



### President's Message

Things are moving along on our 2019 float. This year we will have a band on our float in addition to the eight riders. We are excited to have this opportunity to showcase more of our talented Torrance residents.

Remember that one of our riders is the winner of the Design Contest, Justin Kim. Our opportunity drawing winner will be our second rider so be sure to buy your \$10 tickets for your chance to ride down Colorado Blvd. If you don't want to leave it to chance we still have four slots that haven't been purchased. You can fill one of those for \$1500.

If your bucket list contains seeing the Rose Parade in person we can help you check that off. We are selling grandstand seats again this year for a cost of \$115.00 each. The price includes a reserved grandstand seat, bus transportation to and from the Parade, a Parade program and a bottle of water.

Please be sure to check out our other upcoming events under Save the Date. I look forward to seeing there. Save the Date

Restaurants for Roses

May 9 Black Bear Diner

May 23 Luna Grill

July 28 Luau

## **Upcoming Events**

Oct 18 Decorators Mtg.

Nov 15 Decorators Mtg.

A Rose for Mother's Day? Did you know you can purchase Rose Vials year-round on our website? Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and of course Mother's Day.



City of Torrance 2019 Rose Parade Float – "The Power of Music"

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## Join us for our annual Iuau



July 28th we will once again be

having our annual luau. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The City expects us to increase our revenue stream, so we need your help in supporting this annual event. So, get out your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts and join us for a fun filled evening with entertainment, opportunity baskets and a silent auction. If you would like to contribute items for either the silent auction or and opportunity basket contact us at 310-618-2425. We look forward to seeing you there. Mahalo!



TRFA will have a parade package again this year. The package includes bus transportation from Wilson Park to the parade and back, grandstand seating, parade program and a bound of water. Tickets are \$115.00 per person. We have 50 tickets and when they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out. See the contact section for our email and hotline number.

Experience – in person – the 120th Rose Parade themed, "*The Melody of Life*," 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 \$115.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes round trip transportation form Wilson Park and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and returns at approximately 12:00 noon. Order your tickets now as to ensure your place on the parade route.

#### TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Seats: First Name:	Las Name:	
Address:		
Home Number:	Cell Number:	
EMAIL:		

Tickets will be mailed to you beginning in mid-October and will be available at our Orientation Meetings.

"Ride of Your Life" Tickets are Here! On November 15th TRFA will hold an opportunity drawing for a seat on the 2019 Float. This is a \$1,500.00 value. Opportunity tickets are \$10.00 each. All TRFA board members have tickets or you can call the hotline.



AmazonSmile and **TRFA! Shopping on** Amazon? You can support TRFA. **Bookmark this link** and all your eligible shopping will benefit Torrance **Rose Float** Association. It's that easy! Mother's Day is coming! http://smile.amazo n.com/ch/37-1647454

CONTACT INFO Phone: (310) 618-2425 Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com torrancerosefloatassociation/ Twitter: @RoseFloat

**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

#### 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

#### **TRFA Needs Your Help**

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help. Community Outreach Fundraising Help with decorating week tasks Obtaining Donations Preserving Association History Computer entry Helping at events Newsletter Publicity Other

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to: info@torrancerosefloat.org. Call us at 310-618-6825.



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IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Annual Membership runs February 1 to January 31st.

2018 Membership Application available on TRFA website. Renew today.

We appreciate your support

# Join us at Black Bear Diner All Day Wed May 9th

