

Frequently Asked Questions

2011 Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration

HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE - FAQs

When is the 21st Annual Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration?

Saturday - June 4, 2011

What time can we show-up to start getting our unit ready?

Magic Island opens to the public at 5:00 AM so any time after that, though we will not be at Magic Island until 7 AM for your group to check-in.

Can we register the day of the Parade?

Yes you can but it is preferred that you register in advance so we can prepare your Unit placard and have an accurate line-up. You can download the application at www.honoluluprideparade.org

What time does the Parade start?

10:00 AM

Where can I park?

You have two choices:

1) If you are staying for the Celebration we suggest that you drop off all your parade participants at Magic Island and then park your car at Kapiolani Park and catch the PFLAG trolley to Magic Island. The PFLAG trolley will leave Kapiolani Park at 8:30 AM.

2) Park at Magic Island and your driver can catch the PFLAG trolley back to Magic Island after the Parade.

How can I get a Parking Permit for Kapiolani Park?

Parking Permits are limited and are only available for our volunteers, sponsors, Celebration entertainers and vendors as well as one permit for every parade unit if you notify us that you will be using it.

What is the Parade route and how long is it?

We start at Magic Island at Ala Moana Blvd and Ala Moana Park Drive then follow that to Kalakaua Ave and it ends at Kapiolani Park @ 1.9 miles

Is there a registration fee for the Honolulu Pride Parade?

For individuals that want to walk – Nope! In fact we will have a couples unit again led by a very special couple - more on that when we announce the Grand Marshals.

For groups, organizations and businesses – Yes and it ranges from \$40 - \$125 depending on your group

Why do you charge a fee to be in the Parade?

We need to cover costs because even though the City and County of Honolulu covers the cost of the coning, signage, insurance and police officers (thanks to the settlement agreement from the lawsuit known as PFLAG et. al. vs the City and County of Honolulu et. al.) there are other costs for the Parade. These are, but not limited to, advertising (and this is a HUGE cost), rental cars for the Grand Marshals, infrastructure (flags, banners, sashes and other items), and volunteer meals on the day of the event, etc.

What will happen if there is any extra money left over?

Well after all the bills are paid if there is any money left over we will put some of it aside so we that we have start up cash for 2011 and the rest will be donated to a worthy local LGBT non-profit.

What do I need to bring to be in the parade?

We suggest the following for everyone:

- * sunscreen and/or a umbrella/parasol
- * Your favorite hydration and maybe a light snack – there will be food and drink for purchase at the Celebration at the end of the Parade in Kapiolani Park

For walkers:

Comfortable shoes whatever that means for you to walk @ 2 miles

Can my organization/group give out candy, information and/or promo items along the Parade route?

Yes of course, free stuff is always welcome – but you may NOT throw ANYTHING from your trolley, float or vehicle – you need to handout anything you want to give to the crowds.

CELEBRATION - FAQs

What are the hours of the Celebration?

Right after the parade ends @ 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Where will the Celebration take place?

Kapiolani Park around the Bandstand

How can I or my group perform at the Celebration?

All you need to do send us an e-mail at honoluluprideparade@gmail.com with your contact information and what kind of entertainment you want to provide.

Do I have to be in the Parade to have a booth at the Celebration?

No – though it would be nice if you did since that is the reason for Celebration

Is the Celebration kid friendly?

Yes it is we will have FREE bouncy house and other items just for the kids and the kid in all of us.

Do we need money for the Celebration?

Entrance to the Celebration is **FREE** so you only need money if you want to buy something from one of our wonderful food vendors, crafters, LGBT business or if you want to make a donation to your favorite non-profit.

Can we bring our own food and drinks to the Celebration?

Absolutely – we just ask that you follow all the rules of Kapiolani Park

VENDOR - FAQs

How can I get a booth for my group, organization or business?

Just go to www.honoluluprideparade.org and download the vendor application and send it in with your booth fee.

Is there a security deposit?

No – we just ask that you clean your area when you are done.

What is the deadline to have a space at the Celebration?

June 4th – though to get the better location you need to get your application in as soon as possible.

When can I begin moving into my space at Kapiolani Park?

7:00 AM

Can I bring in my own tent, table and chairs for my booth space?

Yes you can. Though if you do need to rent them we do require that you use our vendor – **Superior Tent & Events** – you can reach them at bouncehi@lava.net or at 668-7007 and visit their website at <http://www.bouncehi.com/superior/superior05partpack.html>

What time do I have to keep my booth open till?

We are not going to force anyone to stay longer than they want to. If you decide to break down early you will need to carry everything out of the park. No cars will be allowed on the access road while the event is going on.