



Gay Pride Celebration Committee of San Jose DBA Silicon Valley Pride
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Silicon Valley Pride's 46th Annual Parade

Market Street and E. Julian Street in downtown San Jose | Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 10:00 AM

Parade Packet

**Please review these instructions in their entirety.
We recommend that you share these instructions with everyone in your contingent
and whoever will be participating in the parade.**



Assembly and Start Time:

- The assembly area is located on E. Julian Street between N. San Pedro Avenue and North 1st Street in downtown San Jose. Please organize your marchers on the sidewalks whenever possible and attempt to keep the center street clear at all times. Police and fire department traffic lanes must be kept open at all times. The law forbids parking vehicles, decorating units, practicing marching routines and/or forming a waiting group in these lanes.
- **You will be notified of your space upon arrival.** All units must check in between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM at the registration table located at the intersection of E. Julian Street and Market Street on Sunday, August 29, 2021. All units must be in their assigned lineup position by 9:30 AM.
- Late arrivals may be re-positioned at the end of the parade. Silicon Valley Pride requests that all participating units reflect the theme of this year's celebration, "*STANDING FOR LOVE AND LIBERATION.*", and do so in a tasteful and acceptable manner.

**Parade Command Center:**

On the North East corner of Market Street and E. Julian Street.

Getting to the Assembly Area:

We recommend public transportation to the assembly area. Parking within the assembly area is not allowed. There is ample parking in downtown San Jose.

Sound/Music in the Assembly Area & Pre-parade Activities:

- We ask that all assembled groups within the area do sound checks at a minimal or soft level until you are entering the parade route. This will allow for Silicon Valley Pride and others to communicate information to different groups as needed. Once you enter the parade, you can put any volume of music you want.
- Groups wishing to set up a table or coordinate activities before the parade are encouraged to do so. Groups are responsible for collecting and disposing of their own garbage/trash.
- We encourage groups to coordinate their meeting spot within the area as they see fit but Silicon Valley Pride will not be held responsible for items that are brought into the staging or parade areas. We therefore encourage you to not leave valuables or other items in the staging area.

Accessibility in the Parade Area:

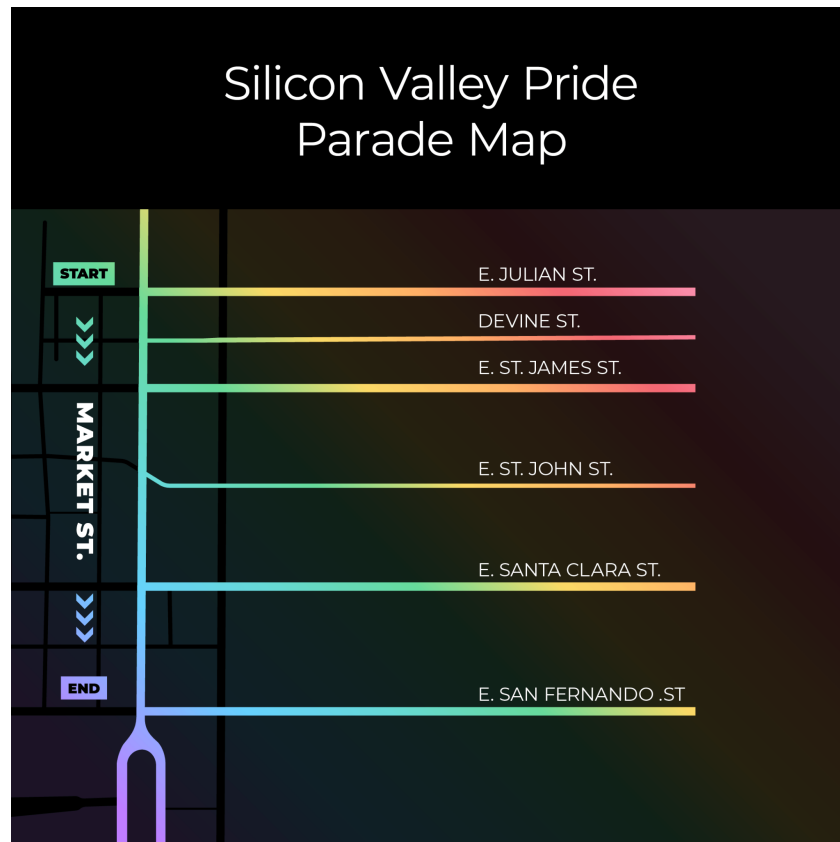
Portable toilets: portable toilets will be available and located at market and E. Julian Street intersection on the North East corner.

Parade flow and delays: Contingents will enter the Parade route in the order as specified by the parade coordinator. We will attempt to keep the parade flowing and moving; however, delays are sometimes unavoidable.



Parade Route:

The parade will kick off at 10:00AM sharp with the first contingents. The rest of the parade will follow on S. Market Street, from E. Julian Street down S. Market Street to S. Market Street and W. San Fernando St. A map is included below for your convenience.



We recommend public transportation to the assembly area. For more information and a personalized trip plan, visit vta.org. Ride-sharing applications are also encouraged. Parking within the assembly area is not allowed.

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Parade Dispersal:

The parade will end at S. Market Street and W. San Fernando St.

MARCHERS:

Proceed straight ahead on S. Market Street into the Plaza de Cesar Chavez park. A wristband is required to enter the festival grounds.

VEHICLES and RIDING PASSENGERS:

- ALL Amplified sound must be turned OFF at the end of the parade.
- All vehicles turn right onto W. San Fernando St.
- Follow instructions from staff and volunteers about disembarking/disassembling your float.

Vehicle Requirements:

- All vehicular participants are required to complete a hold harmless/indemnity form before entering the lineup for the parade. All requested information must be provided.
- A licensed driver must operate vehicles at all times.
- The vehicle's registration, insurance card, and rental agreement (if applicable) should be available for inspection at any time.
- The driver will need to show a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Any motorized unit which becomes disabled and delays the parade will be removed from the route by Silicon Valley Pride. Towing expenses for any unit that breaks down will be at the applicant's expense.
- Speed shall not exceed 5 MPH, unless directed by Parade, Safety, Medical or the Police.
- ***NO STUNT DRIVING IS ALLOWED***, and no figure eights or looping.
- ***Wheel monitor:*** a wheel monitor is required for each axle of your vehicle. This person is required to monitor the front or back of the vehicle and ensure the safety of guests and others at the event.

Motorized Floats:

- Maximum Dimensions of Vehicle(s):
 - o Height: 25 feet
 - o Length: 40 feet
 - o Width: 100 inches (including rails)
- ***Floats must have a minimum of one fire extinguisher (2A10BC) on board which is required by the San Jose Fire Department.***
- By city regulations you must also have a fire retardant or non-combustible material for your entry.
- Silicon Valley Pride reserves the right to remove anything or person from a float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants.

Training Requirements:

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We encourage you to share these instructions with your contingent group and review it carefully. It is your responsibility to share these instructions with your group and ensure they are distributed and have been reviewed.

Further Restrictions & Conditions:

- Alcohol or mind-altering substances cannot be consumed or distributed in the Parade or in the staging area.
- Nothing may be thrown into the crowd. Your contingent can hand out items to the crowd.
- All applicants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties. Applicant specifically agrees to hold Silicon Valley Pride free and harmless from any and all claims arising out of any such act or omission.
- All entries are required to abide by the rules and regulations as established by Silicon Valley Pride, the city of San Jose, and the state of California. Violators are subject to citation and/or possible removal from the parade.
- Service animals and other animals are encouraged to attend but are the responsibility of the owner. Animals should always be leashed and under the control of the owner. Dog defecation must be cleaned up by the owner and properly disposed of in the garbage per City regulations.

Health and Safety Considerations

Parade participants must follow all posted guidelines regarding health and safety rules, along with all CDC rules, regulations, and guidelines in place at the time of the Festival. At this time, the County of Santa Clara recommends that all people wear a mask in crowded outdoor events and it is recommended that you practice social distancing when possible.

By showing up to the parade, parade participants certifies that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

If parade participants fall into any of the above categories at the time of the parade, they must cancel their appearance at the parade and provide immediate notice to SVPrize of the cancellation. By participating in the parade, parade participants represent that they do not fall into any of the above categories.

Parade participant agrees to ensure that all parties associated with their participation at the parade engage in self-monitoring for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, seek medical advice and assistance if anyone experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating in the parade or related activities. You are encouraged to contact us at info@svpride.com if you or anyone who participated

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in the parade with you is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days after your participation in the parade or related activities.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK. Parade participants acknowledge and understand that their participation in the parade and festival and all related events includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. PARADE PARTICIPANTS KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS RELATED TO ILLNESS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, SUCH AS COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of SV Pride. Parade participants hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of SV Pride.

RELEASE. Parade participants acknowledge the health risks associated with their participation in the parade and all related activities, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. Parade participants agree that if they experience any of these or any other symptoms during the parade, parade participants will discontinue their participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention. PARADE PARTICIPANTS DOES HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE SVPRIDE FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER WHICH ARISES OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE OR ANY RELATED ACTIVITY.

Parade Contacts:

For general information or questions leading up to the day of the parade, please contact us at info@svpride.com.