

# 42nd Seal Beach Christmas Parade 2020

## Saturday, December 5, 2020 - 11am

### General Information

State Covid-19 guidelines prohibit us from having the traditional parade on Main Street. We will have a Christmas Parade Caravan to usher in the holidays.

Entries are limited and we will surely turn away some applications due to space. Preference will go to entries from the 2019 parade. The registration deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup> but **we highly encourage entries to be submitted as soon as possible.**

The parade is produced by the Seal Beach Lions Foundation and the City of Seal Beach.

### Rules & Conditions

1. Applications must be submitted before they will be considered. Applications must be completed on-line.
2. **Covid-19 Safety guidelines will be in place.** Entrants in the staging area (10<sup>th</sup> street parking lot) must wear face protection and observe social distancing. During the parade, nothing can be handed out or thrown. Additional rules will be shared as we get closer.
3. This is a VEHICLE ONLY parade. Participants must ride safety in vehicles. **No walkers or cyclists.** The pace is approximately 6 miles per hour which is a bit faster than the typical Main Street parade.
4. This is a 35-45 minute 'continuous motion' parade of vehicles. Forward motion is required at all times. Parade participants may NOT stop or slow down at any time during this parade. Vehicles and groups will move at approximately 2 miles per hour and should keep a 30-40' distance between entries.
5. Vehicles and entries should be decorated. Sound systems and music are encouraged.
6. The parade route will include driving through The Hill residential area, Old Town, Ocean Avenue, Electric Avenue and of course Main Street. The end will be at 10<sup>th</sup> and Ocean. All entries must be lined up no later than 10am. Late arrivals may not be able to participate. (An official route will be published)
7. **Absolutely NO Throwing or tossing candy or other items from vehicles.**
8. Entries should try to have some form of identification banner or sign that can be seen from 25' away. We recommend Sign-A-Rama in Long beach if you need signs or banners. NO Signs will be provided.
9. Only one Santa and he has already been selected. No Santa costumes allowed.

10. No alcohol allowed in the staging areas or along the parade route.
11. No squealing of tires or revving of vehicle engines.
12. Each entry will receive an entry number when lining up for the parade. Please display this number on the front left side (driver's side) of the very first unit of your entry.
13. Themes that are considered political or controversial will not be allowed.
14. Floats cannot exceed 15 feet in height due to overhead obstructions.
15. There is no reserved parking for parade entrants except for vehicles entered into the parade.
16. The parade will run rain or shine.
17. The parade committee insists that you have fun at this iconic Seal Beach community event.

If there are any questions about the rules and conditions, please contact parade chairman Scott Newton at 562 537-3955 or email: [scottnewton2@hotmail.com](mailto:scottnewton2@hotmail.com)

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