



Buc Days Children's Parade Acceptance Notification
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Parade instructions are as follows:

1. The Parade will start **PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024**, at Water's Edge Park on Shoreline Boulevard and will follow an almost one-mile parade route down Shoreline Boulevard towards the American Bank Center where the parade will end at Palo Alto Street. **Judging of units will take place in the staging area, except for bands who will be judged on the Parade route.**
2. Awards will be presented in the American Bank Center Arena immediately following the parade.
3. **To accommodate traffic flow and avoid street closures, you should plan to arrive no later than 8:00 a.m.** For assistance on arrival or anytime during the parade, please contact any of the Bucarader volunteer parade officials dressed in white jumpsuits. **Parade Judging will begin between 8:45-9:00 a.m. in the staging area.** Please have your participants ready to perform so they can be judged. Please limit dance/drill team routines to 2 minutes.
4. **Check-in at Parade Headquarters will begin at 7:30 a.m.** Check-in is necessary at parade headquarters on the day of the parade **before** going to the parking lot to stage. Parade headquarters will be located at the entrance of Water's Edge Park at Kinney St. and Shoreline Blvd. and staging will be in the Water's Edge parking lot. You will be assigned your line-up position and given other information at the time of check-in.
5. Parking will be available in the parking lot located on the corner of Park Street and the North bound lane of Shoreline Boulevard Streets. Please have parents that are dropping off children to participate in the parade park in this lot and walk their child(ren) to Parade Headquarters or staging.
6. Please advise parents that will be picking up participants immediately after the parade that they can do so at the Parking Lot at the corner of Palo Alto Street and North Shoreline Boulevard. If your unit will be going to the American Bank Center Arena immediately following the Parade for the presentation of awards, please make your arrangements on where the parents can pick up the participants. We expect the Awards presentation to take about 45 minutes to 1 hour.
7. Please review the parade rules and regulations to ensure you comply with all parade regulations. Your unit will be inspected by a Bucarader volunteer parade official prior to the parade.
8. **If you are unable to participate in the parade for any reason,** it is vital that you immediately contact the Buccaneer Commission Office at **361-882-3242** or the Parade Coordinator, Elyse, at **elyse@bucdays.com**.

Thank you for participating in our parade.
We wish you a safe and fun time with Buc Days!



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