



Torrance Rose Float Association

April 2020



President's Message

I hope that you are all doing well as we navigate through the COVID-19 situation we all find ourselves in at this time and want to extend our heartfelt wishes for the well-being of you, your family, and the important people in your lives at this challenging time.

We are taking time to assess the impact of this situation and how we will be able to make up the income we would have received from our Restaurants for Roses and the Cherry Blossom Festival. Please reach out to us and share your ideas.

We look forward to moving forward with you in the months ahead with steadfast determination toward the promise of renewing the New Year's tradition that our city has been part of year after year. Our float design judges have presented their recommendations for our 2021 float to the board and we are waiting to meet with the City Council to get the final design approved. We would like to have it finalized and to Tournament by April 30th.

Please take care of yourselves.

Bev

Amazon Smile And TRFA!

Staying at home and ordering things on line? Shopping on Amazon? You can support TRFA. Bookmark this link and all your eligible shopping will benefit Torrance Rose Float Association. It's that easy!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1647454>

Restaurants for Roses

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, future Restaurants for Roses are temporarily cancelled effective March 19, 2020. We encourage you to support our local restaurants who have supported us for so many years. Many have specials and free deliveries. We look forward to resuming Restaurants for Roses in the future.

Here's an ongoing list of restaurants in Torrance that are open for takeout.

<https://www.cityoftorranceca.com/torrance-restaurants-open-...>

21 MARCHING BANDS SELECTED TO JOIN 2021 ROSE PARADE®

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses® has selected 21 of the marching bands that will participate in the 132nd Rose Parade presented by Honda, themed “Dream. Believe. Achieve.” The bands will travel to Pasadena from across the United States and around the world, including Italy, Japan, Panama, Sweden and Taiwan

Thousands of performers will enjoy the experience of a lifetime when they march down Colorado Blvd. on January 1, 2021, each with their own unique story.

Bands are selected by volunteer members of the Tournament of Roses based on a variety of criteria including musicianship, marching ability and entertainment or special interest value.

The selected bands selected are listed below in alphabetical order:

Arcadia Apache Marching Band and Color Guard
Arcadia, CA

Banda de Musica La Primavera
Santiago, Veraguas, Panama

Bands of America Honor Band
United States

The Pride of Broken Arrow
Broken Arrow, OK

Downingtown Blue and Gold Marching Band
Downingtown, PA

Georgia State University Panther Band
Atlanta, GA

Gibson County Tennessee Mass Band
Dyer, TN

Hebron Marching Band
Carrollton, TX

Homewood Patriot Band
Homewood, AL

Los Angeles Unified School District – All District
High School Honor Band
Los Angeles, CA

Mira Mesa High School “Sapphire Sound”
Marching Band and Color Guard
San Diego, CA

O’Fallon Township High School Marching Panthers
O’Fallon, IL

Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor
Band and Herald Trumpets
Pasadena, CA

Royal Swedish Cadet Band
Karlskrona, Sweden

The Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band
Los Angeles, CA

St. Ursula Eichi Sendai Honor Band
Sendai, Miyagi, Japan

Marching Band, Honor Guards and Color Guards of
Taipei First Girls High School
Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands
Nashville, TN

Triuggio Marching Band
Triuggio, Monza and Brianza, Italy

United States Marine Corps West Coast Composite
Band
MCRD, San Diego and Camp Pendleton,
CA

Waukee Warrior Regiment
Waukee, IA

TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor.
Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

Email us your Name and Phone number
and what you want to help out with to:
info@torrancerosfloat.org or
call us at 310-618-6825.

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations:

- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Tillman Senior Center

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat



Did you forget?

IT'S PAST TIME TO RENEW!

Annual Membership runs
February 1st to January 31st.

2020 Membership
Application
available on TRFA website.
Renew today.



TRFA President Bev Findley presents a certificate from TRFA to Debbie Collins on her retirement from the City.



Carol Gilles, Beverly Findley, Lynn Robinson and Debbie Collins.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Rose Vials
Decorating week lunches
Bus ride for decorators
Bus ride for Float riders
(maybe include \$ requests)
Call us at 310-618-6825.

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- TRFA Facebook Group
- Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- Torrance Events Calendar
- City of Torrance eNewsletter
- Daily Breeze Events Calendar



Torrance Rose Float Association
4733 Torrance Blvd., #234
Torrance, CA 90503