



SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011 5:30 PM-8PM

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Welcome to 2011 Capital Pride Parade! The orientation will be a great opportunity for us to share important information with you and your contingent.

Near the end of this document at the Pride Contingent Orientation, you will find the line-up for the Parade. Please know that we have taken extra care to honor any requests for placement along with balancing the crowd's viewing needs as well. Please ensure your information is correct and address any changes before you leave the meeting (including any changes to vehicles and/or floats). Please note your color group and corresponding line up number and location and the time of your arrival. REMEMBER to share the following information with your contingent before they arrive:

- All vehicles in the parade are required to have 2011 Capital Pride Parade vehicle permits. Each entry comes with one permit. Additional permits are \$50 each. (Any last minute additions to vehicles will be charged on the day of the Parade—Please note: credit card payment only.)
- Any commercial vehicles that normally require a Commercial Drivers License to operate are still required to have that CDL operator and license. We will be checking!
- The float dimensions may not exceed 9' wide x 53' long x 14' high (street to highest point). Trailers must be towed by an accompanying vehicle and have a turning radius of not less than 90 degrees.
- Passengers must ride safely on all floats. Passengers without handrails or a way of securing themselves to the float may not be permitted to ride.
- It is important that the Parade moves consistently along the route. If a gap is created in the Parade, a marshal will direct your group to pick up the pace and move along. The only exceptions to this are at the review and announcement stands. If you are a performance group, you will be allowed to stop for no more than 60 seconds to perform at each of these locations.
- Once in line, the wait can sometimes be lengthy. Please remember to bring snacks and water for your people while they are waiting.
- When disposing of any trash in the staging area, please use the waste receptacles provided by Capital Pride, not those of neighboring buildings. We are not permitted to use the Junior High

School or hotel dumpsters for trash.

- We will have two portable toilets located at the entrance to the Francis Junior High School parking lot. Please use these and not those of neighboring buildings and hotels. Hotel restrooms are for the hotel guests' use only.
- Spectators are not permitted to approach Parade vehicles. Any giveaways must be tossed to the crowd from vehicles or passed out by walkers along the route. These walkers must keep up with your contingent. Also, please do not whip your material at those viewing the Parade. Simply a toss will do!

Parade Day requirements

Arrival and Line-up

Please note: This year, the Parade will step off at 5:30 PM. Please take appropriate steps to make sure your contingent is in line at the correct time!

Near the end of this document is the staging map for the Parade, please ensure your contingent is aware of your lineup color and the location. All vehicles/floats and contingents should enter on M Street. Remember!! Parking space is limited in the area!! Once on site, proceed to your contingent color location the Color Marshalls assigned to your area will be available to assist you to line up. Notice the arrows on the map point in the direction the parade will travel. This staging map also shows your line up times. Large floats, vehicles pulling trailers, and anything larger than a standard passenger car should line up at 3:30pm. All other vehicles at 4:00pm and walking only contingents at 4:30pm. Everyone must be in line no later than 15 minutes after your scheduled line up time.

Your Color Marshal will do initial check-in as you enter your color's line-up location. Please ensure you check in with them and identify any changes. They will be easy to spot: they'll be wearing a Lei of your color around their necks. There will be an Operations Specialist at the entrance at M Street to assist if you cannot remember your color or have questions. As always, there will be an Operations Desk located on the front steps of Francis Junior High School (2425 N Street, NW – between 24th & 25th Streets). This desk will open at 2:45 PM. This is a help desk not a registration desk. All registration sign in will be done at line up with the appropriate Color Marshal. Information desk and Sign In with Marshals closes at 5 PM sharp!

NEW MARSHAL & ROPE REQUIREMENT

In response to contingent feedback in past years, we are implementing new crowd control techniques to help keep the parade moving. This year, every contingent **must provide four parade marshals and two strings of rope** ([example](#)). Two marshals must march along either side of your contingent during the parade, each side holding rope between them, to help keep the crowd back. You're encouraged to ask friends, family, or members of your contingent to serve as your contingent's marshals the day of the parade. Feel free to decorate your marshals and rope to fit the theme of your contingent. A limited supply of rope will be available at the Parade Orientation Meeting.

GIVEAWAY LIMITATIONS

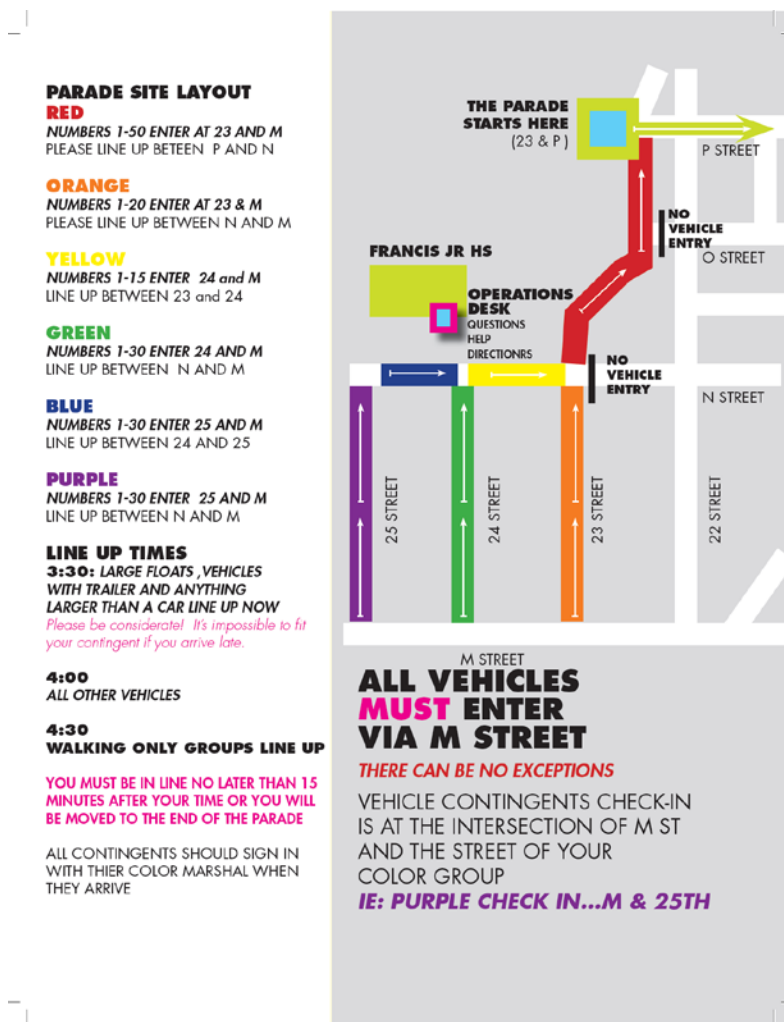
If your contingent is planning to give away any items along the parade route, they must be tossed out to the crowd. Do not pass out giveaways, as crowds will gather and cause major delays in parade traffic. Spectators are not permitted to approach parade contingents. Your contingent's marshals should help enforce this – their goal is to keep your contingent safe. Please note that giveaways should not be thrown or whipped.

Parade Route

- The Announcement Stand will be located in the same place as last year on the North side of the 18th, Q & New Hampshire Avenue intersection. Tia Chambers will emcee at this location.
- The Judges' Review Stand is located in the same place as the past several years-in front of Whole Foods on P Street between 14th and 15th Streets. Lena Lettwill emcee at this location. This is also where the judging of the Parade will take place. Both stands will have entertainment leading up to the Parade.
- This year, we have included many more awards based on the feedback we have heard. These awards will be presented at 1:30 pm on the main stage at the festival Sunday. This year's Grand Marshall, The Trevor Project, will announce the Parade award winners. The winners will be printed in Pride documents and posted to Capital Pride's website. The awards are:
 - The Lady Ga Ga Award for Best Incorporation of Theme
(Who best incorporates the theme with great emotional content and outstanding presentation)
 - The Tina Turner Award for Best Decorated Float
(Best float or decorated vehicle)
 - The Nancy Sinatra Award for Best Marching Contingent
(Best walking or marching - no float or vehicles)
 - The Dame Edna Award for Best Visiting Contingent
(Best group from outside the DC Area)
 - The Liberace Award for the Most Outrageous
(The unexpected, over the top, brilliant, unique)
 - The New Kids on the Block Award for the Best New Contingent
(The best new contingents to Capital Pride Parade)
 - The Elizabeth Taylor Award for the Best Non-Profit Contingent
(The best non-profit group contingent)

- The Village People Award for the Small Group Contingent
(The best small group contingent for those under 15 people)
- The Harvey Milk Award for the Public Sector Contingent
(The best public sector group)
- Judges' Award
(Awarded at the Judges' discretion, for crowd engagement overall excellence)
- The parade will end at 14th and N Streets. At this point security volunteers will direct vehicular traffic to the right side of 14th Street and into the flow of traffic at Thomas Circle. Vehicles will only be allowed to stop long enough for passengers to exit if they wish. If you need to come back to the staging area, turning right onto M Street at this point will bring you straight back. Pedestrians will be moved over to the sidewalk National City Christian Church property.
- National City Christian Church located on Thomas Circle right at the end of the parade route will be hosting a Hospitality Station for all parade participants.

Parade Staging Map



2011 Capital Pride Parade Lineup

Number	Category	Company/Organization Name
R-01	Contingents	Dykes on Bikes Washington, D.C. Chapter
R-02	Contingents	Homoto
R-03	Contingents	DC Metro Police Department and the DC United States Attorney Office
R-04	Contingents	DC MPD - Gay & Lesbian Liaison Unit (GLLU)
R-05	Contingents	DC Fire & EMS Department
R-06	Contingents	Metro Transit Police Department
R-07	Contingents	George Mason University Police Department
R-08	Contingents	American Veterans for Equal Rights - Color Guard
R-09	Contingents	Lead Banner
R-10	Contingents	Grand Marshall - The Trevor Project
R-11	Sponsors	Saab International
R-12	Contingents	Hero - Bil Browing
R-14	Contingents	Hero - Dr. Theo Hodge
R-16	Contingents	Hero - Tyrone Hanley
R-18	Contingents	Hero - June Crenshaw
R-20	Contingents	Hero - Rebecca Roose
R-24	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Terra Moore
R-25	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Gibby Thomas
R-26	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Mara Keisling
R-27	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Ruby Jade Corado
R-28	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Drs. Dennis and Christine Wiley
R-29	Contingents	Engendered Spirit - Joe Izzo, LICSW
R-30	Contingents	DC Government Mayor of the District of Columbia
R-31	Contingents	US Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
R-32	Contingents	US District Attorner
R-31	Contingents	Council Member At-Large Michael A. Brown
R-32	Contingents	Council Member At-Large David Catania
R-33	Contingents	Council Member At-Large Phil Mendelson
R-34	Contingents	Ward 1 Council Member Jim Graham
R-35	Contingents	Ward 2 Council Member Jack Evans
R-36	Contingents	Ward 3 Council Member Mary Cheh
R-37	Contingents	Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser
R-38	Contingents	Adam Ebbin Campaign
R-39	Contingents	Gertrude Stein Democratic Club
R-40	Contingents	James Halfaday - running for Charlottesville City Council for Mayor
R-41	Contingents	Dupont Circle Citizens Assn
R-42	Contingents	DC Child and Family Services Agency
R-95	Contingents	GLIFAA
R-96	Community Partners	D.C.'s Different Drummers
O-01	Contingents	AARP

O-02	Community Partners	All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church
O-03	Contingents	ST. George's Episcopal Church
O-04	Contingents	DC Metro Obama Pride
O-07	Sponsors	Secrets/Ziegfeld's
O-08		Ella Fitzgerald Limo
O-09		Phase One
O-10	Sponsors	Renaissance Dupont
O-11	Community Partners	Woolly Mammoth
O-13	Contingents	Rainbow Families DC
O-16	Sponsors	Nellie's Sports Bar
O-18	Community Partners	The DC Center for the LGBT Community
O-20	Sponsors	Sofitel Washington
O-22	Contingents	Homeward Trails Animal Rescue
O-24	Community Partners	AHF- Blair Underwood Healthcare Center
O-26	Contingents	Capital Bikeshare
O-27	Sponsors	Cobalt
O-28	Contingents	Library of Congress GLOBE. SENATE GLASS. HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES Congressional Staff Association
O-29	Contingents	Brother Help Thyself
O-30	Community Partners	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
O-32	Contingents	DC NOW
O-33	Contingents	Shenandoah Valley Gay & Lesbian Association (SVGLA)
O-34	Contingents	Dulles Triangles
O-36	Contingents	495 Bears
O-37	Contingents	Leather Contingent/ Centaur MC
O-39	Contingents	Equality Maryland
O-41	Contingents	Spotlight Comunicaciones
O-43	Contingents	Dogtopia
O-44	Contingents	Chesapeake and Potomac Softball League
Y-01	Contingents	Latin American Youth Center--Project STRIPES
Y-02	Contingents	SMYAL
Y-03	Contingents	Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists
Y-03a	Contingents	Hero - Rev. Jill McCory
Y-04	Community Partners	Bet Mishpachah
Y-05	Community Partners	Metro DC P FLAG
Y-07	Contingents	Unitarian Universalist Congregations of DC, Maryland, and Virginia
Y-09	Sponsors	Amtrak
Y-11	Contingents	HSBC Bank USA, National Association
Y-13	Contingents	Peace Corps
Y-15	Sponsors	SunTrust
Y-17	Contingents	Capital Area RainBowlers

Y-19	Contingents	Arlington Gay & Lesbian Alliance
Y-20	Sponsors	Metro Weekly
Y-21	Community Partners	Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC
Y-23	Contingents	Supreme Master Ching Hai International Association
Y-25	Contingents	Capital Queer Prom
Y-27	Community Partners	GLOE (GLBT Outreach & Engagement) at the Washington DCJCC
Y-29	Contingents	DCBiWomen
Y-30	Sponsors	Bloom
Y-31	Contingents	So Addictive Lounge
Y-33	Contingents	The Lesbian & Gay Big Apple Corps Marching Band
Y-35	Contingents	The Academy of Washington, Inc
Y-35	Sponsors	Washington City Paper
Y-36	Contingents	Chad Alan Designs
Y-37	Community Partners	Dignity/Washington
G-01	Contingents	BENEVOLE
G-03	Contingents	St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
G-05	Contingents	Black Fox Lounge
G-07	Contingents	St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church
G-09	Contingents	Social Welfare Action Alliance/formerly Bertha Reynolds Society
G-11	Contingents	Georgetown Day School
G-13	Sponsors	Washington Blade
G-14	Contingents	flowers on fourteenth
G-15	Contingents	Macy's Inc
G-17	Sponsors	Six Flags
G-18	Sponsors	Hot 99.5
G-21	Contingents	Mt Vernon Place, Capitol Hill, Foundry, Dumbarton and Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Churches
G-23	Sponsors	TD Bank
G-25	Contingents	DC Lambda Squares
G-27	Contingents	GLAAD
G-29	Contingents	Lutherans Concerned / North America, Metropolitan Washington DC
G-31	Contingents	ACLU of the Nation's Capital
G-33	Contingents	Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge Campus LGBT Club
G-35	Contingents	Sensazao LLC
G-37	Sponsors	Zipcar
G-38	Contingents	DC Strokes Rowing Club
G-43	Contingents	Big Daddy Productions
B-01	Contingents	DC Cowboys Dance Company
B-02	Contingents	GW LGBT Alumni Association
B-03	Sponsors	Wachovia, A Wells Fargo Company
B-05	Community Partners	Mautner Project
B-06	Contingents	Potomac Association of the United Church of Christ
B-07	Community	Capital Area Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

	Partners	
B-08	Contingents	ANSWER Coalition / Progress Unity Fund
B-09	Community Partners	Team DC
B-10	Contingents	Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
B-11	Community Partners	Food & Friends
B-12	Sponsors	Vita Coco
B-13	Contingents	Wanda Alston House
B-14	Contingents	District of Columbia Aquatics Club (DCAC)
B-16	Sponsors	Local 16
B-18	Contingents	The Cherry Fund
B-19	Contingents	Choice Hotels International
B-20	Contingents	DC Rawhides
B-22	Contingents	Human Rights Campaign
B-23	Contingents	La Clinica del Pueblo - Youth Program
B-25	Sponsors	Borderstan
B-26	Contingents	Citi
B-27	Contingents	Honest Tea
B-28	Contingents	Sonic Transducers
P-01	Community Partners	Metropolitan Community Church
P-03	Contingents	DC Frontrunners
P-04	Contingents	Labels for Love
P-05	Contingents	Open Doors/More Light Presbyterians
P-06	Contingents	Miss Gay Atlantic States America
P-07	Sponsors	Orbitz
P-08	Sponsors	Whitman-Walker Health
P-09	Contingents	DC Kings
P-10	Contingents	Pride & Heritage
P-11	Contingents	Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets
P-12	Contingents	Splash Entertainment
P-13	Sponsors	Capital Eagle/Bud Light
p-14	Contingents	Freddie's Beach Bar
P-16	Community Partners	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
P-18	Contingents	Club FUEGO
P-22	Contingents	Falls Church News-Press
P-23	Contingents	Noodles & Company
P-24	Community Partners	Latino GLBT History Project
P-25	Sponsors	Twins Moving & Storage
P-27	Contingents	MAJECTIC CLUB V.A (CRAZY TUESDAYS)