



63RD ANNUAL WAIMEA TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

A Community Partnership with Waimea Community Association

RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS VERY CAREFULLY

THEME: E Lauhoe Mai Na Wa'a
(Everyone paddle the canoe together)

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. **ENTRY FEE:** Each Unit must make a contribution to the “**Big Island Giving Tree**” to support our Kupuna and Keiki. Suggested items include a check (payable to **Big Island Giving Tree**), cash, or a gift card from KTA, Foodland, Longs Drugs, Costco, Wal-Mart or local gas stations. **PLEASE HAND YOUR ITEMS IN WHEN YOUR ENTRY CHECKS-IN AT THE PARADE START LINE. EVERY ENTRY MUST SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO CHECK-IN AT THE START LINE NO LATER THAN 5:00PM. (Check-in begins at 3 p.m.)**
- B. **PARADE ROUTE:** Assembly, Starting point and Check-in Station will be at Waimea Park. The parade route is as follows: Exit Waimea Park onto Lindsey Road, heading toward the main intersection; Left onto Mamalahoa Highway, Right onto Pukalani, Right onto Ala Ohia and disband at the Waimea District Park.
- ALL ENTRIES must proceed along the designated parade route as directed. **NO BACK TRACKING!! NO LAGGING OR CREATING GAPS BETWEEN UNITS!** The route is 1.2 miles in length. **MARCHING UNITS MUST BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE UNIT IN FRONT WITHOUT CAUSING GAPS.**
- NOTE: ALL MOBILE units will remain at the District Park (finish line) until every unit has entered the Park and the parade is completely over. DO NOT LEAVE VEHICLES UNATTENDED AT THE FINISH LINE AT ANY TIME!**
- C. **CHECK-IN:** All units are required to send a representative to check in with the Parade Committee starting at 3:00pm. Parade Committee Volunteers will verify an application has been filed, narratives are in order and a Waiver has been completed for **each participant**. Any last-minute entries will be placed at the discretion of the Parade Committee at the Check-In Station.

D. NARRATIVES:

Narratives for each unit must accompany application. ALL NARRATIVES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE BULLET POINTS AS SPECIFIED ON SHEET. NO EXCEPTIONS!

E. NARRATOR STATIONS: (18)

1. *Parker School's Historic Barbara Hall Lanai (sponsored by Parker School)*
2. *Bric-A-Brac Lanai (sponsored by WCA)*
3. *Bankoh Lanai (sponsored by Bankoh)*
4. *Spine Clinic (sponsored by Kenworth)*
5. *AT&T Lanai (sponsored by Puna Plantation)*
6. *Ace Hardware (sponsored by Ace Hardware)*
7. *Lex Brodies (sponsored by Lex Brodies)*
8. *Pukalani Road (sponsored by Keck Observatories)*
9. *Pukalani Road (sponsored by (Hawaii Preparatory Academy)*
10. *Pukalani/Ala Ohia Corner (sponsored by Pohakuloa Training Area)*
11. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by Kamuela Inn)*
12. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by Parker Ranch Center)*
13. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by Big Island Mechanical)*
14. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by DeLuz Trucking)*
15. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by First Hawaiian Bank)*
16. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by Parker Ranch Center)*
17. *Ala Ohia (sponsored by U.S. Army Recruiters - Kona)*
18. *Entrance to Waimea District Park (sponsored by Parker Ranch)*

F. APPLICATIONS:

Application packets may be obtained by visiting www.WaimeaTown.org. or via email at olsenchong@gmail.com

All applications must be submitted no later than Friday, November 24, 2023.

Mail completed applications to: Waimea Christmas Parade Committee
P. O. Box 783
Kamuela, HI 96743

Or Email to: olsenchong@gmail.com

For further information, please contact:

Lani Olsen-Chong at (808) 936-0670 or Kalae Kawamura at (808) 936-4376

G. ENTRIES:

APPLICANT(s) UNDERSTAND(s) THAT APPLICATION APPROVAL IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE CHAIRPERSONS.

ENTRIES MUST BE WELL LIT. (ONLY EXCEPTION - Color Guards

ENTRIES: (continued)

ALL LICENSED VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID NO FAULT INSURANCE CARD. ALL DRIVERS' NAMES AND LICENSE NUMBERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON APPLICATION.

ALL LICENSED TRUCKS/FLOATS MUST CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

- ***SAFETY AWARENESS: PLEASE KOKUA IN RAISING AWARENESS ON SAFETY BY:***
 - **NOT THROWING CANDIES OR GOODIES AT ANY TIME. GOODIES MAY BE HANDED OUT BY HELPERS WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUR ENTRY WITHOUT CAUSING A DELAY IN PARADE MOVEMENT FORWARD**
 - **THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.**

We, the Parade Committee, Waimea Community Association and all of our Sponsors would like to extend our sincere mahalo for your participation and support in this year's parade. This parade brings so much joy to so many in our community, our island and to those that travel from our neighbor islands and even from the US Continent to attend this event.

**We extend our warmest wishes to you and your families
for a Wonderful, Happy
and Safe Holiday!**

**MELE KALIKIMAKA
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HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU**