

PARADE CONTINGENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 WASHINGTON, DC

What are we chatting about?



- PRE-PARADE PREPARATION
- STAGING MAP AND CHANGES
- PARADE ROUTE
- RULES ALONG THE ROUTE & VOLUNTEER SAFETY MARSHALS
- CONTINGENT INFO FLOAT DÉCOR AND THEMES
 - AWARDS
 - RESOURCES

PRE-PARADE QUICK FACTS CONTINGENTS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 WALKERS

ADDITIONAL VEHICLE PERMITS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO OVER CAPACITY.

FLOAT DIMENSIONS MAY NOT EXCEED 9' WIDE x 53' LONG x 14' HIGHT (STREET TO HIGHEST POINT)

Any commercial vehicles that normally require a Commercial Drivers License to operate are required to have a CDL operator.

Capital Pride Parade - Saturday, June 10, 2017 OFFICIAL CONTINGENT VEHICLE PERMIT

ORGANIZATION:

STAGING ZONE:

STAGING TIME:

(You will **NOT** be allowed in before your assigned staging time.)

REGISTERED FOR: NUMBER OF VEHICLES:

(If you have more than one vehicle, all vehicles must enter the staging area at the same time.)

PARADE FINES - THIS PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED IN YOUR WINDOW OR WITH LEAD BANNER

RULE VIOLATIONS RESULT IN PENALTIES FROM THE DC GOVERNMENT FOR COST OVER-RUNS. VIOLATIONS ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PARADE EXPERIENCE FOR SPECTATORS ALONG THE ROUTE. IF A MARSHAL DETERMINES YOU'RE IN VIOLATION, THE MARSHAL WILL MARK THE INFRACTION ON THIS PERMIT. ALL PERMITS MUST BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2018 PARADE. YOU MUST ALSO PAY ANY FINES.

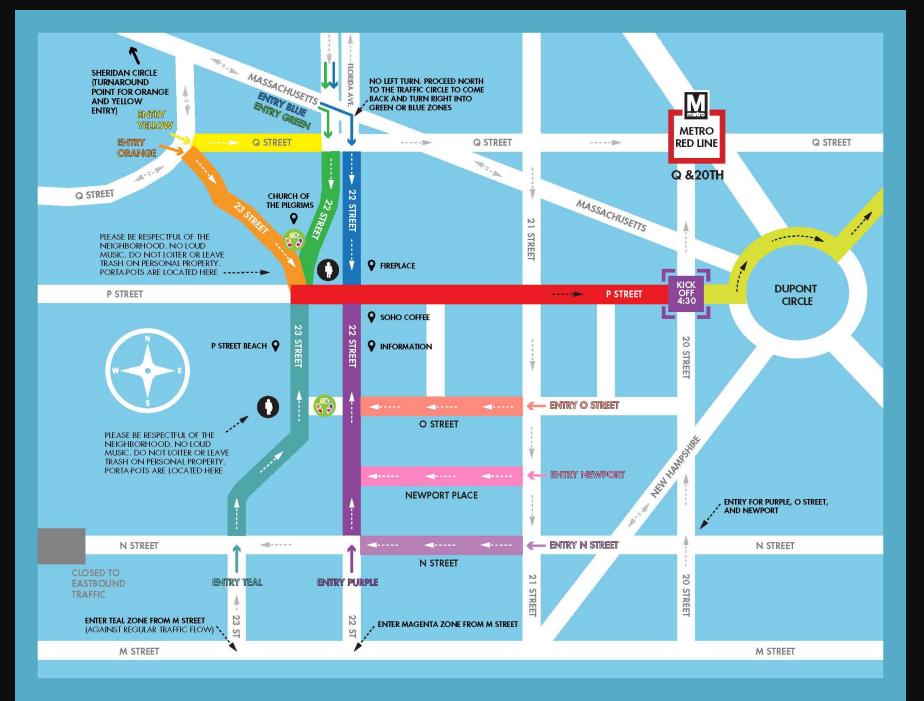
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- . UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE OR TOO MANY WALKERS: IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM ROUTE
- . FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PARADE SPEED*: \$20 PER OCCURANCE
- * YOU ARE MORE THEN 30' FROM THE CONTINGENT IN FRONT OF YOU
- . THROWING (NOT GENTLY TOSSING) ITEMS TO THE CROWD: \$20 PER OCCURANCE
- . LOUD MUSIC IN THE STAGING AREA (AFTER INITIAL SOUND CHECK): \$20 PER OCCURANCE
- . LITERRING IN STAGING AREA, ROUTE, OR BREAKDOWN AREA: \$50 PER OCCURANCE
- . USING A WATER GUN NEAR A DRAG QUEEN: AT YOUR OWN PERIL

PARADE PROCEDURES (per MPD, all floats must have safety rails)

- ONLY ENTER THE STAGING AREA AT YOUR DESIGNATED STREET.
- IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ARRIVE AT YOUR DESIGNATED STREET ON TIME, PROCEED TO 21ST STREET AND CHECK-IN WITH THE MARSHAL AT 'O' STREET.
- DUE TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, FLOATS AND VEHICLES MAY NOT ENTER A ZONE LATE.
- DRIVE SAFELY AND OBSERVE ALL DRIVING REGULATIONS AND OFFICIALS.
- MAINTAIN PARADE SPEED. STAY WITHIN 30' OF THE CONTINGENT IN FRONT OF YOU.
- NO STOPPING FOR PERFORMANCES. SIRENS ARE NOT PERMITED; GENTLY TOSS GIVEAWAYS.
- BE PREPARED TO EXIT THE PARADE IF YOUR CONTINGENT IS IN VIOLATION OF PARADE RULES.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS: TEXT 'PRIDE' TO (760) 670-3130 FOR THE LATEST OPERATIONAL UPDATES. COMMUNICATION WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH THE TEXT OR OFFICIAL PRIDE SOCIAL MEDA: Twitter @capitalpridedc; facebook.com/capitalpridedc



PARADE STAGING

CONTINGENTS ASSIGNED ARRIVAL TIME AND STAGING STREET (COLOR) ARRIVE ON TIME

IF MORE THAN ONE VEHICLE, ALL VEHICLES MUST ARRIVE AT THE SAME TIME

MASTER COLOR MARSHALS

MARSHAL WILL ALERT YOUR SECTION WHEN READY TO MOVE

MARSHAL WILL SELECT FROM EACH STREET ADDING IN FLOATS AS NECESSARY.

PARADE STAGING

Walkers do NOT all need to show up at the same time as vehicles. Vehicles must be in place on their staging street to claim their spot in the lineup; if a contingent is walking only, at least one member of that group must be present to claim their spot in the line-up.

Contingent walkers will receive a suggested time to arrive.

PARADE STAGING

MAINTAIN FIRE LANE IN STAGING AREA

CONTINGENTS DO NOT NEED TO CHECK IN AT INFO BOOTH.

CHECK IN WITH THE COLOR MARSHAL IN YOUR ZONE and follow instruction of the marshal

RESTROOMS AVAILABLE AT FIREPLACE LOUNGE AND THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS (23RD BETWEEN P AND Q); Port-a-pots in alleys off of 22nd Street

PARADE ROUTE



THE ROUTE IS APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES AND TAKES ABOUT 25 MINUTES TO COMPLETE.



STAY IN ORDER; DO NOT PASS (OR BE PASSED BY) OTHER CONGTINGENTS. OUT OF ORDER CONTINGENTS MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIED AT THE REVIEW STAND.

PARADE ROUTE



CONTINGENT ORDER IS PUBLISHED VIA TWITTER AS YOU DEPART STAGING ZONE



CONTINGENTS SHOULD BE WITHIN 15' OF THE CONTINGENT IN FRONT OF THEM.



CONTINGENTS CITED FOR VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY HAVE THEIR PARADE REGISTATION RESTRICED NEXT YEAR OR DIRECTED TO LEAVE THE PARADE ROUTE.





KICK-OFF IS PROMPTLY AT 4:30PM. The parade is expected to last three hours with the last contingent passing 14th and R at 7:30pm. Music and entertainment begin at the announcement stand and review stand at 3:30pm.

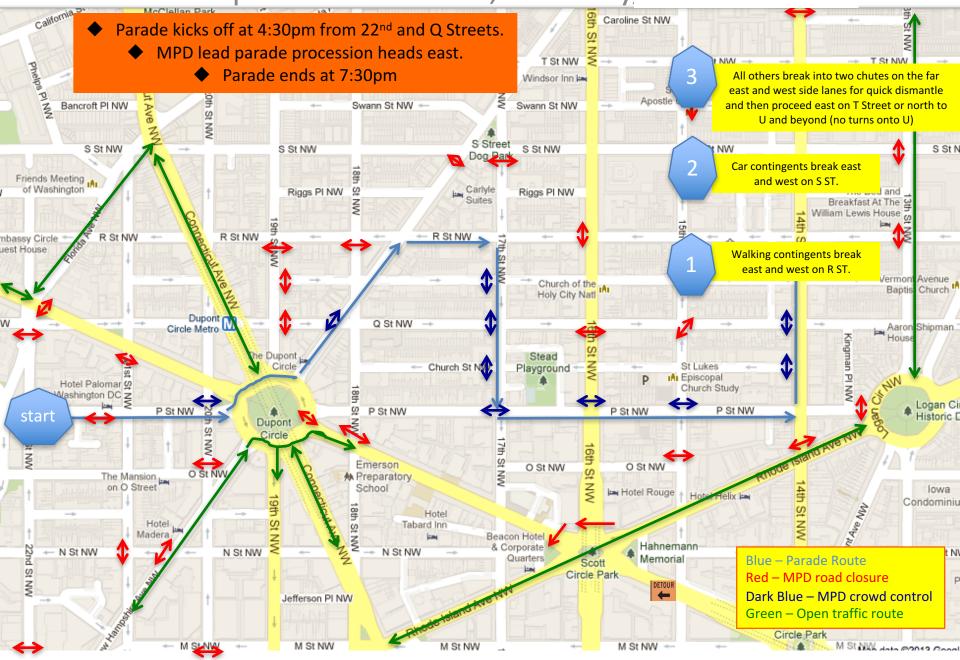
Please stay out of the street and clear of parade contingents as they proceed along the route. Jumping on and off floats and throwing items is expressly prohibited.

WARD CATEGORIES:

Best Incorporation of Theme, Best Decorated Float, Best Marching Contingent, Best Visiting Contingent, Most Outrageous, Best New Contingent, Best Non-Profit Contingent, Best Small Group Contingent, Best Public Sector Contingent, and Judges' Award



TCP - Capital Pride Parade, Saturday



Parade barricade (volunteers positioned both sides of every intersection – 148 vols needed!





Parade Contingents

At a minimum, be sure to bring plenty of sunscreen and water for your contingent.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Obey MPD officers and route marshals throughout the route. If you see something, say something.

FULLY CHARGE YOUR PHONE

Parade Contingents



Participants are encouraged to embrace the 2019 theme,shhhOUT: Past, Present & Proud



An announcement stage with bleacher seating and DJ is located on 14th Street between P and Q. (Tickets: \$35)



The review stand is on New Hampshire Ave & Q Street with bleacher seats (\$35) and DJ. Judges will award contingents for the following categories:

Parade Contingent Awards

"The Architect Award" for Best Incorporated shhhOUT: Past, Present & Proud *theme*

The Tina Turner Award for Best Decorated Float

The Nancy Sinatra Award for Best Marching Contingent

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 Elizabeth Taylor Award for the Best Non-Profit Contingent

The Village People Award for the Best Small Group Contingent

The Harvey Milk Award for the Best Public Sector Contingent

The Judges' Award cause they loved it!



TRUCK, TRAILER & DRIVER RESOURCE

LOOKING FOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND DRIVERS?

CHECK OUT LGBTQ TRUCKERS ON FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/lgbttruckers/

More information: lgbttruckers@gmail.com

Shelle Lichti: (618)-971-3982

Bobby Coffey-Loy: (304)-972-2632

RESOURCES

ACE HARDWARE

- www.acehardwaredc.com
- 7 locations throughout DC; 1 location in Alexandria
- Mention Capital Pride for 10% off your order

BASECAMP (Design, Print & Ship)

- www.basecampdc.com
- Conveniently located at 18th and T Streets, NW

Union Station Parking Garage

• \$75 per day; reservations at: businfo@uspgllc.com

ZIPCAR convertibles, trucks and vans

PEDI-CABS: www.NationalPedicabs.com

Victory Corps (V18Pride promo code for free shipping)

Little Shop of Flowers 18th street- Discount TBD

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU IN JUNE!



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