

2016 OCEAN BEACH HOLIDAY PARADE RULES

Please Read and Check Each Box

- Nothing may be handed out or thrown** from any float or parade entry (such as candy, promotional flyers, etc.) This includes anything at any time – the Town Council is taking effort to reduce event waste and garbage.
- This is a family event and **ALL** entries must be “family friendly.” There shall be no nudity or references to illegal activities, including drug abuse. Entries will not be allowed to enter the parade route if found to be unacceptable by the Ocean Beach Town Council or the OBTC Holiday Parade Committee.
- Participants are responsible for their own litter. This includes any animal droppings.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate in the parade.
- Exhibitions of speed or reckless driving, (wheelies, peeling out, etc.) are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade.
- Open fires or flames are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade by order of the Fire Marshal.
- There is only **ONE** official Santa Claus in the parade; other complete Santa Claus outfits or costumes are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade. Santa hats are acceptable.
- Participant’s displays or acts shall not impede the parade. Time for main acts or exhibits will be allowed at the Judges Stand.
- All participants must abide by the [City of San Diego’s Parade and Float Requirements](#), including the requirements to have appropriate fire extinguisher(s). If you are required to have a fire extinguisher, make sure it is current and not expired!
- The judges will be located this year at the end of the Parade route on the patio of Wonderland and Tower Two. Awards will be presented at the OB Town Council meeting on January 25, 2017.
- Parade fees are non-refundable – even in the case of event cancellation due to inclement weather.
- The Ocean Beach Town Council and the OBTC Holiday Parade Committee retain the right to refuse participation of any entry that intentionally fails to comply with the any of the above rules at all times. Failure to adhere to any of the rules or any directions made by parade officials during the event puts the parade, the OBTC, and the community at risk. Any transgression may result in either ejection from the parade and/or prohibiting the participant to participate in any future parades or other Ocean Beach Town Council events.

Your signature below indicates that you and your organization/team have read the terms for participation in the parade and will be in compliance the day of the event. Please copy and discuss these with all participants in your entry. This includes agreeing to the terms of the waiver stated below.

I, on behalf of the organization named in the application, hereby enter the Ocean Beach Holiday Parade at my own risk; understanding that our entry is subject to the rules and regulations of the parade. I further agree to any changes that are made before and during the event, and if loss or damage occurs from the cause of vehicle, animal, article or persons that I may enter into the event, I will make no claim against the City of San Diego, the State of California, the Ocean beach Town Council, and/or the OBTC Holiday Parade Committee members or any other persons associated with the parade against legal proceedings for any personal injury arising, occasioned by, or caused by any employee, representative or entry of mine. I understand our entry is subject to the denial of the right to participate if any of these rules or directions are not strictly adhered to.

Organization Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Special Event Guidelines

Parade and Float Requirements

A float is a unit specifically designed or constructed for use in conjunction with a parade or public gathering. A parade vehicle is a self-propelled wheeled conveyance not running on rails used in conjunction with a parade or public gathering. Any decorated float or vehicle must be inspected by the Fire Marshal prior to the start of the parade or its usage for any other activity. The following information has been developed to provide you with the minimum regulations for the operation of a float and/or parade vehicle:

Float/Parade Vehicle Requirements

- Participants on a float are not permitted to throw, toss or drop objects from the float to the crowd.
- All decorative materials used must be fire resistant or flame retardant.
- All motorized apparatus must have a fire extinguisher with a minimum UL rating of 2-A-10B: C that is accessible to the operator.
- All engines must be cleaned prior to use to prevent overheating and to reduce fire hazards.
- All engines must be equipped with an air cleaner or flame arrester.
- No smoking is permitted on floats and parade vehicles.
- No open flames are permitted on floats and/or parade vehicles.
- No flammable or combustible liquids are permitted on floats and parade vehicles.
- All exhaust pipes must be leak-free and insulated from float and vehicle decorations.
- If a gasoline-powered electrical generator is used and is located on the float (rather than on a trailer), a second 2-A-10B: C extinguisher must be located near the generator.
- Side rails/barriers or other approved restraints are required to prevent a person and/or objects from falling off a float and/or parade vehicle.



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Driver Requirements

- All drivers must have a valid driver's license.
 - If enclosed, a driver and all passengers must have a minimum of two escape routes.
 - The driver's compartment must be properly ventilated to prevent accumulation of exhaust fumes such as carbon monoxide.
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Ocean Beach Holiday Parade Map 2016

