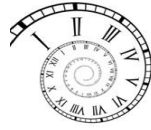


ENGLEWOOD PIONEER DAYS



A JOURNEY IN TIME

Dear 2018 Parade Participants,

The staging area will be the same as last year, taking place at the Englewood (Shopping) Center, 200 S. Indiana Ave. where Obee's and Rowley Insurance are located. All floats and Parade vehicles will enter the parking lot from PALM GROVE ONLY. THE DRIVE OFF SR776 WILL BE BLOCKED DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PULL IN. If you have any walkers or float riders, they will also enter the parking lot from PALM GROVE, driving around the outbuilding and exiting the same way on PALM GROVE. Once you arrive as an Entrant, you will proceed to the FIRST check in point. That volunteer will make sure you have your correct number (PLEASE PRINT YOUR NUMBER* SEE BELOW) on the RIGHT side of your first vehicle to be seen by the Judges - which will be at the corner of McCall and Dearborn. They will instruct you to your ROW, A-G. WHICH YOU WILL BE SENT A SECOND EMAIL WITH YOUR POSITION (ROW) ON SUNDAY AND IT WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE. From there you will be placed in order to await the beginning of the parade at 9am. All Parade vehicles will exit the parking lot on the NORTH side onto COWLES ST. heading westbound. ALL rows will exit on the far LEFT west drive of the parking lot almost behind the shopping center. If there is a larger vehicle to be placed in front of your vehicle, you will be asked to pause or slow down, one of the great volunteers will let you know. Larger vehicles, the cars and horses will be stage on one of three streets behind the shopping center, McCall, Virginia or Washington and will NOT enter the shopping plaza but will proceed onto PALM GROVE and wait for the volunteer to move you into position.

PLEASE TRY NOT TO BLOCK THE DRIVEWAYS ON THE RESIDENTIAL STREETS. A map of the parade route has also been attached as the parade will end at OLD ENGLEWOOD RD. and STEWART ST. Most people will park extra cars in the Save-A-Lot or SunTrust parking lot across the street.

All participants must be in their assigned area and ready to advance along the Parade route no later 8:30 am. Entries that are not ready to proceed may be dropped from the Parade sequence.

ONLY FORMALLY REGISTERED PARTICIPATING vehicles will be allowed onto Englewood (Shopping) Center Staging area. No Exceptions. It's best to have your float, decorations and participants all together if possible prior to entering the staging area.

Please find your parade number from the list provided.

Please PRINT your float number on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and attach it to the right front side of your FIRST vehicle of your parade vehicles. Walkers will need to carry their number and be visible.

This is how the Judges and Announcers know who you are.

After the parade, come on back to Pioneer Park for all the fun!

Parade Awards will be announced at NOON, Contests and music all day, along with the "Kids Zone"

2018 PARADE RULES

1. All participants must follow the directions of the Parade Marshals and Parade Officials. Failure to comply with instructions may result in disqualification from judging and/or expulsion from the Parade.
2. Participants must stage in their designated areas. All vehicles (not in the parade) transporting participants to the staging area should off load passengers using the driveway on PALM GROVE to the south of the staging area, driving around the outparcel building and exiting the same driveway onto PALM GROVE.
3. All participants must be assembled in their assigned staging area and ready to advance along the Parade route no later 8:30 a.m. At this time a representative of the entry should be stationed at the assigned staging area identification sign for check in and verification. Entries that have not been verified as ready to proceed may be dropped from the Parade sequence.
4. During the Parade, all participating groups shall remain a distance equal to two (2) car lengths back from the group ahead of them. Careful attention to the units in front must be maintained. Participating group total unit distance should be kept as tight as possible.
5. Groups exhibiting skills such as cheerleaders, karate students, drill teams, dancers, etc. shall contain their demonstration stops to 30 seconds maximum allowing no more than 100 feet of space to accumulate between their exhibition and the preceding Parade entry. Gap must be closed to 20 feet prior to commencing another demonstration.
6. Should emergency vehicles be required to enter the Parade route, all participants must move promptly to the right side of the Parade route until passage is complete.
7. No throwing of candy or other items will be allowed. These items must be passed out by hand and in a way as not to encourage children into the roadway.
8. Riders of floats or carts utilizing a power vehicle followed by a trailing unit shall not ride on the tongue or anywhere between the towing unit and the trailer.
9. Handouts shall be used sparingly in order to minimize the amount of litter generated. Designate people to clean-up distributed materials after initial handout.
10. Horseback riders must have all horses participating in the Parade under control at all times away from all spectators along the Parade route. Participants are responsible for providing their own clean-up efforts.
11. At the end of the Parade route, participants are not to disband nor demarshal prior to reaching the demarshaling area. The Parade MUST NOT be slowed at the end of the route due to participants disbanding in unspecified areas. All transportation vehicles shall be parked for pickup clear of the Parade route. The PARADE ROUTE ENDS AT STEWART on OLD ENGLEWOOD RD. At the request of Sarasota County Sheriff's department all floats may continue on Old Englewood Rd. to SR 776 or turn right onto Artists Avenue to return to staging area and parking lots along SR 776.
12. All entries must have their identifying number on the vehicle on the day of the Parade. Please display this on the PASSENGER SIDE of your entry. Please make sure they are visible to marshals as well as the judges.

All vehicles other than previously approved vehicles must be removed from the Park Lot by 8:30am.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE
62ND ANNUAL PIONEER DAYS PARADE

Name of entry/organization
52 Bit of Hope Ranch
30 Bob Segur
16 BSA Scout troop 26 & cub scout pack 26
47 Calvary Baptist Church
25 Car Show Winners
7 Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
14 Classic Muscle Cars
3 Clyde E. Lassen VFW Post 10178
31 Committee to Protect Dogs
39 Crestwood Circus Ranch
38 Econo Termite & Pest Control
40 Englewood Area Athletics Assoc., Inc.
41 Englewood Area Board of Realtors
34 Englewood Area Fire Control District
17 Englewood Elementary School
22 Englewood Fishing Club
29 Englewood Indivisible
43 Englewood Lodge #360
49 Englewood Moose Lodge 1933
35 Englewood Water District
12 Fellowship Church of Englewood
15 Girl Scouts of Englewood
4 Grand Marshall Goff
5 Grand Marshall LBWC
21 Grande Air Services
14 Grande Aire Services
36 Great Florida Insurance
44 Jeannie Joyce
32 Joan Fischer For Charlotte County Commissioner
37 Josephine Salon Day Spa
42 Keller Williams Realty Gold
2 Knights of Columbus #2782
13 Lemon Bay HS Marching Band
6 Lemon Bay Women's Club
9 Little Miss Englewood 1968
10 MarineMax Cape Haze
8 Mayor for a Day
50 Miss Aubrey Charters
19 Miss Englewood Fastpitch Softball, Inc.
18 Myakka River Elementary School
45 New World Celts
46 Peace River Sail & Power Squadron
11 PR Audio
27 Royal Order of Ponce DeLeon Conquistadors
26 Sahib Shriners
1 Sarasota County Sherriff's Office
23 Suncoast Humane Society
20 Thoroughbred Golf Carts
48 Tiffany Square Bingo
24 Truly Nolan
28 US Coast Guard Auxiliary
33 Venice Area Democratic Club
51 Winn Dixie