

2022 Fred Meyer Junior Parade Wednesday, June 8, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNITY ENTRIES

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Welcome to the 2022 Fred Meyer Junior Parade! Please read these important instructions carefully, as they include important information regarding formation and disband.

LINE-UP

All Junior Parade community entries can be found as "Miscellaneous" on the line-up. This means no one will be assigned an entry number, and we'll go back to the traditional first come, first served methods and feed entries into the parade starting at 1pm. Community entries will be inserted into the telecast script for FOX 12. In order to have your script read on TV, we are assigning you an Insert #. **Your Insert # is 43.** Please give us this number as you are called to enter the parade route. This is **not** a line-up/entry number.

ARRIVAL AND PARKING INFORMATION

Please arrive to the formation area between NE 52nd & NE 56th, and NE Sacramento & NE Tillamook **no later than 12:00pm**. There are no cars or buses in the formation area, so your group will need to walk into formation. There is no parking designated for parade participants, however parking can be found in the surrounding neighborhood.

CHECK-IN AND FORMATION

Attached is a map of the formation area. Once you arrive in the formation area, please proceed to check-in. A parade official will be there to meet you and give further instructions.

JOINING THE PARADE

Once you check in with parade officials in the formation area, your group will proceed onto the parade route when directed by a parade official. Please follow instructions from the parade officials and volunteers.

NOTE: The beauty of the Junior Parade is that all kid groups are welcome and accepted to participate. While pre-registering is encouraged, it is not required and there is no predicting how many groups will show up onsite. We will get all of the entries on the parade route in an orderly fashion, but you may be waiting. Patience is appreciated and we want everyone joining the parade to have fun and be safe! Plan according to weather that day, bringing plenty of water and sunscreen in the event of heat, and rain gear just in case we have some raindrops.

The parade route is one mile long and takes about 45 minutes to one hour to march.

Please remember that **parade participants are not allowed to give anything to spectators, touch parade spectators, or hand out literature, candy, etc. along the route or in the formation and disband areas.**

TELEVISION

The Junior Parade will be televised live on FOX 12+. The broadcast location will be The Barbers Hollywood parking lot on the corner of NE 51st Ave and Sandy Blvd - wave to the camera on your left!

DISBAND

Parade volunteers will be greeting your group and directing your group onto NE 36th or onto NE US Grant Place. **Please look for parade officials or police and follow their instructions!** **We ask that you board your bus quickly to not disrupt the flow of traffic.** Parade officials and police are looking out for the safety of all parade participants. Please bring sufficient chaperones to monitor and keep your participants safe and orderly.

OTHER

While your group is attending the Fred Meyer Junior Parade, whether in the formation area, disband area, or anywhere in between, please be sure to keep all litter picked up and group members under control. Your group will be provided with litter bags at check-in. Hollywood residents graciously allow us to host thousands of spectators and parade participants. Please instruct your students that they are representing your school or group, and to respect the property of homeowners in the Hollywood District, our city streets and parks.

Please respect all instructions from police or parade officials. Your attention to instructions helps us have a successful event!

THANK YOU!

We wish your group a successful parade and thank you for your support, cooperation and participation. If you have any further questions, please call Mireya Sanders at the Portland Rose Festival at (916) 871-0025 or email MireyaS@rosefestival.org.