

St. Patrick's Day Parade Participant Information Sheet

1. Assembly begins at 10:30 am, Friday, March 17, 2017. We would like you to arrive by staging area (see diagram on next page) as follows: staging area 1 at 10:30 am, staging area 2 at 10:45 am, staging area 3 at 11:00 am and staging area 4 on Saratoga Rd. by 11:30 am (used for overflow only) to facilitate orderly staging. Walkers in staging area 1 should stage on the DeRussy side of the sidewalk between Olohana St. and Saratoga Rd. Vehicles for those units must stay behind Olohana St. until the outer lanes are closed at 11:45 am. The parade steps off at noon. Please make sure your unit is assembled and staged in the proper position well before noon.
2. There will be volunteers in vests patrolling the staging area, ready to assist you. They will also direct parade participants as the event begins.
3. Bands and Marching units can be dropped off by entering the driveway loop by the chapel on the grounds of Ft DeRussy from Kalia Rd (see enclosed map). Bands and large marching groups will be directed to their proper starting position by parade personnel. Please be ready to march well before noon. Vehicles used to drop off/pick up parade participants can proceed directly to the Waikiki Shell parking lot #2 which will be coned off for the exclusive use of the parade participants (see #7 below).
4. Vehicles will line up on the makai (ocean) side of Kalakaua Ave between Ala Moana Blvd and Olohana St. according to their position number and staging area in the parade. We are expecting about 40 vehicular units in this year's parade and organizing personnel in vests will be available to assist you.
5. The parade will proceed Diamond Head on Kalakaua to Kapahulu. There should be no music, noise or other disturbances past Kapahulu Ave.
6. **Vehicles and floats** will proceed directly to the Kapiolani Parking lot #2. This lot is the first parking area on the right-hand side off Monserrat and is located Ewa of the Kapiolani Park bandstand. Lot #2 is the Diamond Head lot nearest the bandstand. **Marching units** will proceed down Kalakaua and disband prior to the 1st median opening. A parade official will direct you to the mauka (mountain) half of Kalakaua Ave and towards the Kapiolani Park parking lot #2.
7. The Waikiki Shell parking lot #2 directly behind the bandstand is reserved for parade participants and other parade vehicles. You may park a vehicle in the lot during the entire parade period beginning at 10:30am and ending at 3:00 pm.
8. **Finally, there is no drinking along the parade route and no throwing of anything to the streets towards the parade observers. These are City & County rules. If you want to distribute things, you may walk up and hand items to the observers.**

We're looking forward to having a great time and seeing everyone on St. Patrick's Day.