



Los Alamos Activities Office

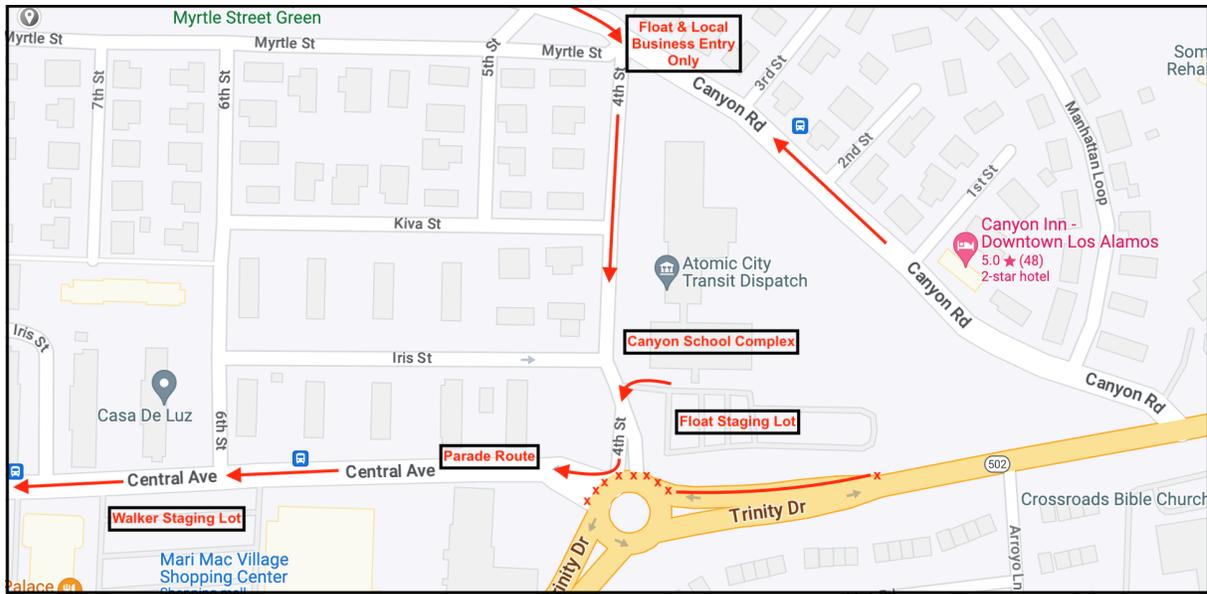
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Thank you for participating in the 2024 Homecoming Parade on September 27th!

Please read this information carefully and pass on to your float or walker participants and their parents/guardians.

PARADE STAGING MAP



PARADE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Parade Information:

- All floats & vehicles driving in the parade should enter the staging lot via Canyon and 4th Street. **DO NOT ARRIVE OR PARK YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE 1:30PM!** Some of Trinity will be blocked before the roundabout. 4th street and Central from the roundabout will be shut down before the parade.
- Floats will be staged in the order in which they arrive at Canyon Complex parking lot. Stop as you enter the lot for directions on where to park.
- Walkers & bike riders without floats should stage at the Mari Mac Parking Lot closest to Central. Instruct your participants/parents/guardians to park/drop off at the Mari Mac Lot via Trinity to minimize traffic. LAHS staff will ensure that walkers & bike riders are interspersed with floats once the parade starts.

- **Use crosswalks to cross any streets. 4th street and Central Avenue will both be closed at the roundabout before the parade steps off, but may still be open prior to the parade.**
- Bike riders must wear helmets.
- Floats, walkers and bike riders will proceed down Central Avenue to Rose Street when directed. Floats can offload their riders at any location after Rose Street. Please make arrangements with your float riders, walkers and bike riders to determine where they will meet their rides home.
- LAHS administration reserves the right to remove a float or its participants from the parade if it feels there is an unsafe or inappropriate situation present.

Participant Requirements: Failure to comply with requirements listed below may result in loss of privilege to participate in this and future Homecoming Parades.

- **All drivers must be 21 or older and have a valid driver's license.**
- **Do not park your vehicle in the Canyon Complex parking lot before 1:30pm.**
- Motorized entries that involve student riders are required to have **four adults** walking (two at front, two at rear) in order to ensure proper supervision and **help keep the pathway clear.**
- The float sponsor or their adult designee is required to be with students during the parade.
- Keep the staging area clear of garbage and debris.
- Keep walkers and float participants together during staging. There will be a lot of vehicle movement, students running from area to area is a safety issue.
- **Do not throw candy!** Candy must be handed out by walkers! Tossing candy encourages small children to run into the street, creating a safety hazard. Kids should not have to get off the curb to receive candy.
- Under no circumstances should participants in one entry interfere with participants in other entries.
- All riders on floats must have something secure to hold on to. If there is nothing to hold onto, students should be seated. Do not overload floats or vehicles.
- Jumping on and off floats is absolutely prohibited.

Have fun and enjoy the event and thank you for your participation and support!