward movement at all times. If there are short delays due to a group performing at the reviewing stand your group may do a short performance, however as soon as the parade begins to move again the performance must stop and the unit must continue in forward motion.
10. Parade trophies will be presented at the festival which takes place at Vince DiMaggio Park from 12:30-3pm.
11. Follow the directions from the Parade Director, Officials, and Division Heads. Non-Compliance with the above stated guidelines will likely lead to the participant or unit being barred from future Marina Labor Day Parades. **After you have passed the reviewing stand (stage), please follow the directions of parade staff They are in place to help with dispersal to avoid traffic congestion.**

Restrooms: There will be porta-potties available near the registration area, off Vista Del Camino and at the festival site at Vince DiMaggio Park.

Roads will be closed during the parade. Reservation and Crescent closes westbound at 10:30 am. Reservation Road westbound remains closed throughout the parade. Del Monte from Reservation to Beach Road will close at approximately 11:15 and remain closed until the parade ends.

This year the parade route is Reservation and Crescent to Vince DiMaggio Park on Del Monte Ave. The parade route is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE PARADE!

Marina Labor Day Parade Committee