



PARADE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Kenneth City Independence Day Parade – one of the best hometown parades in Pinellas County! Please see below to find all of the information you will need to make your participation in this year's event a success!

DATE: Saturday, July 1st, 2017

LINEUP TIME: 8:00AM to 9:00AM

START TIME: 9:15AM

LINEUP

- For all purposes, “the lineup area” refers to northbound 62nd Street between 46th Avenue and 54th Avenue.
- Access to the lineup area is limited to 46th Avenue (via 49th Street, 58th Street, or 66th Street). Participants will not be permitted to travel southbound on 62nd Street North to access their lineup position.
- Lineup will begin at 8:00AM and will conclude at 9:00AM.
- The lineup number specific to your entry will be posted on a wooden stake on the east side of 62nd Street facing south. The stakes will not be placed prior to 8:00AM, so if you arrive before that time please be patient. We would not recommend trying to get into place prior to stakes being placed.
- Upon arrival at your assigned location, please pull to the curb and as close to the stake as possible.
- The lineup area will be closed to thru traffic, but will remain open for residents trying to access their homes. Please be mindful of moving vehicles.

PARADE

- The parade will step off promptly at 9:15AM.
- Vehicles should be started, loaded and ready to roll no later than 9:05AM.
- After turning from northbound 62nd Street onto eastbound 54th Avenue, please position your vehicle in the median lane (54th Avenue will be closed in both directions).
- After turning from eastbound 54th Avenue to southbound 58th Street, please position your vehicle in the center of the roadway.
- Please refrain from stopping during the parade to prevent gaps. If you have an issue with your vehicle, simply pull to the right and exit the route if possible. Otherwise, once the parade passes, officials at the end of the parade will assist.
- At the conclusion of the parade at 58th Street and 46th Avenue, units can disperse eastbound or westbound via 46th Avenue or continue southbound on 58th Street.
- If you plan on participating in the festival at James Ernst Park, turn right on 46th Avenue.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- A majority of the lineup area is in front of private, residential property. Please be mindful of this and manage your participants. Make certain that no one leaves any trash behind.
- You are welcome to distribute beads, candy and other materials during the parade but this should be done by hand as often times items thrown from vehicles end up in the street and draw spectators out closer to the moving vehicles.
- It is going to be hot – make sure that participants stay hydrated throughout the event!
- Operators of antique vehicles and air-cooled motorcycles take note: overheating is common during this event, particularly as vehicles move up through the lineup area to the start of the event. Please take this into consideration.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can people walking or riding with our entry park?

Parking is limited, but there are spaces available at Dixie Hollins High School located at 4940 62nd Street North. Otherwise, participants are encouraged to park in the vicinity of the Community Hall and James Ernst Park located at 4600 58th Street North.

What if we're running late and will not make it during the designated lineup time?

You will lose your designated lineup position, but may fall in line at the end of the parade. We begin to roll participants up approximately 10 minutes before the parade begins so that the lineup is tight to prevent unnecessary gaps.

Are there restrooms available in the lineup area?

No. The only restrooms available are at the Community Hall located at 4600 58th Street North.

What is the plan in the event of inclement weather?

Due to the nature of Florida weather, the parade will not be cancelled until the morning of the event. Stay tuned to our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/celebratepinellaspark) for the latest or give us a call at 727-262-1999 the morning of the event.

How long does the parade last?

From the moment that you make the turn onto eastbound 54th Avenue to the end of the route is approximately 20-25 minutes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Your best bet for contacting us is via e-mail at celebratepinellaspark@gmail.com or by phone at 727-262-1999.



OFFICIAL PARADE LINEUP

LINEUP POSITION	ENTRY
1	Pinellas Park Police Explorers
2	Kenneth City Police Department
3	Town of Kenneth City Mayor & Council
4	Pinellas Park Fire Department
5	Pinellas Park Mayor & Council
6	Sheriff's PAL Drumline
7	Sunstar Paramedics
8	Split Pines Girl Scouts
9	Tang Base Submarine Veterans
10	Bridgepoint Church/USMC Vehicle
11	VFW #4363
12	Q Auto & Injury Attorneys
13	Pampered Kids & Families
14	Selama Grotto
15	Waste Pro
16	Always Ready Freddy Fire & Safety
17	Dennis McDonald
18	Joe's Towing
19	Tri-J Towing