

2024
PARADE
PARTICIPANT

GUIDELINES AND RULES

IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY



Saturday June 15, 2024

ATTENTION!!!

This is a night time parade, so to be seen in the dark during the parade we strongly recommend that you illuminate your setup with colorful lights, both on your person and on your float and/or vehicle.

See examples of some items below:
(Items can be found on Amazon and local stores like Party City.)



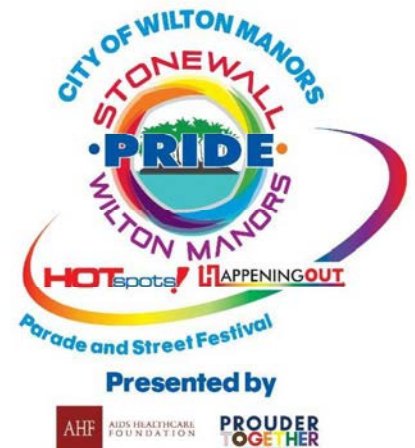
SAFETY FIRST!

Thank you for participating in the Stonewall Pride Parade.

This guidebook provides all the information you need and includes rules that have been established to ensure the safety of both parade participants and spectators and to comply with our insurance requirements.

Please review this information carefully as these will be strictly enforced.

Any person or persons in violation of these rules and regulations will be removed from the parade and may be fined and banned from future participation.



ENTRANCE TO PARADE GROUNDS

- The entrance of the parade is on NE 4th Avenue across from the Fort Lauderdale Garden Center.
- Head North on NE 4th Ave from 16th St. Once you pass the High School and Ft Lauderdale Garden Center you will continue forward onto the bridge following the parade signs you will not follow the lane detour that heads north in the southbound lane. If you miss the entrance point you will have to circle around and come back again from 16th and then turn north on 4th again.
- There is no other entrance to the parade except as described.





Parade Staging

Saturday 6-15-2024

Staging from 4-7:30pm

Parade starts at 8:00 PM

Parade Parking

There is not any dedicated parking. You can park in any open city lot or any available parking lot.

We encourage everyone to use a car service/ride share due to restricted parking.



VEHICLE / FLOAT DIMENSIONS

- All entries must comply with the following maximum dimensions. Entries that are larger than this will be unable to maneuver the parade route or may be unable to clear power lines and other obstacles.
- HEIGHT: 12 feet (to clear power lines)
- LENGTH: 40 feet
- WIDTH: 100 inches (including rails)
- STREET CLEARANCE: 12 inches above ground.



PARADE LINE UP

- **Line-up starts at 4pm** and ends at 7:30 p.m.
Please do not arrive before 4pm. You will not be able to park or wait on NE 4th. Police will ticket any standing vehicle before 4pm.
- The parade leaves the staging area at 8:00 p.m.
- Your placement in the parade depends on several factors, including your arrival time. If you want to be close to the front of the parade, arrive at 4pm or soon thereafter.
- Positions are primarily assigned by arrival time. Special requests cannot be considered due to the type of staging area this year.
- **The directions and decision of the parade officials at the launch site are final.**



RULES AFFECTING ALL PARADE ENTRIES

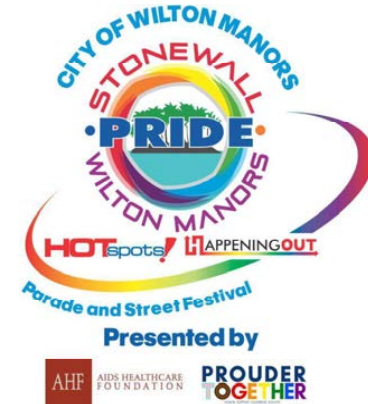
- All registrations and associated entry fees must be paid in full in order to secure your place in the parade lineup.
- *Any entry arriving after 7:30pm will **NOT** be allowed to participate. There are **NO REFUNDS!***
- Do not *throw* items into the crowd — instead, giveaways such as candy, beads, glow sticks, etc., should be *handed* from walkers to spectators.
- Open flames and fireworks are prohibited.
- No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be allowed to participate. The event manager reserves the right to remove any participant for any activity deemed unsafe or for any action or inaction that may cause delay to the progress of the parade.
- Participants assume their own risk. Parade organizers and/or Wilton Manors Officials assume no liability for property damage or personal injuries.
- Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



ENTRIES WITH ANIMALS*

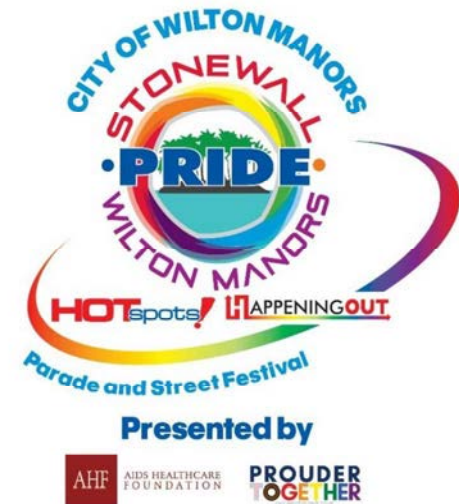
* “Animals” refer to horses, and other large animals — not household pets such as dogs and cats.

- Those planning to have animals within their contingent MUST make prior arrangements with Stonewall organizers.
- In accordance with city ordinances, you are responsible for cleaning up after your animals in the parade assembly area and along the parade route.



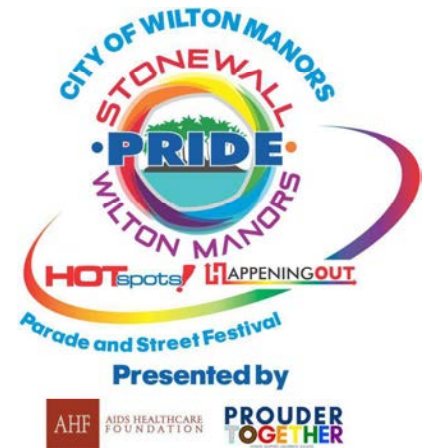
WALKING GROUPS

- Groups must stay together in your assigned line up position.
- It is recommended that each group should be in uniform or costume and maintain a banner or sign for easy recognition of your group. Remember there is a Glow Night Parade taking place in the dark so wear items that glow or light up in the dark!!!
- No group shall be allowed to stop or slow the parade procession for demonstrations or any other reasons.



FLOATS/VEHICLES

- All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license as well as current vehicle registration and insurance. A copy of these documents must be submitted to Stonewall at least 4 days in advance of the parade.
- All floats must possess a fire extinguisher.
- Parade floats/vehicles must be in good physical and operating condition.
- Picking up passengers along the parade route is strictly prohibited.
- All vehicle signage must conform to the spirit of the parade.



Guidelines for Parade, Vendors or Performers.

Our community has changed, and families and children are part of our newer reality. As such, our Prides should be a place welcoming to them. We can proudly say this is a family-friendly event that is open to everyone.

Not everyone may agree with these guidelines, but change is one of the few constants we all face, and times have challenged us to a new scenario.

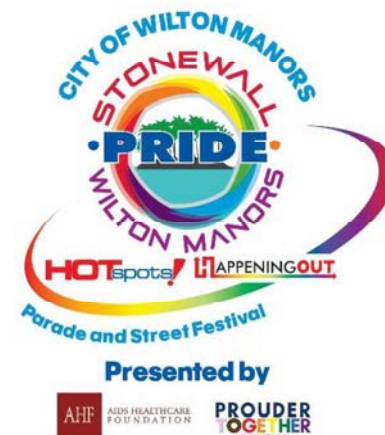
These changes only apply to those who choose to be in the parade, choose to be part of vendor booths, choose to work or volunteer at Stonewall Pride, choose to be part of sponsor groups, or choose to perform on a stage or area on state or city property. A very small percentage of the nearly sixty thousand people at Stonewall Pride are affected by these changes. Those of us who choose to be part of the entertainment, offerings, and setup have an obligation to set the example and standards for our community who attend. We need to be mindful of our audience at all times.

These are guidelines to help everyone in the parade, vendor booths, or on State/City property while performing to understand what type of conduct or minimum dressing standards that apply to everyone equally. No one is singled out in these guidelines or in the enforcement of the guidelines. Please understand that it is hard to put into words all these topics that must be covered. We have done the best we can to use language that is widely understandable and hopefully not offensive to anyone.



Guidelines for Parade, Vendors or Performers – Part 2

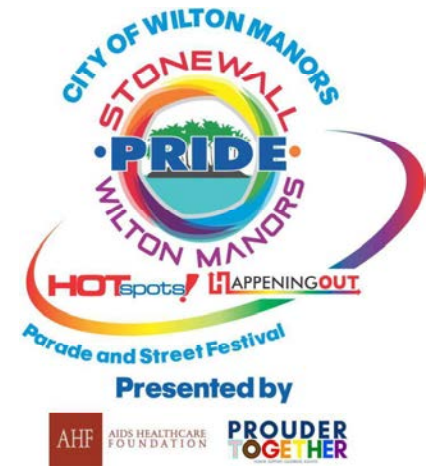
- No Nudity.
- Lower genital area must be covered in the front and back. This is similar to a speedo or mid-rise bikini bottom.
- For females, those presenting as females and those with prosthetic breasts, the top must cover completely the breasts. Fully across the top, bottom, and sides.
- No Vulgarity or profanity or sexualized language.
- No touching yourself or others in the genitals or in a sexualized way.
- No dancing or movement in a sexualized way.
- No sex toys, porn, near porn, or food /items shaped like, suggestive of, or mimicking genitals.





Got a question?

If you can't find the answer to your question(s) on the Stonewall Pride web site or in this brochure, feel free to contact us by e-mail: parade@Stonewallpride.lgbt



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