Savannah Pride Parade 2022 Rules and FAQ

Q: How do I register?

A: Register as a Non-profit Vehicle or Walking Group, For-Profit Vehicle, For-Profit Walking Group, or Individual at the Savannah Pride ticketing portal.

Q: How do I find the parade information/line up for confirmed parade registrants?

A: You will receive an email with your line up number, Parade route, and parade check-in location after parade applications close on October 15th. You can see our parade route on our website at www.savannahpride.org

Q: Do all the walkers need to be at the staging area during our line-up time?

A: No. At least one member of your organization must be present at your line-up spot on the staging road. That member must check in to confirm your organization’s participation. The rest of your organization must be present 20 minutes prior to parade take off at 8pm. NOTE: this rule only applies to walkers; all vehicles must load in during the line-up time starting at 6:00pm.

Q: What are Bicycles considered? What are Motorcycles Considered?

A: When registering, Bicycles can be registered as walking participants. Motorcycles, golf carts, or other small vehicles will need to register as a vehicle. Motorcycles, golf carts, and other small vehicles can bring up to three (3) per registration. To include more vehicles, please choose the additional vehicle ticket on our Savannah Pride ticketing portal.

Q: When do I find out where I will be in the final parade line-up?

A: The final line-up will be released after October 15th. The line-up will include images of the staging street and line-up time.
DO NOT MISS YOUR LINE-UP TIME. Once the vehicle line-up time window has passed at 7pm, vehicles will not be permitted to drive into the staging area of that street. This is to ensure the safety of the waiting walking contingents. If possible, we will try to accommodate late vehicles at the back of the staging area.

Q: How long is the route and what should we prepare for?

A: The route is approximately 2 miles and takes about 30 minutes to complete. If this is too far a distance for members of your group, be sure your group has one official parade vehicle. At a minimum, have plenty of bottled water for your participants.

Q: What are the requirements and limitations of vehicle/float permits, size, and more?

A: All vehicles in the parade are required to have applied through the [Savannah Pride ticketing portal](#) (except city officials who may confirm via email). Each entry permits one vehicle or up to three motorcycles, and additional vehicles can be added at $75 each. Your line up confirmation will be emailed to you with the line-up time. Any commercial vehicles that normally require a Commercial Drivers License to operate are required to have a CDL operator.

Note that the parade travels down RIVER STREET and up the BAY STREET RAMP.

Float dimensions may not exceed 9’ wide x 53’ long x 14’ high (street to highest point). Trailers must be towed by an accompanying vehicle and have a turning radius of no less than 90 degrees. All floats/trailers must have handrails.

Q: When do I need to arrive the day of the parade?

A: You will line up starting at 6:00 pm for vehicles and 7:00pm for walkers. All vehicles must be parked by 7:30 at the latest for walker participant safety. You are allowed to park and leave your vehicle after checking in, but you must return by 7:30 pm. We request engines to be running and ready 15 minutes prior to the parade start at 8pm.
Q: Where do I need to arrive the day of the parade?

A: Check-in will be at the intersection of Fahm and Indian Street. Staging will take place on Indian Street.

Q: When is the Parade Volunteer Orientation Meeting?

A: The Parade Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for October 15th. You will receive an email from our Volunteer coordinator with a scheduled and Zoom Link.

Q: How do I register additional vehicles or motorcycles?

A: You can register additional vehicles on the Savannah Pride ticketing portal.

Q: Are there any limitations for items we can give away during the parade?

A: If you are planning to give away any items along the parade route, they must be tossed out to the crowd. Do not pass out giveaways, as crowds will gather and cause major delays in parade traffic. Spectators are not permitted to approach parade contingents. Our volunteers will help enforce this – their goal is to keep you safe.

Q: What is this year’s theme?

A: The 2022 Pride theme is Freak Show: Because in Savannah, Halloween belongs to Pride!

Q: How can I keep up-to-date with all relevant parade information for my contingent?

A: If you have registered, you should receive e-mails from a parade liaison. If not, please contact director@firstcitypridecenter.org

We encourage you to make your section of the parade the most entertaining possible for the hundreds of revelers along the parade route. Consider
costumes, entertaining routines, and/or props. Of course, think “safety first” when planning, but look also think “what would the crowd like to see?”