



Torrance Rose Float Association

Newsletter

November 2022

President's Message

It was nice to see so many of you at our October decorators meeting which officially kicked off our decorating season. We are excited that so many of you make the gluing, clipping and snipping part of your holiday tradition and we look forward to seeing you at the decorating site.

November 1st is the start of our float design contest for our 2024 float. We need to register our design by the third week in February to ensure we can create the float we have chosen. All high school students living in Torrance are eligible and encouraged to enter the contest. Design ideas including a simple sketch must be received by the Association by **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023**. 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.

For those of you that have dreamed of riding on a float down Colorado Blvd. we have **three seats remaining**. The cost is \$1500.00 per seat. If you are interested look for the form in this newsletter.

The Holiday shopping season is fast approaching, and we want to remind you that we are part of Amazon Smile, a program where Amazon will donate back to our organization 0.5% of your purchase. So please make sure you have the Torrance Rose Float Association marked as your charity when you shop and remember to log onto amazonsmile.com (see bottom of page 5 for more information).

A reminder – please make sure your membership is current so that you can join our wonderful decorating team as we bring the 2023 City of Torrance Rose Float to life.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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November General Meeting



This meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 17th** in the City Council Chambers. The meeting will start at 7PM. It will include the election of the 2023 Board of Directors. This is a great time to come out and learn how you can participate in decorating, what to wear, transportation, and other pertinent information.

Looking forward to seeing you there !

Mark Your Calendar

Save the date so you don't miss out on these upcoming events and decorator dates!

Nov 9: Restaurants for Roses with Chipotle (see flyer page 11)

Nov 17: TRFA General Meeting, 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

Nov 26: Decorator Dry Day

Dec 3: Decorator Dry Day

Dec 27 – 31: Decorator Week



We look forward to seeing you!

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 are due by Thursday January 26th, 2023.

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.



**A Warm Welcome to
New Members**

Debra Geist
Jayne Goocher
Morgan Tan
W. Al Engel, Jr.



A Thank You Note to our Donors and Sponsors

We are deeply appreciative of the support we receive from our donors and sponsors!
Here is a shout out to our current 2023 donors and sponsors:

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To make a donation, visit the "Support Us" page on our website: www.torrancerosefloat.org or mail your check to: TRFA, 4733 Torrance Blvd., #234, Torrance, CA 90503

We appreciate donations of any size!

Help Torrance Rose Float turn candy into cash!

Use the link below to visit our fundraising campaign storefront with See's Candies.

We'll receive 100% of the profits from any purchase made through the storefront!

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/torrancerf_winter_sweets_for_roses40/Bevbev3419/candy

See's CANDIES. Yum-Raising



Help Us
Reach Our Goal!

Your Holiday shopping can help raise funds for TRFA with Amazon Smile!

Designate the Torrance Rose Float Association as your charity and a percentage of your eligible purchase(s) will go TRFA.

How easy is that?!?

Go to www.smile.amazon.com to get started.

The first time you visit AmazonSmile, you will need to select the Torrance Rose Float Association as your charity before you begin shopping.





Torrance Rose Float Association

FLOAT RIDER INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

This information will only be shown to the TRFA executive board members who require Float Rider information and no other members of TRFA. It may be shared with Fiesta Parade Floats and/or the Pasadena Tournament of Roses for their official use upon request.

For TRFA use only

Check number _____ Amount _____

Date _____



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

2022 Membership Application

Membership runs from February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023 .

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

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TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
4733 Torrance Blvd. #234 Torrance, CA
90503
310-618-2425
DECORATOR FORM – 2023 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Received _____
Bus <input type="checkbox"/>
Drive <input type="checkbox"/>
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 DAYS Nov 26 & Dec 3 –BUS LEAVES CITY ANNEX BUILDING 3031 TORRANCE BLVD. AT 7:45 am

DEC 27-31 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 27 – 31 Bus leaves from Wilson Park – day shift at 7:45 am – night shift at 4:45 pm

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)	Adult	Under 18	Sat 11/26	Sat 12/3	Tue Dec 27		Wed Dec 28	Thu Dec 29		Fri Dec 30		Sst Dec 31		Anytime		
Please print Last Name, First Name	✓	✓	Day	Day	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night

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. **Please note:** Those who choose to work on a **dry day**, 11/26 or 12/3 will be given **priority** for any additional decorating days selected. 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, 2022****

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VOLUNTEER FORM PAGE 2
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2022 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 26, 2022 and January 2, 2023.

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
[97979_1.DOC]

****Please return this form before November 1, 2022****



**BUY YOUR TICKETS TO THE
2023 Tournament of Roses Parade
Monday, January 2, 2023**

Experience – in person – the 134th Rose Parade themed, “Turning the Corner” 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 \$140.00 per person you can watch the City of Torrance Rose Float from your reserved, premium, mid-route grandstand seat.

Your ticket includes roundtrip transportation from Wilson Park, parade program, bottle of water and your premium grandstand seat. The bus will depart at 5:00am and return at approximately 12:00 noon. There are 50 tickets available. Order your tickets now 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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310.618.2425

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