

June 27, 2009

Happy 4th of July!



Dear Neighbor:

It's time for our homegrown, 4th of July Parade! Presented by the Ocean Park Association, the 3rd annual parade looks to be better than ever, and we hope you will join the fun by watching or marching.

NEW: BIKE TO THE PARADE! For our two- and three-wheeled friends, we will be offering FREE Bicycle Valet service, from 9am to 12:30pm at Ashland, just west of Main Street. .

Street closures and bus rerouting that may affect you the day of the parade include:

- MAIN STREET between Colorado and Pico: Closed 6:00 am - noon, for Parade Staging
- PICO, BAY, BICKNELL, STRAND, HOLLISTER, OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD, HILL, ASHLAND, PIER & MARINE STREETS will be closed between 4th Street and Neilson Way From 8:00 – Noon
- All of MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA (NOT VENICE): We anticipate the Santa Monica Police Department to close Main Street in its entirety at 9:00 a.m. until the Parade procession is complete.
- NEILSON WAY: will be closed at Marine Street approx 10:00 am – 11:00am

The Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Pico and Main and will finish around 11:00 am

BUS SERVICE. Please note that the Big Blue Bus will re-route its Main Street Service and other affected lines from as early as 6am until the parade is complete. Additional temporary stops will be on 3rd and 4th Streets. For details about the Bus changes, please call the Big Blue Bus to confirm routes and stops.

For more info about the parade, please visit www.opa-sm.org or email the Ocean Park Association at parade@sm-org.com. You can also leave a message at 310-564-1968.

Santa Monica 4th of July PARADE

9:30 am

PARKING

- Civic Center garage & surface lot \$3; enter 4th St.; opens 6:30 AM
- Santa Monica Place (3 hrs free) enter 2nd St.; opens 6:30 AM
- Parking meters west of Main; enter from Neilson Way

STREET CLOSURES

- Main from Colorado to Pico 6 – 12 AM
- Main from Pico to Marine 9 – 12 AM
- Neilson at Marine 10 – 11 AM
- Pico, Bay, Bicknell, Pacific, Strand, Hollister, Ocean Park, Hill, Ashland, Pier and Marine between 4th St. & Neilson Way 8 – 12 AM
- Expect bus delays and detours

details: opa-sm.org

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The map shows the parade route starting at Pico Blvd and Main Street at 9:30 am, proceeding east along Main Street, turning south on Neilson Way, and then west on Ocean Ave and Barnard Way. Key streets shown include Olympic Blvd, Pico Blvd, 4th St, Main Street, Neilson Way, Ocean Ave, Barnard Way, and Marine. Parking locations are marked with 'P' icons, and a red circle highlights the 9:30 am start time.