



Torrance Rose Float Association

November 2019



Get ready to decorate!

President's Message

It was great seeing so many of you at our October decorators meeting as we officially began our decorating season. Many of you make all the gluing, clipping and snipping part of your holiday tradition. We look forward to seeing you at the float barn.

November 1st is the start of our float design contest for our 2021. We need to register our design by the third week in February to insure we can do the float we have chosen. All high school students that live in Torrance are eligible to enter the contest Design ideas with a simple sketch which must be received by the Association by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020. We are looking forward to all the wonderful creations from our students. More information on the contest and the entry forms can be found on our website.

The Holiday season is fast approaching so please remember we are part of Amazon Smile where you shop, and Amazon gives us 0.5% of your purchase. So please make sure you have the Torrance Rose Float Association marked as your charity when you shop.

We had a great time at the Comedy & Magic club on October 16th. Thank you to everyone who came and helped make the event a success.

Make sure your membership is current, so you can join us during the holidays as we bring the 2020 City of Torrance Rose Float to life.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Bev

Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:

Rose Float Association

Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

All Day Event

Dine in & Takeout

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen

California Pizza Kitchen

25304 Crenshaw Blvd

Torrance, CA 90505

Located in Rolling Hills Plaza

310-539-5410

Join the CPK Rewards™ program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



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PIZZA KITCHEN

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.



Calendar of Events

11-16/17 Torrance Craftman's
Guild Faire

11-21-19 Decorator / General
Meeting

RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES

11-13-19 California Pizza Kitchen

Torrance Craftsman's Guild Faire Opportunity

TRFA has been invited to run the food concession at the Torrance Craftsman's Guild Faire on November 16th and 17th. This is great fundraising opportunity. **We will need lots of volunteers!** We will need helpers in the kitchen and at the sales table. We also have our regular information and sales booth to man. If you can help call or email Lynn at 310-793-6909 or ruslyndon@earthlink.net. "

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When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of your AmazonSmile purchase price to TRFA. Select **Torrance Rose Float Association Inc** on the home page of smile.amazon.com.

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations:

- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Tillman Senior Center

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- TRFA Facebook Group
- Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- Torrance Events Calendar
- City of Torrance eNewsletter
- Daily Breeze Events Calendar



FLOAT ASSOCIATION
4733 Torrance Blvd. #234 Torrance, CA
90503
310-618-2425
DECORATOR FORM – 2020 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Received _____
 Bus
 Drive
 TRFA Only

Decorator's Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____ Number of Years Decorating _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION – EVERYONE NEEDS TO FILL THIS OUT

Whom should we contact in case of an emergency?

Name: _____ Phone _____

Please initial all lines below that you have read and understand TRFA decorating policy

- _____ **DRY DAY Nov 30/Dec 7 –BUS LEAVES CITY ANNEX BUILDING 3031 TORRANCE BLVD. AT 7:45 am**
- _____ **DEC 26-30 Bus leaves Wilson Park at 7:45 am for the day shift and 4:45 pm for the night shift.**
- _____ **Buses will return at approximately 5:00pm and 11:00pm respectively**
- _____ **Buses may have to be cancelled if we do not have at least 30 people per bus, you will be notified in advance of any cancellation**
- _____ **Decorators are assigned on a first come, first serve basis**
- _____ **Day shift - lunch will be provided, Night shift – snacks provided**
- _____ **Your shift could be cancelled if the float is completed ahead of schedule**
- _____ **Decorators must be a minimum of 13 years of age to decorate**
- _____ **Decorators must be a current member of the TRFA to decorate**

Dec 26 – 30 Bus leaves from Wilson Park – day shift at 7:45 am – night shift at 4:45 pm

Your confirmation will be mailed to you in December, unless you are working either Nov 30 or Dec 7

Parking is limited so we prefer decorators ride on the bus. If you plan to drive, please indicate here:

| Decorator's Name (one form per decorator) Please print Last Name, First Name | Adult | Under 18 | Sat 11/30 | Sat 12/1 | Thur Dec 26 | Fri Dec 27 | Sat Dec 28 | Sun Dec 29 | Mon Dec 30 | Anytime | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-----|-------|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Day | Day | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day | Night | Day | Night |
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Please number your preferences. If you don't have a preference, please check the **anytime** box and we will schedule you where we need the most help. We will try to accommodate everyone's request, however there are no guarantees.

- If you plan to decorate with someone and want to be scheduled at the same time, please list their name(s) here

Photo/Video Release

By signing this release, I grant full permission to the City of Torrance and/or Torrance Rose Float Association (TRFA) to use my name and image in any photographs, video graphs, motion pictures, or recording for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

****Please return this form before November 1st, 2019****

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2020 TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT I AM IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN Torrance Rose Float Decorating Activities ("Decorating Activities") between November 24, 2019 and January 2, 2020. I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Decorating Activities.

I am aware that serious accidents occasionally occur during Decorating Activities, and that participants occasionally sustain serious personal injury or death and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I understand that included among the dangerous elements of Decorating Activities are risks associated with the weather, discarded items (e.g., broken glass, nails, etc.), the use of tools, tripping, falling from ladders, and of injury as a result of tripping, falling, or striking an unknown object. I understand that in addition to the above-mentioned risks, there are unpredictable dangers involved in Decorating Activities. If, however, I observe any unusual and/or significant hazard I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official or supervisor and remove myself from participation if necessary.

In consideration of my participation in Decorating Activities, I voluntarily release the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries or death or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in Decorating Activities, that this waiver and release is applicable even though the negligent activities of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers may have caused or contributed to the injury or death or property damage. This Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs and dependents as well as upon me. Additionally, this Waiver and Release applies to any injury, death, and/or property damage caused or allegedly caused by a dangerous condition of public property. I freely and voluntarily expressly assume all the risks of participating in Decorating Activities.

I represent that to the best of my knowledge that I have no medical, physical, and/or emotional health condition that would hinder or prevent my participation in Decorating Activities. I also certify that I am physically fit, have been sufficiently trained for participation in Decorating Activities and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. In the case of sickness, accident, or injury, the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers have my express permission to secure, at my expense, such medical attention as is deemed necessary in the sole discretion of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association and their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers. This participation includes the administration of such medicines or treatment as might be administered or ordered by duly licensed medical personnel, except for

_____ (list exceptions).

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST

SIGN.

THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT HAS MY PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN DECORATING ACTIVITIES.

These activities include travel to Irwindale, the site of the City of Torrance's float, by transportation provided by the Torrance Rose Float Association as a decorator on the Torrance Rose Parade float. I understand the transportation will depart from and return to Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. (Please use the northwest parking lot at Crenshaw and Jefferson.) All day buses will leave at 7:45 am and will return at 5:00 pm. All night buses will board at 4:45 pm and will return at 11 pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!!! (The bus won't wait☺).

I agree that should a discipline problem concerning the participant arise on a bus or at the decorating site, I or the person listed for emergency notification will drive to the decorating site in Irwindale to pick up the participant. Neither the City of Torrance, the Torrance Rose Float Association, nor their respective officers, agents, employees, members, and volunteers will be held liable for any expenses incurred.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PROVISIONS STATED ABOVE. I KNOW OF NO HEALTH LIMITATIONS THAT MAY RESTRICT THIS VOLUNTEER'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

2019 Membership Application

Membership runs from February 1st, 2019 to January 31st, 2020 .

My membership is: NEW RENEWAL

Primary Member Name:

(First) _____ (Last) _____ Address _____

_____ City: _____

_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ E-mail (To

Receive Newsletter): _____

TO RECEIVE THE TRFA NEWSLETTER THRU THE US POSTAL SERVICE, ADD \$10 TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE TO COVER THE COST OF MAILING!

May Vote and Hold Office

____ Youth \$10 per year (age 13 to 17)

____ Individual \$20 per year (age 18 or older)

____ Couple* \$30 per year 2nd Name _____

____ Family* \$50 per year (Up to 4 people; for each additional person add \$10)

2nd _____ 3rd _____ - _____ 4th

_____ 5th _____

*For Couple and Family memberships, all must reside at the same address. Also, please write any additional names on the bottom or back of this form.

May Not Vote or Hold Office

Company/Organization: _____

____ Service Club/ Organization \$100 per year (five people eligible to decorate)

____ Business/Trade Industry \$250 per year (ten people eligible to decorate)

Enclosed is a donation to TRFA (in addition to my annual dues) in the amount: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Make

your check payable to TRFA and mail with this form to:

Torrance Rose Float Association Membership 4733 Torrance Blvd. #234, Torrance, CA 90503

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact torrrosefloat@gmail.org or call us at (310) 618-2425.

I am interested in volunteering: _____



2020 Tournament of Roses Parade Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Experience – in person – the 131st Rose Parade themed, “*The Power of Hope*,” with the magic of New Year’s Day in an unrivaled celebration, exclusive to the streets of Pasadena! The parade will feature majestic floral floats, high stepping equestrian units and spirited marching bands from throughout the world.

For the cost of \$120.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float, “*Our Garden of Hope and Dreams*” from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program, water, and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. There are 50 tickets available. Order your tickets now as to ensure your place on the parade route. Ticket sales end November 13th. Tickets may be ordered on our website Torrancerosefloat.org.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Confirmation will be mailed to you. Tickets will be distributed on Parade morning at check in.

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Remember to update your membership and submit your decorator form. You may submit them online <http://www.torrancerosefloat.org/decorate.html> or print them out from the same link and mail them to us.

“November General Meeting”

This meeting will be held on Thursday November 21st in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will start at 7PM. It will include the election of the 2020 Board of Directors. This is a great time to come and learn how you can participate, what to wear, transportation, and other pertinent information. Looking forward to seeing you there.

We're Looking for our Next Rose Parade Float Design!

Each year, the Torrance Rose Float Association gives local high schoolers the chance to flex their creative muscles by submitting their own design concepts for the City of Torrance Rose Parade Float. The prestigious top prize is to be a rider on the float down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena on New Year's Day in front of thousands of people on the streets and millions of people around the world! Entries were due by 8:00 PM on January 8, 2018. The competition is open to any high school student residing in Torrance.

Not an artist? No worries, your submission is a concept and a simple sketch is all that is required!

See our website for more details.



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