

CHRISTMAS PARADE

31st Annual Angels Camp Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Parade starts promptly at 5:00 p.m.

TIME:

- Staging starts at 3:30 p.m. All Entries must be checked in and lined up by 4:00 p.m.
- **MANDATORY PRE-PARADE MEETING WITH POLICE CHIEF AT 4:00 PM. Each Group MUST Send 1 Representative. Meeting will be held near the check in table.**
- Only Vehicles in the parade will be allowed in the parking lot/staging area location after 3:00 p.m.
- There is no parking in the St. Patrick's Church Parking Lot. Please drop off participants and park at Utica Park or in a public parking lot downtown. *Parade Route Will End at Utica Park, not St. Patrick's Church.

PARADE LINE UP:

- The staging area is located in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parking Lot; 820 S. Main St. Angels Camp. Large floats may line up along Hwy 49 in front of O'Reilly/Rodz Grill
- Please make sure that your entry number is in clear view when entering the Staging Area.
- NO changes to entries can be made on the day of parade.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, November 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

DAY OF CONTACT: Marilyn Smith 408-205-9868

We look forward to a Safe and Fun Parade so please read the Parade Rules carefully as they will be strictly enforced.

GENERAL PARADE RULES

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Rain or Shine on Saturday, November 25, 2023

1. Absolutely NO parade entrants are allowed to hand out or throw candy, or any other objects, during the parade.
2. Parking of any vehicles, not within the parade, will not be allowed in the church parking lot after 3:00 p.m. This area is for staging of the parade only.
3. NO dropping off decorations, animals or people, etc. after 4:00 p.m.
4. NO consumption of alcoholic beverages, cannabis, or other controlled substances within the staging area or along the parade route is permitted.
5. No alcohol, tobacco or cannabis advertisements are allowed in the parade.
6. All entries will meet and line up at their designated area at St. Patrick's Catholic church and along Hwy 49. There will be volunteers to assist you.
7. A map will be emailed to you to designate your entry location along with your entry number.
8. You must post your entry number in clear view on each side of the first vehicle in your group prior to entering into the staging area to allow staff to assist you with lining up and for announcing purposes.
9. Entrants must have full control of vehicles or animals at all times. The parade will be moving in a downhill procession; make sure all breaking mechanisms are functional.
10. Participants are required to have their entry fully decorated in a Christmas/Holiday fashion.
11. The person in charge of each group will need to complete and sign the application and waiver forms.
12. Angels Camp Business Association will review each application and you may be called regarding your entry before you are accepted into the parade.
13. It may be helpful to bring a flashlight since it will be dark by the time the parade starts.
14. Please DO NOT detour from parade route, unless prior authorization is given due to the size of your float.
15. Angels Camp Business Association reserves the right to reject any entry not in keeping with the dignity of The Angels Camp Lighted Christmas Parade.

Additional Parade Rules for Walkers

1. At the end of the Parade, walkers must be picked up at Utica Park
2. Please, have all walking participants in your group's entry meet at a designated area and arrive together at the staging area.
3. Please inform all members and parents of the staging location and your entry number.
4. No stopping to perform at any time will be allowed during the parade

Additional Parade Rules for Horse Groups

1. If you arrive before 3:00 p.m., you may unload your animals in the staging area. After 3:00 p.m., you will have to unload at a different location and walk animals into the staging area.
2. All horse trailers must be parked at Utica Park for loading after the Parade.
3. All horse groups must provide a person to clean up after horses along parade route.

Additional Parade Rules for Automobiles, Motorcycles, Trailers and Floats

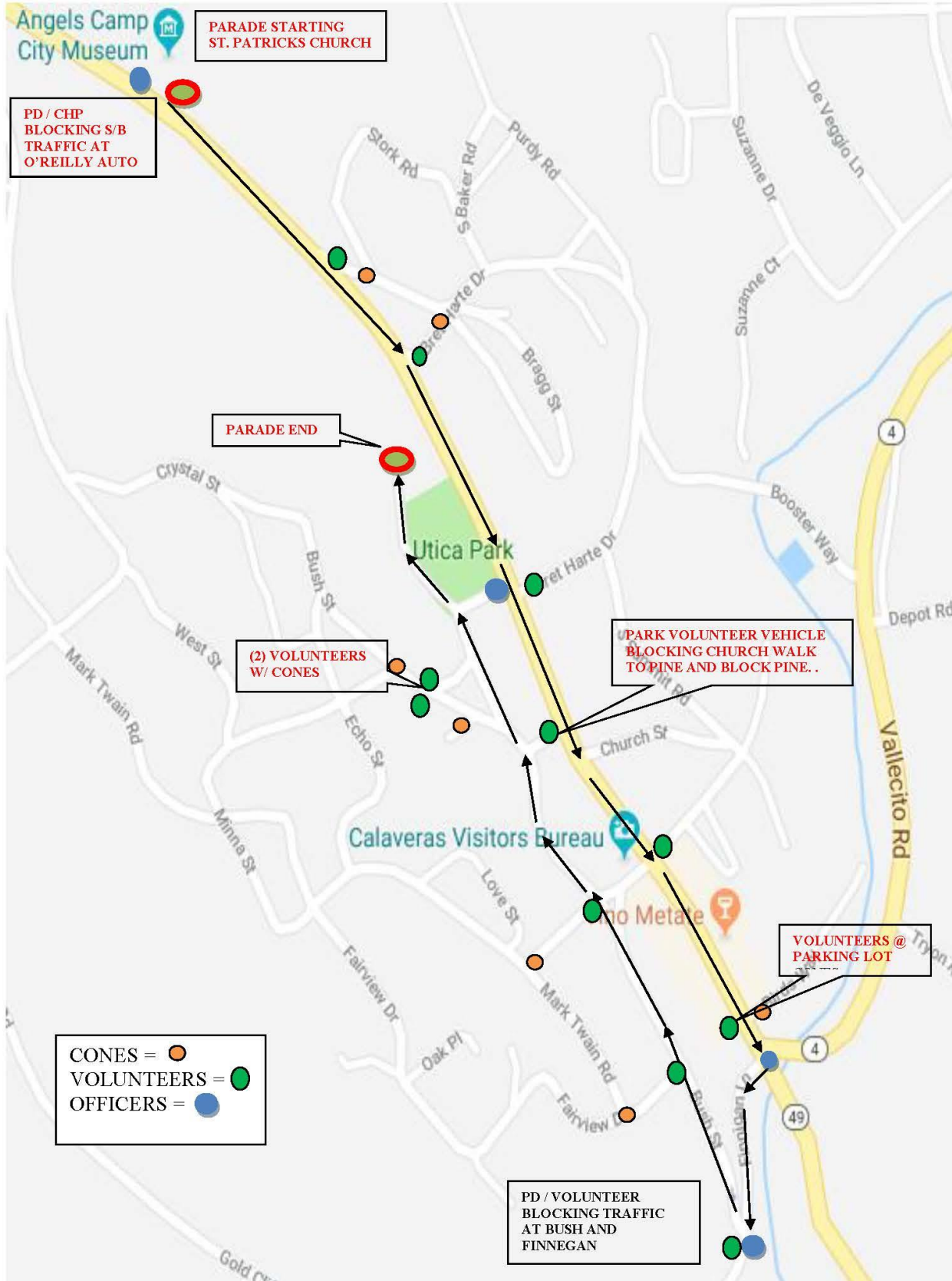
1. Trailers/floats cannot exceed 40 feet in length or 65 feet in overall vehicle and/or truck length. The trailer/float cannot exceed 10 feet in width. The trailer/float may not exceed 13 feet in height (measured from the ground up).
2. Any vehicle with a trailer and riders must follow the parade route to Utica Park to unload riders in the parking lot. Unless you are a large float that cannot make the turn from Finnegan to Bush St. and have received prior authorization to unload at the end of downtown.
3. Any vehicle without a trailer but has riders will be directed to Utica Park
4. Any vehicle without riders may continue to the end of the parade route; Utica Park or out on Pine St. to leave the parade. You will need to turn left to go back through town. You will not be able to go back through downtown until the road reopens.
5. Once in the staging area, the entry's driver must stay with the vehicle.

6. No spinning of tires and/or loss of traction in the staging area or along the parade route is permitted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Angels Camp Business Association at (209) 736-1333 or the day of volunteer contacts.

The Angels Camp Lighted Christmas Parade is an annual tradition and has been ongoing for 30 years. This night-time Parade gives you the opportunity to SHINE, so decorate festively!

PARADE ROUTE



**Angels Camp
Business Association**

**AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE
Event/Activity**

Name of Event/Activity 31st Annual Lighted Christmas Parade

Date of Event/Activity Saturday, November 25, 2023

I understand the risks involved by participating in the above event/activity for which I/we are registering/applying for, and in consideration for being permitted by the Angels Camp Business Association (ACBA) to participate in the above activity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said event/activity. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, the Angels Camp Business Association (its officers, and/or officials, employees, volunteers and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event/activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the Angels Camp Business Association. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons and entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said event/activity.

Authorized Representative

(To be completed by individuals representing an Organization or Group)

I, _____, warrant that I am authorized to execute this Agreement, Waiver and
(Name of Individual)
Release on behalf of the _____ and the Organization/Group's individuals
(Organization/Group)
participating in this event/activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND ACBA.

Participant

Date

PARENTAL CONSENT: *(MUST be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)* I hereby consent that my son/daughter participate in the above event/activity and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which may incur as a result of the death or injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

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Parent or Guardian

Date