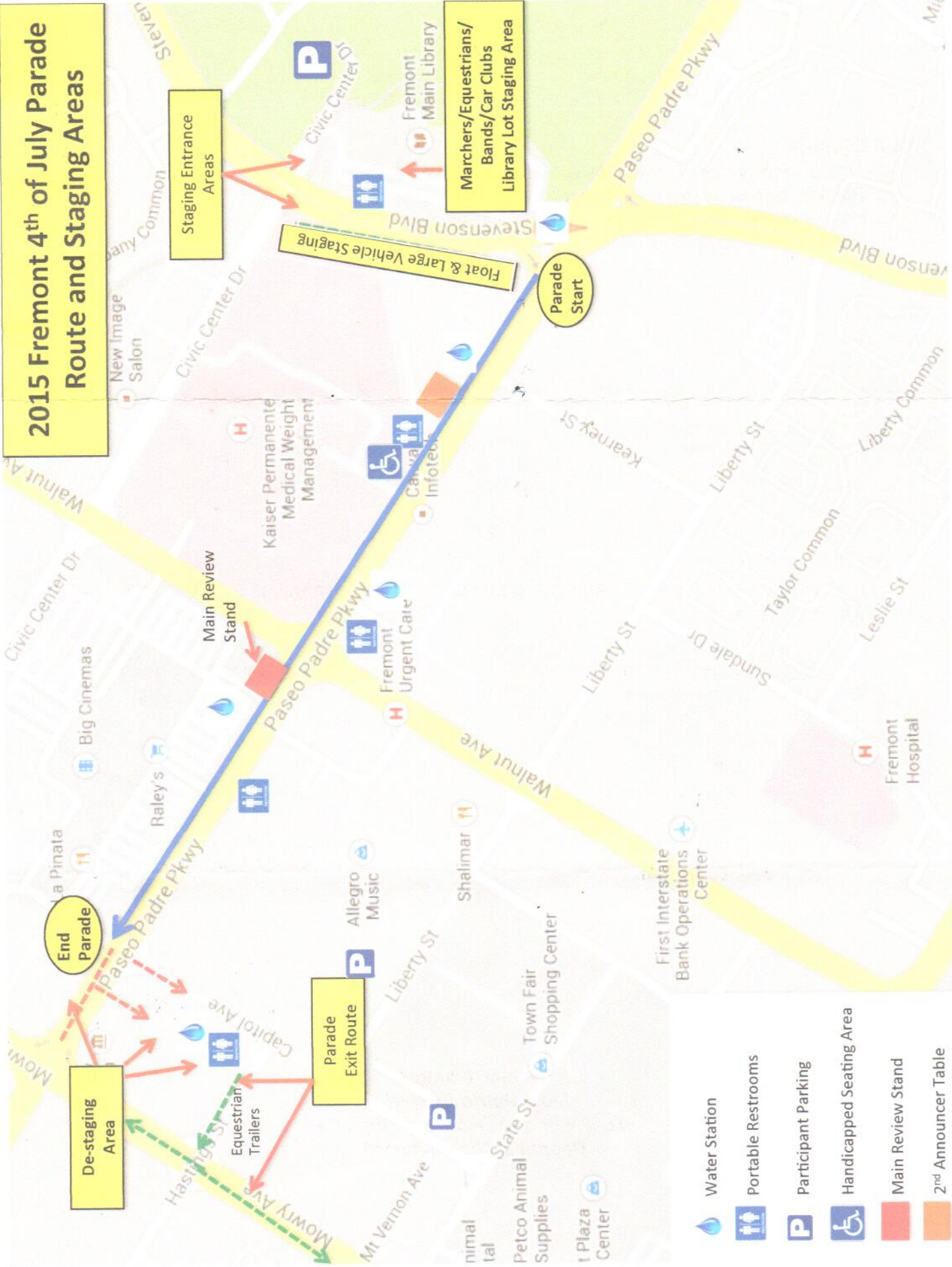








2015 Fremont 4th of July Parade Route and Staging Areas



-  Water Station
-  Portable Restrooms
-  Participant Parking
-  Handicapped Seating Area
-  Main Review Stand
-  2nd Announcer Table



Diana Hong
Shaolin Temple USA
4343 Peralta Blvd
Fremont, CA 94536

Dear Diana :

Welcome to the Fremont 4th of July Parade! Your entry is among more than 60 entries participating in this celebration! The parade will feature marching bands, floats, specialty units and special guests. Thousands of spectators are expected to line the parade route in the MidTown area of Fremont to watch the festivities.

PARADE ROUTE AND STAGING AREA

Please read this information carefully and share it with everyone participating in your entry. This information explains your entry staging location, reporting time, traffic maps, and the parade rules and guidelines. **Remember to bring this information with you on July 4.**

STAGING INFORMATION

Entry Name: **SHAOLIN TEMPLE USA**

Staging Area: **Library Lot**

Entry Number: **54**

Report Time: **9:15** a.m.

Parade step-off is 10:00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you on July 4th. **THANK YOU** for participating!



PARTICIPANT VEHICLE PASS

Shaolin Temple USA

Entry Number:

54

Staging Location:

Library Lot

TO ALL POLICE AND PARADE VOLUNTEERS:

Please assist this vehicle to enter the parade staging and de-staging areas.
This vehicle is authorized to unload and load in the assigned areas.

Not a Parking Pass - Vehicle Entry Pass Only



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

PARADE DATE: **SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015**

PARADE LOCATION: **Fremont, California – Midtown District**

PARADE STARTING TIME: **10:00 a.m. (from staging area)**

REPORTING TIMES: **Refer to your cover letter this information and PLEASE share with all your participants.**

CONTACTS: **Ray Pulver - Parade Coordinator - 408-410-6255 (day of parade only)
408-629-2520 (office)**

We are looking for parade entries to be more entertaining this year and requesting entries to be well decorated, have colorful costumes or uniformed attire, and creative. We look forward to your exciting and memorable entry that will thrill the thousands of spectators along the parade route.

PARADE ROUTE

Official start is at Stevenson Boulevard and Paseo Padre Parkway, proceeds north on Paseo Padre Parkway to Capitol Avenue, where it will officially end.

PARTICIPANT PARKING

- Parking lots on the east side of Civic Center Drive, opposite the Library lot.
- Please do not park near any open businesses.
- Limited parking available at Fremont City Hall on Capitol Avenue.
- PLEASE CAR POOL!

PARTICIPANT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

- Participant only shuttle vehicle is scheduled to run between the hours of 8:45am and 9:45 am, before the parade and approximately 11:30 am and 12:30 pm., after the parade
- The vehicle will run approximately every 15 minutes between the staging and de-staging areas.
- Shuttle stops will be located at Civic Center Drive, near Library entrance (staging) and the corner of Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street.

PARADE PERSONNEL

- Parade personnel will be properly identified with vests or parade volunteers t-shirts, if you have any questions.

PARADE INFORMATION CENTER

- A "Parade Information" Center will be located in the Library parking lot at the corner of Stevenson Boulevard, near the main lot entrance.
- **All parade entries must check-in** at this location and receive their entry number to carry in the parade.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

- Portable restroom facilities will be located in the staging area parking lot and in areas along the parade route.

PARADE PACE

- **THIS IS A FORWARD MOTION PARADE.**
- Ideal spacing is approximately 15-20 feet between entries
- The parade must move at a steady pace for the convenience of all involved.
- If a parade marshal asks you to speed up or slow down, please cooperate.
- ALL entries are requested to perform along the entire parade route.
- Any group that stops at the review stand or announcer stage will be disqualified from judging.
- Perform for all the people along the entire parade route!

STREET CLOSURES

- **7:00 a.m. - Staging Areas** including Stevenson Boulevard between Paseo Padre Parkway and Civic Center Drive.
- **9:00 a.m. - Parade Route** and remains closed until the last parade entry reaches the end of the route.

PARTICIPANT STAGING LOCATIONS

- Participants enter the staging area at Civic Center Drive or Stevenson Boulevard east of Civic Center Drive. **Do not enter** from Paseo Padre and Stevenson Boulevard. Please review all maps.
- **MARCHERS, DRILL/DANCE TEAMS, BANDS, VEHICLES CLUBS, GUESTS, EQUESTRIANS** - stage in the parking lot of the Fremont Main Library – 2400 Stevenson Boulevard.
- **FLOATS and LARGE VEHICLES** - stage on Stevenson Boulevard, westbound lane, between Paseo Padre Parkway and Civic Center Drive. Enter from Civic Center Drive only
- **BALLOONS** - stage on Stevenson Boulevard, eastbound lane, (Library side).

NOTE: We must keep one lane on each side of Stevenson Boulevard open for emergency vehicle access.

Traffic is expected to be VERY heavy getting into the staging area. Please give yourself plenty of time.

- Participant numbers will be posted on traffic cones in the staging areas.
- Please form your entry at the number assigned to you on the cover letter. Parade personnel will be in the staging areas to assist you.
- **Please stay in order to facilitate easy placement in the parade.** When the parade starts, once the entry in front of yours moves up, please move your entry forward.

PARTICIPANT VEHICLE PASS

- **Participant Vehicle Passes** must be visible for access into the staging areas.
- **There is NO PARKING in the Library parking lot (staging area) or on Stevenson Boulevard.**
- Participants arriving in private vehicles (marchers, float riders, etc.) must unload outside these areas.
- **ONLY** vehicles in the parade or bringing equipment will be allowed into the staging area
- Equipment vehicles must unload immediately and leave the staging area

EMERGENCY NEEDS

- Ambulance vehicles and staff, tow trucks, and police will be available to report to the parade route as needed.
- Medics and police on bicycles will be roaming the parade route before, during and after the parade.

REVIEWING STAND

- The reviewing stand will be located near the corner of Walnut Avenue on Paseo Padre Parkway near 39350 Paseo Padre Parkway. This area will be identified.

DE-STAGING

- **Parade will officially end Capitol Avenue.**
- **FLOATS** - pull curbside on Paseo Padre Parkway between Capitol Avenue and Mowry Avenue to unload riders and then continue Mowry Avenue and back to place of origin.
- **LARGE VEHICLES AND CAR CLUBS** - turn left onto Capitol Avenue and then right onto Hasting Street back to place of origin.
- **MARCHING GROUPS, BANDS, ETC.** – break-rank and enter the parking lot of the US Social Security Administration.
- **EQUESTRIANS** – turn left onto Capitol Avenue and then left onto Liberty Avenue. Trailers can park at City Hall parking lot off Capitol Avenue.

FREMONT 4TH OF JULY PARADE

IMPORTANT RULES AND GUIDELINES

ALL safety instructions and guidelines are requirements of the **city, parade insurance agency and parade organizers**. If a participant does not adhere to these rules and guidelines, the entry will be subject to removal from the parade. We must insure a safe and fun parade for all!

- **FORWARD MOTION PARADE, NO STOPPING TO PERFORM**
- **NO THROWING or PASSING OUT OF ANY FAVORS OR LITATURE FROM PARADE ROUTE.**
- **NO PERSONS OR ARTICLES HANGING OVER OR RIDING ON THE SIDES OF FLOATS OR VEHICLES**
- **NO SPRAYING OF WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS FROM ENTRIES**
- **NO FIREWORKS OR POPERS OF ANY KIND**
- **NO JUMPING ON OR OFF FLOATS OR VEHICLES**
- **NO SWERVING OR STUNT DRIVING**
- **NO BLOWING OF SIRENS, VEHICLE HORNS OR REVING OF ENGINES**
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING AROUND ENTRIES**
- **NO ADVOCATING, OPPOSING, DEPICTING, OR ENDORSING OF ANY POLITICAL, SOCIAL ISSUES OR PERSONS**
- **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS OR ANY TYPE OF CAMPAIGNING IS ALLOWED ON THE PARADE ROUTE**
- **NO USE OF WEAPONS** (unless previously approved or those with a color guard unit)
- **NO USE OF CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE IN THE PARADE**
- **NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED AT THE PARADE.**
- **DO NOT LEAVE BAGS, BOXES OR EQUIPMENT ON THE STREETS OR IN PARKING LOTS.**

During this event, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity. If you see something, say something. If you see suspicious behavior or situations, do not confront the individuals involved. You can (1) call the Fremont Police Department at 510-790-6800 option 3, or (2) TEXT-A-TIP to FREMONT PD. In any emergency, call 911.

FLOATS / VEHICLES:

- Decorated floats/vehicles should carry a current dated 2A10BC fire extinguisher
- Float and vehicle riders must be secure on the vehicle with handholds, rails or chairs
- All decorations must be flame retardant
- ALL vehicles must be properly registered and insured
- Drivers must be properly licensed
- Test your generator and fill your gas tank prior to the parade
- Check the float hitch to make sure it is secure
- Make sure your vehicle driver has clear vision on all sides with no obstructions
- All floats and decorated vehicles are subject to inspection by the Fire Department

EQUESTRIAN AND ANIMAL ENTRIES: NEW REQUIREMENTS

- MUST have clean up crew to follow entry in the parade and to clean staging and disband areas.
- MUST have a minimum of one handler for every two horses, walking with horses.
- Animal handlers must have control of their animal at all times
- Animals participating in the parade must be used to large crowds and loud noise
- Any animal deemed unsafe by a parade committee member or police will be removed
- An adult must accompany children under the age of 12

ENTRY APPEARANCE:

- All participants must appear in costumes or uniformed attire
- Staff or assistants accompanying the unit should be properly attired.
- Any authorized vehicles accompanying the entry must be clean.

KEEP IN MIND:

- This is a family friendly event. All entries must appear appropriately
- Respect all parade monitors, marshals and volunteers
- Keep a watchful eye on children and youth at all times
- Adult supervision is required for children under the age of 12
- Provide water to your participants, especially children and seniors
- A representative of your organization has signed the original entry application understanding all parade information and guidelines presented.
- Signs and banners are for identification of the entry only. Telephone numbers, addresses, websites or e-mail addresses should not appear on the sign or banner. **NO ADVERTISING.**

Thank you for your participation and cooperation

FREMONT 4TH OF JULY PARADE AWARDS

Award winners will be notified within a few days following the parade. They will also be posted on the parade website at www.fremont4th.org or available through the Parade Coordinator by July 6. Awards will be mailed to winners. Any group that stops to perform will be at risk of being disqualified from awards.

MARCHING BAND UNIT

First Place - Plaque
Second Place – Plaque
Third Place - Plaque

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

First Place - Plaque
Second Place – Plaque
Third Place - Plaque

NON-COMMERCIAL FLOAT CATEGORY

First Place - \$250.00
Second Place - \$150.00
Third Place - \$100.00

DRILL/DANCE CATEGORY

First Place - \$250.00
Second Place - \$150.00
Third Place - \$100.00

NOVELTY CATEGORY

First Place - Plaque
Second Place – Plaque
Third Place - Plaque

VEHICLE CATEGORY

First Place - Plaque
Second Place – Plaque
Third Place - Plaque

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Patriotic Spirit
Most Patriotic Decorated Vehicle
People's Choice Award