Preparations are well underway and the excitement is building for Pasadena’s 135th Rose Parade® and Rose Bowl Game®. Both events will be held on January 1, 2019.

This year’s theme of “The Melody of Life” celebrates music – the universal language. From the sweep of the conductor’s baton to a simple whistled tune, music is woven into the fabric of our lives, community, family, friendship, and love. Music heals us.

Pedestrians and motorists are urged to use extra caution during this busy time of year as work crews put the finishing touch on the 5-mile parade route, as well as the parade formation and post-parade areas. Watch for extra barricades; changes in signal lights, temporary parking restrictions and extra work vehicles in the streets.

Please note additional information in the newsletter about safety tips and early route closures for the parade.

The City of Pasadena, the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl Stadium have all a Happy Holiday Season. It is a special time of year for all of us. Please celebrate responsibly and with kindness. Always designate a driver.
Safety Tips for the Rose Parade
As the 126th Rose Parade approaches on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019, Pasadena’s Fire and Police departments are issuing the following safety tips for the thousands of overnight campers who will line the route on New Year’s Eve. The parade route will be a safer place if everyone follows the rules and regulations intended for the safety of all parade-goers.

### What You CAN DO:
- Overnight camping is permitted only on the night of Monday, Dec. 31.
- A spot on the sidewalk may be maintained along the parade route beginning at noon Dec. 31. All persons and property, such as blankets, chairs and personal items, must remain on the curb until 11 p.m.
- Small, professionally manufactured barbecue grills elevated at least 1 foot off the ground are allowed on the parade route as long as they are 25 feet from buildings and other combustibles. A fire extinguisher must be readily available.
- Minors under the age of 18 may be on the parade route from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. only if they are supervised by an adult.
- Dress for cold weather! Children and seniors may need extra layers of clothing to avoid hypothermia. Remember hats and gloves.
- Drink healthy fluids and consume nourishing meals to avoid dehydration.
- *If You See Something, Say Something!* Report suspicious activities and packages to emergency authorities along the parade route.
- In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 and know the cross streets from where you are calling. For a non-emergency, call (626) 744-4241.

### What You CAN’T DO:
- Appearance in the parade is prohibited for any entries/marchers who have not been approved by the Tournament of Roses. Stay off the street and do not pass the blue “Honor Line.”
- Tents, sofas and boxes of any type that can be used as stools or seats are prohibited along the route.
- Unoccupied chairs are not allowed and will be removed from the parade route.
- Bonfires are strictly prohibited and considered “illegal burns.”
- All fireworks are prohibited except as part of scheduled official events.
- No items may be sold along the parade route without a City Permit.
- Selling space along the parade route, other than grandstand seating, is illegal.
- It is illegal to buy, sell or give away horns on the parade route. 
- No public areas—sidewalks, curbs, gutters, streets and ramps—may be cordoned or roped off.
- No ladders or scaffolding may be used as elevation for viewing the activities.
- Pets are not recommended along the parade route; keep them safe at home!
- Throwing any object into the parade or at passing vehicles or pedestrians the night before the parade is dangerous and prohibited. Violators can be cited and property seized.
- Unauthorized vehicles obstructing emergency travel lanes or parked in restricted areas will be towed; at owner's expense. No exceptions.
- Open containers of alcohol are illegal on public streets, sidewalks and all other public areas.

Enhanced security measures will be in effect on the parade route. Pasadena Police Officers will resolve the problem quickly and remove from the scene anyone violating the law or disturbing the peace. Also, police canine teams will be patrolling Colorado Boulevard. Remember “If You See Something, Say Something”.

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### Human Right Day

The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Marshall Fundamental School Cafeteria, 990 N. Allen Ave. Come listen to guest speakers and participate in a variety of interactive community-building activities.

All are welcome to this free community event. Refreshments will be served.

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