



EventFest, Inc. is happy to have your group in the Children's Gasparilla Parade on January 19, 2019! Please share these rules and regulations with your parade participants, Safety Officer and the individual/company responsible for operating your group's vehicle/float for parade day.

Your Unit Name is: **Rough Riders**

Your unit number is: **31**

PACKET INCLUDES:

1. A map showing your parade staging location.
2. Staging Vehicle/Float Pass(es) – display these in tow truck/vehicle dashboard!
3. Unit Number(s) – display these in tow truck/vehicle dashboard!
4. Drop Off/Pick Up Vehicle Pass(es) (if requested).
5. Event Schedule + Shuttle Info + Sponsor Info Sheet

Please Note: The **ONLY** vehicles that will be allowed into the parade staging area are those participating in the parade and those dropping off parade participants. Vehicles/Floats **MUST** have vehicle access pass(es) to enter the staging and/or disbanding area.

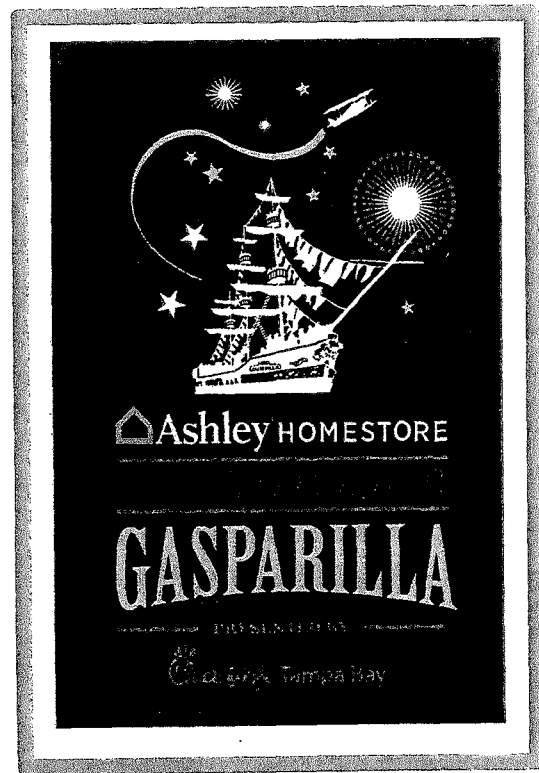
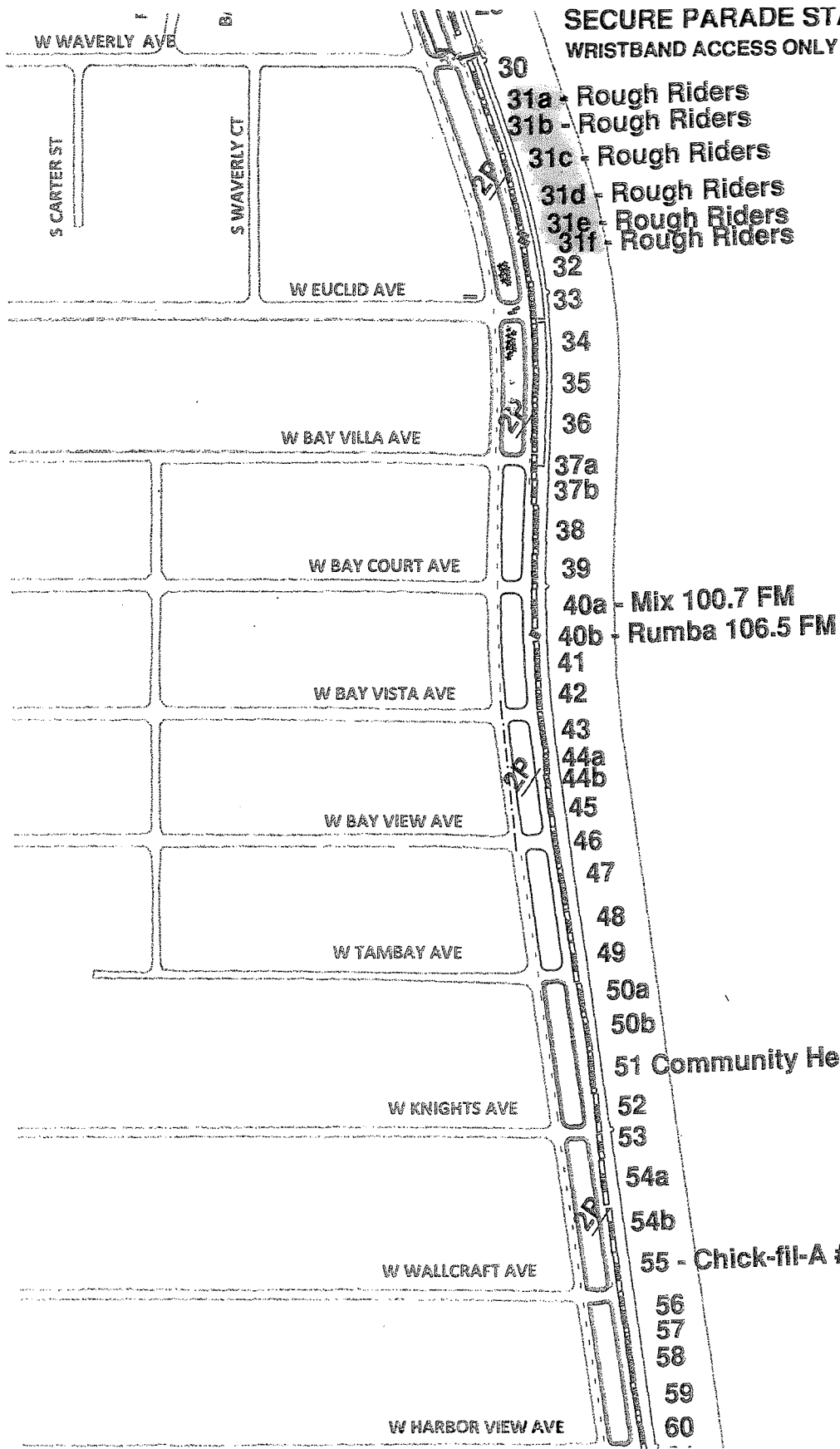
STAGING RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All floats and vehicles involved in the parade **MUST** enter the staging area at **Bayshore at Gandy** to line up for the parade. The driver needs to look for the number placard on the right side of Bayshore to find your group's designated staging area.
2. All floats and vehicles participating in the parade **MUST** enter the staging area **no later than 1:30 p.m.**
3. If your group is being dropped off by a vehicle that is not in the parade, the vehicle **MUST** have a **Drop Off/Pick Up Pass** and **MUST** enter the staging area at **Bayshore at Gandy**. The vehicle should drop off your group at the closest point to your unit along the parade route. (Please reference parade staging maps.) The vehicle **MUST** exit the staging area **no later than 2:30 p.m.** at **Euclid Avenue**. To pick up participants after the parade the vehicle **MUST** enter the disbanding area at **Platt Street** and will be directed to the **center median of the southbound lanes of Bayshore Blvd.**
4. The parade begins promptly at **3:30 PM** at Bay to Bay Blvd. and Bayshore Blvd., ending at Edison Ave. and Bayshore Blvd. (1.5 miles) **Note: Transportation is not provided back to the beginning of the route.**

SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The Safety Officer must wear a LIME GREEN safety vest at all times, arrive in staging by 1:30PM, and stay with their unit until all of their participants are with their transportation home. Safety Officer must abide by the directions of the Parade Marshal and Police. A Parade Marshal will check in with the Safety Officer prior to the parade.
2. The Safety Officer must provide four (4) orange vested Safety Monitors, per city ordinance, for each wheeled or motorized vehicle in their unit, two (2) Safety Monitors at the front right and left of the unit and two (2) at the back right and left of the unit.
3. Beads **MUST BE THROWN UNDERHAND** – NO OVERHAND TOSSES ALLOWED.

**SECURE PARADE STAGING AT WAVERLY,
WRISTBAND ACCESS ONLY inside bike rack!!!**



Ashley HomeStore Children's Gasparilla presented by Chick-fil-A Tampa Bay

Event Schedule, Shuttle & Sponsor Signage Info Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 11am – 7:30pm Bayshore Blvd

11 am – 1 pm Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Rodeo presented by the Tampa Police Department and OnBikes. On Bayshore, between Rome Ave. and Dakota. FREE to participate. Kids are fitted with a free, take-home bicycle helmet (while supplies last), and ride through a fun safety course.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Gasparilla Preschooler's Stroll Howard Avenue to Rome Avenue along Bayshore.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Gasparilla Air Invasion – Day: SOCOM Jump Team.

3:30 pm – 6:00 pm Children's Gasparilla Parade: Begins at Bay to Bay Blvd., proceeds north along Bayshore, and ends at Edison Avenue & Bayshore.

6:30 pm Gasparilla Air Invasion – Night: SOCOM Jump Team

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm "Piratechnic" Extravaganza: Largest Fireworks display in the city, Howard and Bayshore.

Express Shuttle Busses

10 am – 8 pm

\$10 per adult, children accompanied by an adult ride for free.

The Extravaganza Express Shuttle will operate a continuous route on January 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

The shuttle will pick up at the Fort Brooke Garage (Franklin & Whiting St.). The Whiting Street Garage will serve as overflow parking when the Fort Brooke Garage becomes full, however, bus pick-up will stay in the same location (Franklin and Whiting). The shuttle will deliver you one block from the beginning of the parade at Bay to Bay Blvd. The shuttle will use the Lee Roy Selmon Expressway for express service to and from the event to avoid congestion.

Platt Street Trolley

12pm – 4pm and 6pm – 8pm

FREE

NEW IN 2019: This Trolley runs on a continuous loop, as it picks up and drops off event attendees at the intersections of both Platt Street and Bayshore Blvd, as well as Rome Avenue and Bayshore Blvd. This trolley will save you and your little ones some of the walking to and from the parade viewing area – and make parking in downtown a bit more convenient!

Sponsor Signage – Stepp's Towing

Again in 2019, Stepp's Towing will again be the Official Wrecker of the Gasparilla Parades. If you are NOT using Stepp's you can NOT have any Tow/Wrecker Vehicle Company names visible on your tow units or floats. You MUST cover company names and logos (Festive Floats and ServiceMaster are acceptable).

REMINDER: ANY AND ALL SPONSOR SIGNAGE MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY EVENTFEST PRIOR TO THE PARADE. UNITS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EVENT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE CHILDREN'S GASPARILLA PARADE AS WELL AS FUTURE PARADES.

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