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# FALMOUTH CHRISTMAS PARADE LINE UP, ROAD CLOSINGS & WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

**NOVEMBER 30, 2015, FALMOUTH, MA** - The Falmouth Chamber of Commerce 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade will step off on Sunday December 6, 2015, from the intersection of Dillingham Avenue and Davis Straits (Main Street) at 12:00 noon and travel along Main Street (28N) to the Village Green.

# Parking Restrictions:

Parking downtown on Main Street will be prohibited on Sunday, December 6, 2015 beginning at 8:00 am until the parade concludes at approximately 2:30 pm.

### **Dillingham Avenue**

Parade staging will begin at 8:30 am on Dillingham Avenue (enter from Gifford Street only). Dillingham Avenue will be closed to traffic from 8am till approximately 1:30 pm.

- Parade participants should arrive at Gus Canty Recreation Center, 790 Main Street between 8:30-10:30 am. You will then walk around the Rec Center to Dillingham Avenue, where you will be directed to your place in the parade.
- The parking lot at Gus Canty will be reserved for buses. There will be parking available, **to parade participants only**, at the Island Queen lot on Scranton Avenue. We ask that you car pool whenever possible.
- Children will be allowed to wait in the Gus Canty Rec. Center, but must be accompanied by an adult from their group.
- Parade floats and moving vehicles should arrive at Dillingham Avenue, from Gifford Street only, between 8:30-10:30 am. You will then be directed to your place in the parade on Dillingham Avenue.
- There will be no entry onto Dillingham Avenue from Davis Straits, all parade participants must enter from Gifford Street.

# **Road Closings:**

Beginning at 11:30 am, the following town roads will be closed to traffic until the parade concludes:

- Davis Straits between the traffic lights at Jones Road and Friendly's Restaurant
- Main Street between Friendly's Restaurant and the Village Green

#### PARADE LINEUP 2015

FALMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT STUFF A CRUISER FALMOUTH POLICE CHIEF FALMOUTH POLICE HONOR GUARD TOWN CRIER FALMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (BANNER) FALMOUTH ROAD RACE (BANNER) FALMOUTH CHAMBER BOARD (WALKING) **DUNKIN DONUTS (BANNER)** CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (LIMO) STATE & LOCAL OFFICIALS & PAT (WALKING & LIMO) BANK OF CAPE COD (BANNER) FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLIPPER BAND (BAND) MR & MRS CLIPPER (CAR) FALMOUTH CHEERLEADERS (CAR / WALKING) FALMOUTH BAND PARENTS (WALKING) GIRL SCOUT TROOPS (WALKING/FLOAT) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (WALKING) SEA SCOUTS (FLOAT) FALMOUTH YOUTH HOCKEY (WALKING) FLIP FLOPS GYMNASTICS (WALKING) FALMOUTH FIGURE SKATING (WALKING) FALMOUTH DANCE ACADEMY (CAR/WALKING) FALMOUTH FIRE RESCUE (LADDER TRUCK) FALMOUTH FIRE RESCUE (BREAKER TRUCK) BOURNE FIRE RESCUE (LADDER TRUCK) JML CARE CENTER (VAN) PEOPLE FOR CATS (TRUCK/WALKING) CAPE CLASSIC REALTY (BANNER) FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (FLOAT) THE BLACK DOG (WALKING) KOFFEE FM/CODCOMM (CAR) FRANK FM/CODCOMM (CAR) PIXY 103/CODCOMM (CAR) Y101 FM/CODCOMM (CAR) FALMOUTH THEATRE GUILD (WALKING) FALMOUTH CHEERLEADERS (WALKING/CAR) CAVOSSA BANNER LAWRENCE SCHOOL BAND MARK OF THE PROMISE MISSIONARY CHURCH (FLOAT) CATHERINE HAIR STUDIO (FLOAT) NAUSET DISPOSAL (FLOAT) UPPER CAPE SKI CLUB (WALKING) MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY BAND & HONOR GUARD PFLAG OF CAPE COD (CAR FLOAT) FALMOUTH LIONS CLUB/CLUBS OF CAPE COD (WALKING/FLOAT) SEA CREST BANNER MORSE POND SCHOOL BAND OLD STONE DOCK ASSOCIATION (WALKING) STUDIO 137 SALON & SPA (FLOAT) CAPE COD BROADCASTING NEIGHBORHOOD FALMOUTH (CAR/WALKING) LETS CYCLE CAPE COD (FLOAT) THE KIWANIS CLUB OF FALMOUTH (CAR/WALKING) SCOUT HOTELS/SEA CREST (FLOAT) CAPE CODGERS MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE (FLOAT) FALMOUTH SOCCER CLUB (WALKING) SMITHFIELD FARM (WALKING W/HORSES) NO PLACE FOR HATE (WALKING) ATRIA WOODBRIAR (VAN FLOAT) MISKOVSKY LANDSCAPING (FLOAT) JACK CONWAY & CO INC REALTOR (FLOAT) IHEART MEADIA CAPE COD (SCHOOL BUS FLOAT) CAPE COD FIVE BANNER ALEPPO SHRINER CLOWNS (2 CARS W/CLOWNS) ALEPPO SHRINER CAPE COD (FIRE BRIGADE & FIRE CARTS) THE MASSACHUSETTS FREEMASONS (WALKING) CAPE COD HEALTHCARE BANNER **BRIAN BORU PIPE BAND** FALMOUTH GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE (WALKING) FALMOUTH ROTARY CLUB (WALKING) CAPE COD BROADCASTNG (FLOAT) CAPE COD HEALTHCARE (BLOOD MOBILE) COLUM CILLE PIPES & DRUMS PERRY LEPEWS (TRUCK FLOAT) **ISLAND QUEEN BANNER** AMVETS (WALKING) MICHAEL DUFFANY BUILDER BANNER BARN BURNERS (HORSES) MAHONEYS GARDEN CENTER (FLOAT) COOPERATIVE BANK OF CAPE COD BANNER FALMOUTH TAE-KWON DO (WALKING) NEW ENGLAND INSURANCE BANNER WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL VIKING MARCHING BAND THE 300 COMMITTEE (FLOAT) BAYADA HOME HEALTH CARE (FLOAT) BAYADA HOME HEALTH CARE (CAR FLOAT) BAYADA HOME HEALTH CARE (WALKING)

ANYTIME FITNESS BANNER CAPE COD CHILDREN'S MUSEUM/CAPE COD MOMS (FLOAT) CARPET BARN (BANNER) MVY RADIO (CAR FLOAT) FALMOUTH ACADEMY (TRUCK FLOAT) CAPE COD AGGREGATES CORP (AUTOCAR/DUMP TRUCK) FALMOUTH BED & BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION (BANNER) CAPE COD ROLLER DERBY (WALKING) LOCK & LAND (FLOAT) WINGS FOR FALMOUTH FAMILILES (WALKING) FALMOUTH VILLAGE ASSOCIATION + EASTERN BANK (WALKING) HALLAMORE HORSES STOP & SHOP SUPERMARKET (FLOAT) CAPE COD YMCA (FLOAT/WALKING) MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE (CAR FLOAT) MASHPEE WAMPANOAG (FLOAT) THE PAINT BAR (WALKING) FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ECOLOGY CLUB (WALKING) FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY (FLOAT) K'S LEARNING & LOVE CHILD CARE (FLOAT) MIDWAY TRAP & SKEET CLUB (FLOAT) PORTUGESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FALMOUTH (FLOAT) PARADE COMMITTEE (TROLLEY) CAPE COD SPARTANS (FLOAT) CAPE COD SPARTANS WITH SANTA (FLOAT)

Parade participants and the general public are hereby alerted that in the event **severe** weather conditions affects the start time or possible event postponement, announcements will be made on the following radio stations:

Audible Local Ledger online at audiblelocalledger.org Falmouth Community Television, FCTV13 WCAI-FM / WGBH 90.1, 91.1, 94.3 FM WCIB-FM/COOL 102 (at 101.9 FM) WCOD 106.1 FM WFCC 107.5 WKPE / Cape 104 (at 103.9 FM) WMVY Radio 88.7 FM WOCN / OCEAN 104.7 (at 104.7 FM) WRZE The Rose 96.3 FM WQRC 99.9 FM WXTK 95.1 FM In the event of cancellation, a weather-related announcement will also be available on the Chamber of Commerce phone number, 508-548-8500 and online on the homepage of FalmouthChamber.com. If there is no announcement the parade will continue as scheduled. Rain date for the Falmouth Christmas Parade is Sunday, December 13, 2015.

For more information on the Falmouth Christmas Parade please visit FalmouthChamber.com or call the Falmouth Chamber at 508-548-8500. ####