

2024 KBPA KAIMUKI CHRISTMAS PARADE AND FAQ'S

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

There will be four (4) quadrants in the staging area. Groups with vehicles will merge with the walkers. All vehicles will be parked on the Ewa side of the loop. Vehicles will be given a number so they will be in the proper position. (See map attached)

Vehicles are to be staged on the Ewa end of the loop on the road (vehicles will be numbered so they are in the right order) and in the order of your walkers (if you have walkers plus a vehicle). Your driver must know what quadrant the walkers are in so he/she is parked in the right order. As the groups move forward, your driver needs be aware and look for your group as it enters the parade.

FAQ's (frequently asked questions)

1. Who is the contact person on the day of the parade at the staging area? **Jon Brunold, phone 808-633-1046 and Calvin Hara, phone 916-812-5524.**
2. Can more groups participate in the parade? **Registration is closed. The parade is at capacity.**
3. Are there restrooms at the staging area? **Portable toilets (including one accessible toilet) are at the top of the loop.**
4. If it is raining, will the parade be cancelled? **Cancellation due to weather will be announced (posted) on the Kaimuki Business and Professional Association (KBPA) website, www.kbpahawaii.com.**
5. If there is an emergency during the parade, who do I contact? **Call 911 immediately. Honolulu Police Department officers will be directing traffic so there will be police presence. If possible, notify an officer about the emergency, and when able, contact Jon Brunold or Calvin Hara**
6. What is the staging procedure? **All group representatives(just one rep.) must check in with the KBPA volunteer at the entrance of the loop. Arriving on-time is important – vehicles should be in position by 5:15pm (so vehicles must arrive before 5:15pm).**
7. Where can I park my car? **Parking is in public or private pay lots or on-street parking in Kaimuki town. There is no parking on the campus.**
8. Can I drive into the staging loop to drop off my child? **No, no drop-off is the stage area is permitted. Any vehicle not in the parade will be turned around to the exit. No exceptions.**
9. I would like my group in a different quadrant because I have children in the parade and don't want to be out late? **Change of line-up order request cannot be accommodated. Please assure that parade participants in your group are appropriate for being outdoors in varying weathering conditions, can manage the length of time of the parade from the staging time of 4:00pm to the very end (quadrant 4 groups), at approximately 7:30pm, and can manage the walking of 1 mile at an outdoor walker's pace and graduated uphill distance.**
10. My group would like to distribute candy. Is that okay? **Candy must be wrapped, commercial products (not home made) and must be handed out - no throwing of candy. Also, do not let the parade watchers come to you into the street to receive the candy and slow down to hand out candy.**
11. **THROWING CANDY COULD JEOPARDIZE OUR CITY AND COUNTY PARADE PERMIT AS WELL AS FUTURE PERMITS.**
12. Does being a Kaimuki Business and Professional Association (KBPA) member and a parade sponsor make a difference when we participate in the parade? **YES, KBPA members and parade sponsors are given preference in the line-up order. Everyone in the parade will be seen by the audience, from the start to the end with Santa.**
13. Can I distribute literature at the parade? **No, KBPA does not allow distribution of literature of any kind.**

MAHALO FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE KAIMUKI CHRISTMAS PARADE!

MAHALO TO THE PARADE SPONSORS!