



Parade Rules and Safety Measures

Please note, by submitting your application you agree to abide by the following Parade Rules and Safety Measures:

1. The staging area for the parade is in the BART parking lot on the East Side of Camino Pablo. All participants are asked to arrive for assembly at 8:45am. Numbered parking spots will be assigned to your group. Only the parade vehicle may park in the parade staging area. Other vehicles need to park on the West Side of the BART lot or wherever parking is available. The parade begins promptly at 10:00am.
2. Parade Route: the parade will proceed through the Crossroads business district, back down Camino Pablo under Highway 24, right on Santa Maria Way, then left on Orinda Way past the reviewing stand in front of the Orinda Community Center. The parade will go past Camino Sobrante then disperse where directed. We will contact you by phone of your location in the parade.
3. For safety reasons, you are NOT permitted to throw items from your entry into the crowd, but you can hand out candy, etc from someone walking alongside your entry. All parade participants must follow the directions of the parade marshalls and organizers.
4. All entries must be able to keep up the pace of the parade, and stay within 50 feet of the entry in front of your entry. People on foot must be able to walk at a brisk pace at ALL times in the parade.
5. Each group would like to be at the front of the parade. Every effort is made to place participants in spots they prefer and rotate parade position from year to year. Group size, vehicle type, etc. can also restrict placement in the parade. Remember we are there to have fun -- please do not get upset with parade volunteers or other participants. To insure the most desirable spot please volunteer to be on the parade committee next year!
6. AWARDS will be given for categories such as the following: best theme float, vehicle, musical group, group costumes and many more.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Orinda Association office (925) 254-0800 or oa@orindaassociation.org. If you have further questions, please visit our website www.orindaassociation.org and click on the Fourth of July Link.



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