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PASADENA IN FOCUS

# It's that time of year again for America's New Year celebrations!

Preparations are well underway and the excitement is building for Pasadena's 130th 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 touches on the 5.5-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 wish 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!

## Mayor Tornek's State of the City Address

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek will present his annual State of the City Address on Thursday, Jan. 17 at Pasadena High School's (PHS) newly renovated gymnasium, 2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. PHS students will be in attendance to welcome attendees to their school.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The program will take place from 7-8 p.m. Mayor Tornek will provide financial information about the City, as well as several other important updates.

On-site parking, including accessible parking and additional on-street parking will be available. Spanish language translation and closed captioning services will be provided. Light refreshments will also be served following the Mayor's Address.

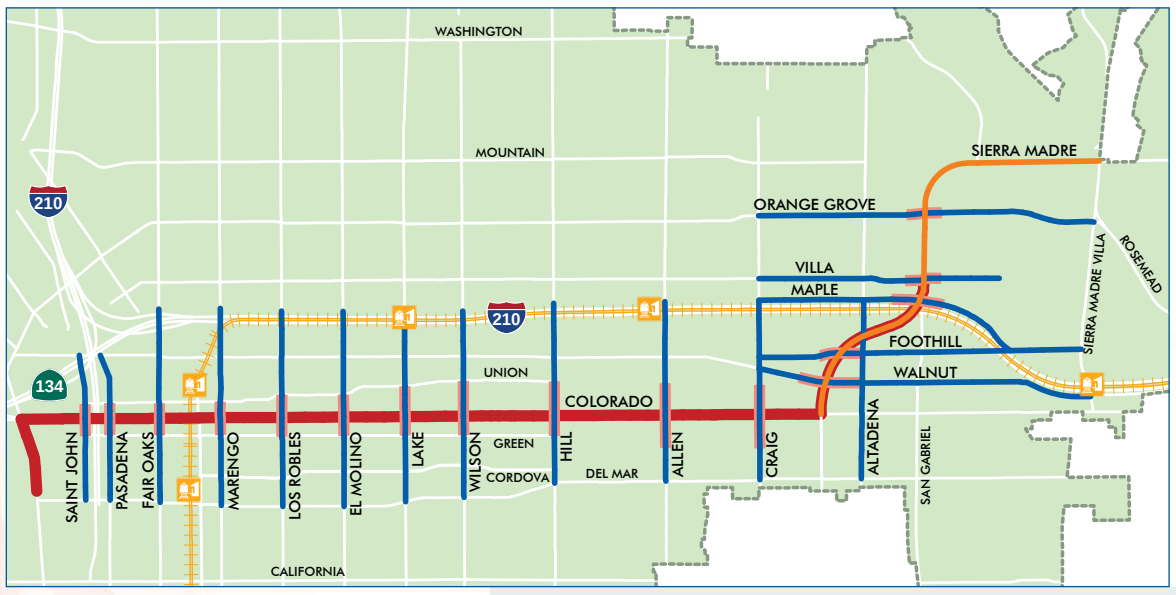
Pasadena Media *(PasadenaMedia.org)* will record the event for broadcast on KPAS, the City's government cable access television channel, seen locally on Charter Spectrum, channel 3 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99, and will also be posted on the City's website at *CityofPasadena.net*.

For more information, contact Rhonda Stone, (626) 744-7147, rhondastone@cityofpasadena.net or Araceli Mellem, (626) 744-7210, amellem@cityofpasadena.net.

# Noticias En Breve

### Evento del estado de la ciudad del alcalde Tornek

El alcalde de Pasadena, Terry Tornek, presentará su informe anual sobre el estado de la ciudad el jueves 17 de enero en el recientemente renovado gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria Pasadena, 2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Los estudiantes de PHS estarán presentes para darle la bienvenida a su escuela.
Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:30 p.m. El programa se llevará a cabo de 7-8 p.m. El alcalde Tornek proporcionará información financiera sobre la ciudad, así como otras informaciones actualizadas importantes.
El estacionamiento en la escuela incluye estacionamiento de fácil acceso y también habrá disponible estacionamiento en la calle, Se proporcionarán servicios de interpretación al español y subtítulos. Y se servirán refrigerios después del informe del alcalde.
Pasadena Media (PasadenaMedia.org) grabará el evento para su transmisión en KPAS, el canal de televisión gubernamental de acceso por cable de la Ciudad, que se verá localmente en Charter Spectrum, canal 3 y AT&T U-Verse, canal 99, y también se pondrá en el sitio web de la Ciudad CityofPasadena.net.




## NEW YEAR'S 2019 PARADE ROUTE CLOSURES
### DECEMBER 31, 2018 - JANUARY 1, 2019

**Road Closure Hours / Map Key**

- Parade Route
- North/South Crossings
  12/31 • 10 pm - 1/1 • 6 am - All Traffic
- 1/1 • 6 am - 2pm - Emergency Vehicles Only
- Sierra Madre Blvd.
  > Southbound closed
  > Northbound travel maintained
  12/31 • 10 pm - 1/1 • 6 am
- Gold Line Station
- 210 134 Freeways

**Simplified Detour Information:**
To expedite travel in or thru the downtown, please use Walnut St. or the 210 fwy. for east/west travel north of Colorado Blvd., use Del Mar Blvd. or Cordova St. for east/west travel south of Colorado Blvd., and the crossings noted on the map for north/south travel from 10 pm on 12/31 – 6 am on 1/1.

## Early Parade Route Closures Announced

Colorado Boulevard will once again be closed to motor vehicles earlier than in prior years for the staging of the 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade. Colorado Blvd. will close beginning at 10 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018 and remain closed through the conclusion of the staging and clean-up following the parade. The parade route will re-open by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

If you plan to host an event, viewing party, or anticipate vendor deliveries to your property via Colorado Blvd., please let your guests and vendors know that they must arrive prior to 10 p.m. or park in areas without restricted parking and walk-in.

The Pasadena Fire Department responds to more than twice the number of calls on parade day than on average days. These calls include reports of hypothermia, illegal burning, miscellaneous medical issues, assaults and alcohol-related incidents. Be safe and be smart!

For more information about Rose Parade safety, rules and regulations, visit *VisitPasadena.com*, *CityofPasadena.net/Police* or call the Pasadena Fire Department at (626) 744-7177.

For more information about the City of Pasadena visit *CityofPasadena.net* or follow us on Twitter @PasadenaGov.

## TOURNAMENT OF ROSES EVENTS

**Tickets available for purchase through Sharp Seating Company (626) 795-4171 or SharpSeating.com.**

**Float Viewing - Decorating Places presented by Giti Tire**
Rosemont Pavilion • 700 Seco St.
**Dec. 28** •11 a.m.–6 p.m.
**Dec. 29** • 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
**Dec. 30** • 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
**Dec. 31** • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
(advance purchase only)

$15 General Admission
(free for children 5 and under)

**Tournament of Roses SIP & SAVOR**
**AN AES PRODUCTION**
Eat, drink and be merry at the all-new Tournament of Roses SIP & SAVOR, where the spirit of SoCal food, wine and entertainment come alive over three days in the shadow of the legendary Rose Bowl Stadium.

Rosemont Pavilion • 700 Seco St.
**Friday, Dec. 28** • 11 a.m.–8 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 29** • 11 a.m.–8 p.m.
**Sunday, Dec. 30** • 11 a.m.–8 p.m.

$15 General Admission
(free for children 5 and under)
Purchase includes complimentary admission to Float Viewing at Rosemont Pavilion

**Equestfest presented by Wells Fargo**
Los Angeles Equestrian Center
480 West Riverside Dr., Burbank
**Saturday, Dec. 29** • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Vendor Court and Activities
noon–2 p.m. • Equestrian Show

$15 General Admission
(free for children 5 and under)
$40 VIP Reserved Seating Package
$10 Parking
Rain or Shine

**Bandfest presented by REMO**
Robinson Stadium
Pasadena City College
1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

**Saturday, Dec. 29** •1:30 p.m.
**Sunday, Dec. 30** • 9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Gates open 30 minutes prior to each show time
$15 General Admission
(free for children 5 and under)
Free parking in Structure 4 off Del Mar Ave.

Rose Bowl Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Rose Bowl Stadium Lot K

**Monday, Dec. 31** • 12:30–1:30 p.m.

$40 Reserved Seating

**Rose Bowl Bash**
The Rose Bowl Bash is a family-friendly event that takes place in downtown Los Angeles, celebrating college football and New Years!. The event showcases interactive games, school pep band performances, Rose Bowl Game merchandise, beer garden, and more.

The Bloc • Downtown Los Angeles
700 S. Flower St., Los Angeles

**Sunday, Dec. 30** • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
**Monday, Dec. 31** • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free Admission

**Post Parade: A Showcase of Floats**

Sierra Madre and Washington Blvds.

**Tuesday, Jan. 1** • 1–5 p.m.
**Wednesday, Jan. 2** • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Senior citizens and disabled visitors welcome 7–9 a.m.)

$15 General Admission (free for children 5 and under, ticket sales end at 3 p.m., last entry 4 p.m.)
Please note that Post Parade utilizes a clear bag policy for security purposes

**TAKE THE METRO TO POST PARADE**

**POST PARADE SHUTTLES AND PARKING**
Parking near Post Parade is extremely limited. Free shuttle service will be available from two locations in Pasadena. Guests using shuttles enter the event through a priority line. Ticket sales at Park-N-Ride locations end at 2:30 p.m. Advance tickets are also available through Sharp Seating Company at (626) 795-4171 or *SharpSeating.com*.

**Shuttle Locations**
Pasadena City College: 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. (enter off of Del Mar Blvd. or Bonnie Ave. near the corner of Hill Ave.)
Rose Bowl Stadium Lot B
(Wednesday, Jan. 2 only)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 (no Rose Bowl shuttles) • 12:30–2:30 p.m. (final departure)
Wednesday, Jan. 2 • 6:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (final departure)

Shuttles depart approximately every 5 minutes.

**ADA Accessible Parking**
Victory Park Recreation Center: 2575 Paloma St. (enter off Paloma St. from N. Altadena Dr.)

For updated Park-N-Ride and other transportation information, please visit *TournamentOfRoses.com*.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Rhonda Stone, (626) 744-7147, rhondastone@cityofpasadena.net o Araceli Mellem, (626) 744-7210, amellem@cityofpasadena.net.

### Recordatorio de recolección de la basura en los días festivos

**El día de Navidad (12/25/18) y de Año Nuevo (1/1/19) -**
La basura / el reciclaje / los desechos del jardín NO SE recogerán en su día normal programado. Habrá una demora de un día en su retiro para aquellos que tienen un horario regular de martes a viernes.

**Recolección de árboles de Navidad - Fechas para dejarlos y los lugares**
Por favor, quite todos los soportes, adornos y luces
Abierto de 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Del 26 de diciembre al 4 de enero

**Eaton Blanche Park**
3100 E. Del Mar Blvd.
Estacionamiento en Millicent Way

**Robinson Park**
1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Estacionamiento en la calle Morton

**Fechas de recolección en las aceras**
2–14 de enero

### Nuestra Pasadena – Siendo especifico Sus opciones- Valorando sus opciones

**Próximos talleres comunitarios**
Únase a nosotros en nuestra segunda ronda de talleres comunitarios ya que el Departamento de Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario compartirá ideas del concepto preliminar basado en las ideas recibidas para las ocho áreas del Plan Específico: Distrito Central, Este de Colorado, Pasadena Este, Fair Oaks / Orange Grove, Lamanda Park, Lincoln Avenue, North Lake y South Fair Oaks. Los comentarios recibidos ayudarán a refinar estas ideas e informar las actualizaciones de los Planes específicos. Los Planes Específicos proporcionarán detalles para guiar el futuro desarrollo para los próximos 15-20 años. La segunda ronda de talleres se llevará a cabo entre enero y julio de 2019. Visite nuestro sitio web en OurPasadena.org para obtener información actualizada y los próximos

### Reuniones de enero

**EAST COLORADO**
**17 de enero • 6-8 p.m.**
**Pasadena City College**
**CAMPUS principal**
**Creveling Lounge**
1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

**EAST PASADENA**
**24 de enro • 6-8 p.m.**
**Pasadena City College**
**CAMPUS SATELITAL**
**Centro de Educación Comunitaria**
3035 E. Foothill Blvd.

# Safety Tips for the Rose Parade

As the 130th 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. At that time, spectators may move out to the blue "Honor Line" but not past it.
- Small, professionally manufactured barbecues 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 Pasadena 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 owners' expense. No exceptions.
- Open containers of alcohol are illegal on public streets, sidewalks and all other public areas. Violators may be cited or arrested.
- Sale, possession and use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

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."

## One Day Watering – Saturdays Only

Remember, the winter watering schedule resumed on Nov. 1 and goes through March 31. Outdoor watering is only permitted on Saturdays before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. With the cooler temperatures upon us, it may not be necessary to water during some weeks – please continue to conserve our precious resource and water only when needed.

The one-day-a-week schedule follows restrictions set by the City Council-approved Level 1 Water Supply Shortage Plan. Pasadena also has permanent "water waste" prohibitions in place, including: • No outdoor watering during and within 48 hours after rain • No excessive water flow or runoff onto pavement • No washing down hard or paved surfaces, unless for safety and sanitation. Hand watering with the use of a hand-held container or hose with a shut-off nozzle is permitted. To learn more about Pasadena's watering restrictions, visit: *PWPweb.com/WateringSchedule*.

## Human Rights Day

Join Mayor Terry Tornek, the Pasadena Chapter of the United Nations Association, and students from Marshall Fundamental School in commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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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UNA·USA Pasadena Chapter

## The Wonderful Winter of Oz

Lythgoe Family Panto will bring their world premiere of The Wonderful Winter of Oz to the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green St. this holiday season from Dec. 15-30. An updated version of the classic tale presented in the traditional British panto style and featuring contemporary music, dancing, and a comedic twist. Kermit the Frog® stars as the Wizard of Oz, Tony Award winner Marissa Jaret Winokur as Glinda and Mackenzie Ziegler (Dance Moms) as Dorothy. For more information, visit *AmericanPanto.com*.

## Free Family Festival

Live on Green is a three-day family festival that takes place at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St., Dec. 29 through Dec. 31. Live on Green helps to kick off the city's New Year's Day events for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game. The festivities begin with a FREE concert from Phillip Phillips, former winner of American Idol on Dec. 29! For more information on schedule and events, visit *LiveOnGreenPasadena.com*.

## Holiday Trash Reminder – Pasadena Refuse Customers

**Christmas Day (12/25/18) and New Year's Day (1/1/19)**
Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste WILL NOT be picked up on your normal scheduled day. There will be a one day delay with your pick up for those with regularly scheduled Tuesday through Friday pick-ups.

**Christmas Tree Collection – Drop Off Dates & Locations**
*Please Remove All Stands, Ornaments and Lights*
Open: 7 a.m.-2 p.m. • Dec. 26-Jan. 4

Eaton Blanche Park
3100 E. Del Mar Blvd.
*Parking lot on Millicent Way*

Robinson Park
1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
*Parking lot on Morton Street*

Curbside Pick Up Dates
Jan. 2–14

Bulky Item Pick Ups will be unavailable to schedule from Dec. 24–Jan. 25.

## OUR PASADENA - GETTING SPECIFIC
## Your Choices-Weighing the Options

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Join us as at our second round of community workshops as the Planning and Community Development Department shares preliminary concept ideas based on input received for all eight of the Specific Plan areas – Central District, East Colorado, East Pasadena, Fair Oaks/Orange Grove, Lamanda Park, Lincoln Avenue, North Lake, and South Fair Oaks. Feedback received will help refine these ideas and inform updates to the Specific Plans. The Specific Plans will provide details to guide future development for the next 15-20 years. The second round of workshops will take place between January and July 2019. Please visit *OurPasadena.org*, for updates and upcoming community workshops.

### JANUARY MEETINGS

**EAST COLORADO**
**Jan. 17 • 6-8 p.m.**
Pasadena City College - MAIN CAMPUS
Creveling Lounge - 1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

**EAST PASADENA**
**Jan. 24 • 6-8 p.m.**
Pasadena City College - SATELLITE CAMPUS
Community Education Center - 3035 E. Foothill Blvd.

## Visitors Hotline Opens Dec. 3

The Pasadena Convention & Visitors Bureau opens its toll free hotline (877) 793-9911 on Dec. 3 to help visitors and spectators with all information related to the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game, including where to stay, things to do and see, and tips for a memorable trip to Pasadena! Visit *VisitPasadena.com* for more information.