

# July 23, 2016 @ 1:00PM 2018

The Sylvan- Verona Beach Resort Association, Pirates Weekend Committee are pleased that you are joining us for this year's parade. This is a community-wide event that attracts people of all ages to the Sylvan – Verona Beach area. For the safety and consideration of all residential and business properties, parade-goers and other participants, please read, understand and comply with the following:

## **Formation**

Line-up begins promptly at 12 noon on Saturday, July 21, 2018 in the beachfront parking lot. The parade begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. Please do not trespass on residential property during the parade formation process. Respect your neighbors. If you damage any property, your group will be held responsible for costs incurred as a result.

## **Parade Route**

The Parade officially begins at the beach front parking lot, then starts down Park Ave to Main Street, turning left onto Main Street, proceeding North down Main Street/ RT 13, past the reviewing stand located near Cinderella's and continuing on until dispersing in an orderly manner on to Seventeenth Ave. under the direction of NYS / County Police Departments. Walkers should turn left and proceed west on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. to village parking lot to alleviate traffic congestion. Fire Police will be available the day of the Parade to assist you.

## **Placement**

Units will receive instructions when they arrive regarding line-up and other official formation details. Be sure to have a copy of the instruction sheet with you on parade day. Please keep your group in your assigned location. To avoid confusion, tell all of your group participants what the route is and where the parade begins. Any unit arriving late will be placed at the end of the parade. IF you are not registered, you may not participate.

## **Dignity**

This is a family event and we expect that dignity and safety will be preserved by the enforcement of all rules and regulations as outlined herein, and officials will be strict in their interpretation thereof. No Vulgar, Non-family-friendly Signage, Clothing, Music, etc. will be allowed. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances will be allowed on or near any vehicle or to be used by any parade participant. Candy and/or favors cannot be thrown from moving vehicles/ floats. You may however choose to do so by using walkers to hand out candy or other appropriate items such as beads. Violation of this rule will automatically result in the removal of your unit from the parade and possible banning from future events.

**Sylvan Beach: 2018 Pirates Weekend  
Parade Registration Form  
July 21, 2018**

**Line up 12:00 Noon at the Village Beach Front Parking Lot  
Parade 1:00 p.m. Saturday 7/21/2018  
For more info. Call 315-762-9949**

Organization Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
City\* \_\_\_\_\_  
State\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry            Walking – Motorized – Float – Unit  
Number of Participants    \_\_\_\_\_  
Music: (Circle all that apply) Yes – No,    Live – Recorded  
Description : (To be read at the judges booth)

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- All forms must be submitted/ Received by 7/17/18 to Captain John's-1424 Main Street, Sylvan Beach, NY

## Safety Rules and Regulations

- All units **MUST** complete the parade contract and finish the entire Parade route.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CANDY OR FAVORS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES.** This creates very dangerous situations for children running into the middle of the parade route with motorized vehicles. If you want to distribute something, you must use walkers to hand out candy/ favors. However **THROWING ANYTHING FROM A MOVING VEHICLE WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE ROUTE** and further activities.
- All entries must be in good taste and are subject to the approval of the parade committee. If the entry does not meet these criteria, the parade committee reserves the right to refuse participation.
- Adult supervision must be maintained at all times up to disbandment of the parade.
- All animals must be supervised by adults at all times.
- All floats or Vehicles must maintain a distance of 30 feet from all other surrounding participants
- Drivers of motorized vehicles must be 21 years or over and must hold a valid license.
- All motor vehicles must carry proof of insurance and follow all NYS laws. All rules of the road must be followed.
- Windows, mirrors and light must be visible on your vehicle at all times.
- **Drugs, alcohol use are not permitted. If conduct is inappropriate, you will be asked to leave and you will be disqualified.**
- There must be identification of your group/club on all float and non-float entries.
- For more information / questions, call 315-762-9949.
- All forms must be submitted/ Received by 7/17/16 to Andy at Captain John's, 1424 Main Street, Sylvan Beach, NY.

By completing this entry form, you and your group / organization agree to the terms and conditions, take full responsibility as stated above, and agree to the expected behaviors of the parade committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ANNUAL PIRATE'S PARADE JUDGING CRITERIA**

Entries shall be judged in only one of three divisions: Fire Departments (As the name implies, this category reserved strictly for Fire Departments), General Entries, and Floats.

Regardless of the division, the same entry may not win in consecutive years.

At the sole discretion of the judges, entries will be judged only in the division they are deemed to be in. For example, a float will only be judged against other floats. A float cannot win the float division in one year, and then be judged as a 'general entry' the following year.

The judges shall rate each entry on a 1 – 5 scale (1 low -5 high) with the entry getting the most judging points winning the division. While most entries are generally themed around Pirate's Weekend, judging points may also be awarded for patriotism, originality, and other considerations.