



Palm Desert
Golf Cart Parade

53rd Palm Desert Area Golf Cart Parade Sunday, October 29, 2017, El Paseo 12 pm



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Parade Entry Form

Business/Organization Entering: _____

Contact person/s: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Contact email/s: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

GOLF CART ENTRIES MARK ONE

- Professionally Designed/Created Float
- Non-Professionally Designed/Created Cart
- Custom/Classic/Street Legal/Antique

	If paid by 10/3	If paid after 10/3	Amount enclosed
	\$185	\$295	\$ _____
	\$110	\$170	\$ _____
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Maximum size: 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long

Cart fee includes 1 cart, 1 driver, up to 3 riders and up to 5 walkers.

Must be decorated in theme. Non decorated carts are not accepted.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES

- Dance/Musical Group/Drill Teams with decorated cart entry \$ 75 \$125 \$ _____
(MUST have same costume to be considered same entry)
- School Bands, Musical Groups, Sponsors N/C N/C
- Other Electric/ Non-Gas Powered Vehicles \$110 \$170 \$ _____
- Additional Walkers with cart entry (limited to 25 per fee) \$ 75 \$125 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY - Best Overall Golf Cart

All entries are eligible for this trophy.

Use of the theme is part of the criteria

Parade Charities Inc. is a
non-profit 501 (c) 3 tax exempt
organization.
Tax ID # 33-0206420

JUDGING CATEGORIES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Mayor's Trophy - Award from the City of Palm Desert
School Spirit Award – Cart/Float Entries from Schools
Community Service Award – Entries from Charities

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ENTRY PROCEDURE

1. Entry fee **MUST** accompany your completed application. Applications will not be considered complete unless all requested information is provided; i.e. entry description, number of walkers, riders, etc. Incomplete applications will be returned. Deadline for completed applications is **October 7, 2017**.
2. Applications are considered in the order of receipt.

Awards Ceremony will be 11:30 am at the intersection of El Paseo and San Luis Rey.
Trophies and banners will be distributed at that time.

ENTRY CRITERIA AND ETIQUETTE

1. The Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade is for electric or non-gasoline powered, alternative-energy vehicles only; therefore, the following are prohibited in the Parade: any gas-powered cars, trucks, go-carts and any other gasoline powered motors or generators.
2. **All cart entries, except custom/classic/street legal/antique carts must be at least 80% decorated, depicting the parade theme. Signage must not exceed 20% of entry decoration.**
3. All cart entries must be ready to be judged at 10:00 am or the entry will **not** be judged and will not be eligible for a trophy. All cart entries must park and remain in their designated spaces in the assembly area after check-in. If you are not entering to be judged, you must be in your position no later than 10:30 am.
4. Each participant/guardian walking in the parade must sign an insurance waiver. This completed waiver must be returned prior to October 7, 2017.
5. Refunds must be requested in writing by October 7, 2017. No refunds after October 7, 2017 (NO EXCEPTIONS). A \$25 administrative fee will apply to any/all refunds.
6. Maximum size for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long.
7. All vehicle wheels must maintain contact with the road at all times.
8. Each entry fee covers one cart/float, one driver, 3 riders, and up to 5 walking participants.
9. Due to safety regulations, there will be no throwing or giving away of any items from the parade participants to the spectators along the parade route. This includes candy, flyers, and any other items. Items may be given away after the Parade. Any entry observed throwing objects from their entry will be immediately removed from the parade.
10. It is important that entries remember not to "hurry up" but to "keep up..." If any entry cannot maintain proper pace and the flow of the parade is hampered, entry will be asked to drop out of the parade.
11. Walking characters need to keep up with parade or ride in cart.
12. Children under five (5) years of age who are walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult. No strollers will be allowed in the parade. If any walker is unable to maintain the pace of the parade he/she must drop out of the parade or they will be asked to do so by a marshal.
13. It is important to provide sufficient water for all the participants. Please have water on your cart or with the walkers. Wagons are only acceptable for water or music.
14. Any entries with animals must treat them humanely by providing adequate water and care, by properly supervising them and by immediate clean-up of any droppings.
15. Participating parents/guardians/supervisors must be dressed in similar clothing as the walkers and are included in the walker fee.
16. Parade Officials (including Marshals) have the authority to ask any cart and/or participant to drop out of the parade if they do not adhere to these rules pertaining to parade entry criteria and etiquette.
17. Trash may not be left in assembly area or along parade route. Use the provided dumpster for your garbage, please.
18. Your Line Up Number will be listed on the website the Friday before the Parade.

I have read the above and agree to abide by what it says. (Please retain a copy of these regulations.)

Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Title Sponsors



Presenting Sponsor



Updates, info, pics, maps & line up:
www.golfcartparade.com
and on Facebook!

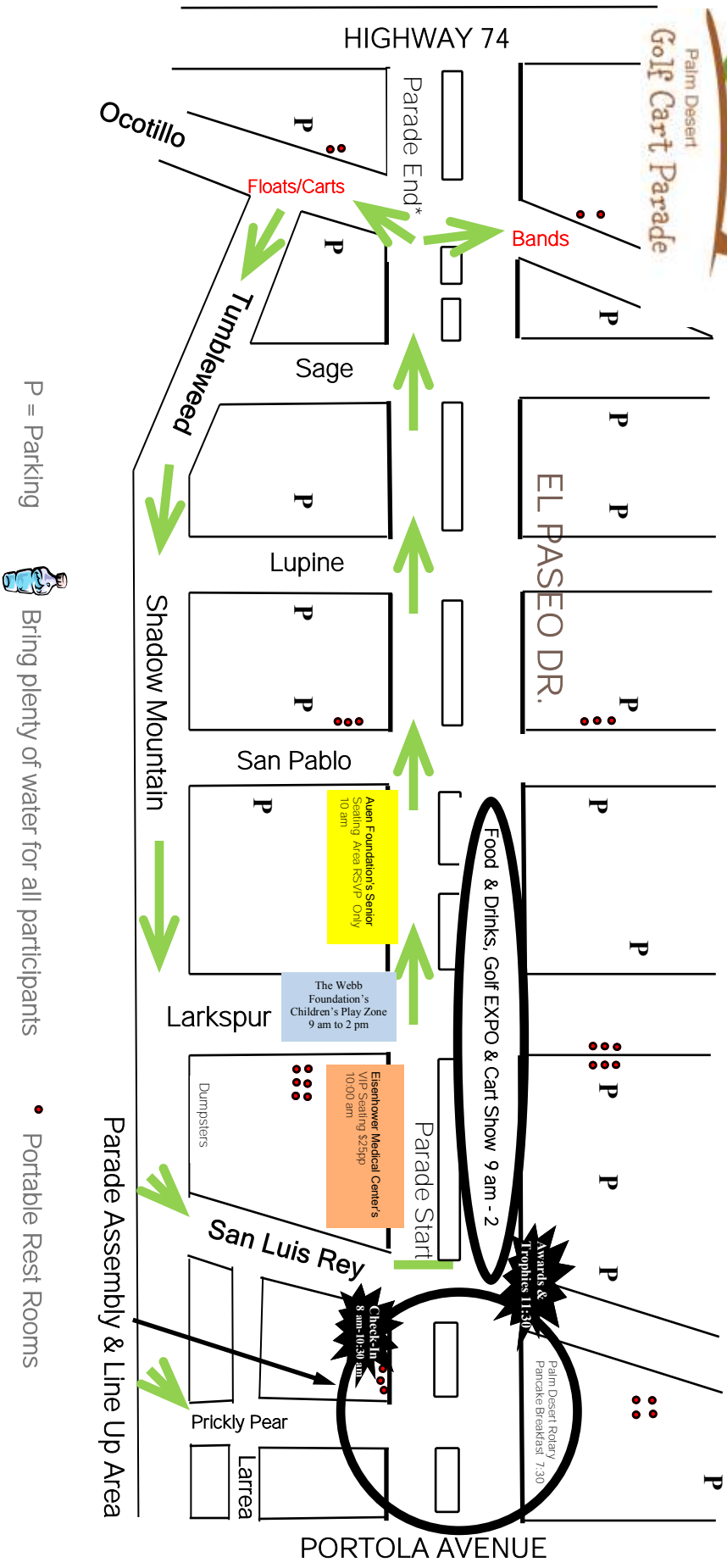


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Map not to scale



*NOTE: Parade route runs along the south side of El Paseo only.
 At end of parade, entries will be directed as described. Bring plenty of water for all participants.

- **CARTS and FLOATS** will proceed south on Ocotillo, east on Tumbleweed, east on Shadow Mountain, to San Luis Rey or Prickly Pear and back to assembly area.
- **BANDS, MARCHING GROUPS** will disassemble in the parking lot behind California Pizza Kitchen. Buses should park nearby.
- **TRASH** may not be left in assembly area or along parade route. Use Burretec dumpster provided at the dirt lot on Larkspur.
- Thank you for being a part of the 53rd Annual Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade! It's run by volunteers, want to help with the fun? Contact us.