

Parade Day Info 2022

Please review this document and the [Parade Terms & Conditions](#) to ensure you have a successful parade experience. This is a new Marshaling Site and route for 2022 so we ask that all participants plan accordingly and work with parade staff and participants to make this a positive experience for all.

Marshaling Area - Trollope Street, Bell Road, Ahern Avenue

- Your Marshaling Area Number is included in the attached email.
- **Large Vehicle** (ie. entries with a trailer or larger than a car or pickup truck) arrival time:
 - 9:00 am
- **Vehicle** arrival times:
 - Entries 1-30 arrive at 9:30 am
 - Entries 31-81 arrive at 10:00 am
 - Entries 82-125 arrive at 10:30 am
- **Walking group** arrival times:
 - Entries 1-125 arrive at 11:00 am
- Those walking in the parade do not need to arrive before 11:00 am.
- Only vehicles entered in the parade will be allowed into the Marshaling Area.
 - Ensure equipment and supplies are in the entry vehicle or can be walked to site.
 - Participant drop offs are recommended at Cornwallis Street.
- **Semis and flatbed trailers are prohibited from the parade.**
- Avoid approaching from Robie due to likely street congestion and closures.
- **Vehicles will not be able to reach the Marshaling Area after street closures at 11:00am.**
- Travel may take longer than normal due to high traffic and closures. Factor traffic into your plans.
- Parade vehicles must enter the Marshaling Area via Trollope.
- Vehicles entering the Marshaling Area must check in at the Registration Tent.
- Parade Marshals for walking groups must check in at the Registration Tent.
- Parade Marshals must wear a safety vest provided by Halifax Pride.
- **Vehicles must park in their numbered space, as close to the curb as possible.**
- **Due to limited space, we ask that vehicles park close together.**
- Ensure lanes within the Marshaling Area are kept clear for arriving vehicles.
- An Info Tent will be located at the south end of Ahern. Volunteers there can provide assistance.
- The Marshaling Area is not a building area. Floats are to arrive ready-made with only final touches being applied on site.
- Halifax Pride does not supply tents, tables, extension cords, chairs, or any supplies. We recommend bringing a First Aid kit, water, snacks, sunscreen, and an emergency repair kit with tape, glue, wire, etc.
- Space is limited so walking groups will have to congregate on the grassy area directly adjacent to their numbered space.
- Please familiarize yourself with the groups directly in front of and behind your group.
- **There is a risk that the front of the parade will return before all entries have left the Marshaling Site. If those still on the site have spread out, there will be nowhere for returning groups to go. Those waiting on the Marshaling Site must stay condensed and move up as the entries in front of them creep forward.**

The Parade

- Parade begins promptly at 12:00 pm.
- Pride Volunteers will travel on scooters with the parade. Should Parade Marshals require assistance, please wave over a Pride Volunteer.
- Please do not begin moving until entries directly in front of your group do so.
- Walking groups are not to move onto the street until your group is exiting the Marshaling Area.
- Parade Marshals are responsible for maintaining a consistent space between their group and the group directly ahead (approximately 5-10 metres).
- **Upon leaving the Marshaling Area, the turn from Cogswell onto Rainie may be tight for some vehicles. Please ensure drivers are aware and have reviewed the space.**
- Parade Marshals ensure all float participants are seated prior to descending Duke Street.
- Entries are asked to refrain from stopping at the top of Duke, and proceed as normal to maintain the pace of the parade.
- **The Moment of Silence will commence at 12:45 pm. At that time, all vehicles and marchers must stop and be silent for one minute.**
 - Parade Marshals give drivers, music operators, and participants 5 and 10 min. reminders.
 - Raising an arm in the air will assist others in recognizing the Moment of Silence.
 - Alert others if they have not noticed the Moment of Silence starting.
- **In the event of a parade stoppage, please wait patiently until the matter is resolved.**
 - **If the parade does not move by 2:30 pm, entries will be required to disperse as street closures end.**

End of Parade

- The Parade ends as participants turn from Bell onto Ahern.
- Parade Marshals return their safety vests to a Pride Volunteer at the south end of Ahern.
- Marchers should disperse immediately and vehicles should continue as far up Ahern as possible prior to stopping to remove any decorations or allowing riders to disembark.
- Participants are not to leave waste in the Marshaling Area after deconstructing their entry.
 - Participants will be charged for the removal of any items left.
- Vehicles are not permitted to remain on Ahern after the parade.
- Marchers may enter the Festival Site via the Main Entrance on Sackville Street.

Additional Information

- All participants are required to abide by the [Parade Terms & Conditions](#). Please ensure you have communicated the details to your group.
- Washrooms will be located at the south end of Ahern.
- Prepare for the weather as forecast. Parade is rain or shine with cancellation only in the event of an extreme weather event.

Thank you for your support and participation in the 2022 Halifax Pride Parade!

For more info please contact the Parade Manager, Monika Landry at Parade@HalifaxPride.com

2022 MARSHALING SITE MAP

