

# SANTA MONICA JULY 4<sup>th</sup> PARADE APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

## PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Check-in: City Hall, Wed., July 4, 2007 from 7:45 to 9:00AM

Name of Group (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Leader at Parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of People in Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Type of Animals (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Description of Vehicles (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell Us More About You and Your Participation (*Please Check All That Apply*): Youth\_\_\_  
School\_\_\_ Non-Profit\_\_\_ Equestrian\_\_\_ Government\_\_\_ Civic/Service Clubs\_\_\_ Music\_\_\_  
Neighborhood\_\_\_ Friends\_\_\_ Business\_\_\_ Sports Team\_\_\_ Float\_\_\_ Individual\_\_\_ Family\_\_\_  
Other\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your proposed participation and how you will incorporate the July 4<sup>th</sup> theme. Bicycles, wagons, floats, costumes and theme decorations are greatly encouraged. If seeking permission for a vehicle(s) or animal(s), please describe in detail:

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1. **Registration is required for participation in the parade. Parade Participant Applications for groups, floats and vehicles will be considered if submitted by June 26, 2007. Individuals and families may register at check-in. Only those participants with official wristbands will be allowed to participate in the parade.**
2. The parade will start promptly at 9:30 AM. Parade **check-in begins at 7:45 AM and ends at 9:00 AM**, Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in front of the Santa Monica City Hall on Main Street.
3. The parade follows Main to Marine to Barnard Way and ends in the south beach parking lot, south of Ocean Park Blvd. The route is approximately 1.7 miles long.
4. This is a community event open to all ages. Costumes, decorations and other participation in the parade must be appropriate for all ages and be non-political.

5. Participation in the parade is at the sole discretion of the parade organizers and Ocean Park Association officials.
6. Parade participants must at all times obey parade organizers, Ocean Park Association officials and officials from the Fire and Police Departments or participation will be revoked.
7. No pets allowed except by approved Parade Participant Application submitted by June 26, 2007. Only applications by groups or individuals with special circumstances or special needs will be considered. Pets must be on fixed-length leashes of no more than 6 feet.
8. All props must be safe and not pose a risk to our participants or the parade spectators. All props must be inspected and approved by parade organizers.
9. Written words or logos used by participants must be submitted for approval in a Parade Participant Application to the Parade Organizers by June 26, 2007.
10. Only a limited number of motorized vehicles will be permitted and only for approved Parade Participant Applications received by June 26th, 2007.
11. No fireworks of any kind are allowed. Violations will be reported to the Santa Monica Police.
12. Nothing may be thrown or squirted by parade participants.
13. Nothing may be passed out by parade participants without prior approval by the Parade Organizers in the form of an approved Parade Participant Application.
14. We encourage the use of recyclable products and materials whenever possible.
15. We are a litter free event. Please help by picking up after yourself and your friends! Excessive litter will increase the cost of the parade for next year's participants.
16. Children 16 years of age and under must have adult supervision at all times.
17. Loud noises are not permitted. Amplifiers may be used to project music only and only at low volume so as not to interfere with other parade participants and to keep the neighbors happy. Sound may not be audible more than 30 feet from the source. If a Parade Organizer asks you to lower the volume of your music, you must comply.
18. We encourage participation by people with special needs. Please contact us in advance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed (if under 18, guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name/Relationship of Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email: [parade@opa-sm.org](mailto:parade@opa-sm.org) or phone: (310) 564-1968.

**Please FAX completed applications to: 310-988-2794**

**APPROVED APPLICANTS WILL BE GIVEN A WRITTEN APPROVAL**

**\*\*\*Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 26, 2007\*\*\***