

2017 VETERANS DAY PARADE FINAL STAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Date and time: November 11, begin staging at 9:00 am, parade begins at 11:00 am

Route of march: Depart Lohman and **Church**, travel North to Griggs, left on Griggs to Main Street, right onto Main Street, North to the roundabout, South on Water Street, cross Amador and end at Lohman Avenue.

Entry Content: Participants are reminded that the purpose of this event is to honor our veterans, and thus we ask that all entries are in good taste. **Entries that are political in nature are not encouraged—we may ask that such content be covered prior to the beginning of the parade.**

Throwing candy, etc: Please **REFRAIN from throwing items to the crowd**. This is a safety issue, and with so many large vehicles in the parade, we don't want to risk injuring a child who happens to run onto the road to retrieve anything. **PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR RESPECTIVE GROUPS.**

Parking: Please do NOT park in the Loretto Parking lot. We are encouraging the participants who are in entries 9 thru 24 to park in the old county courthouse parking lot, as they will stage along the left hand lane of Lohman, and when the parade returns to the staging area, we will direct those entries into that parking lot to de-stage. Please exit the parking lot onto Amador Avenue and depart the area. There will also be parking in the Wells Fargo Parking lot.

De-staging: Upon return to the staging area, we will direct entries 9 thru 24 into the old courthouse parking lot. All other entries will be directed into the Wells Fargo parking lot via the North entrance on Lohman. PLEASE proceed as far as possible in the parking lot before stopping and DO NOT stop in the traffic lane of the parking lot. IF YOU DO NOT NEED TO OFF LOAD ANY PASSENGERS, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE WELLS FARGO PARKING LOT, BUT INSTEAD PROCEED STRAIGHT THROUGH THE LOHMAN/MAIN INTERSECTION AND DEPART THE AREA BY PROCEEDING SOUTH ON MAIN TO THE MAIN/ALAMEDA INTERSECTION.

Quality Check: Please check the attached order of march and let me know if I need to change the title of your organization or the name associated with it. If you would like for the announcers to mention your leadership, please provide me with that information. I would appreciate your feedback as soon as possible.

SPECTATORS: We really hope that your families and friends are on hand to watch the parade on November 11th. PLEASE INFORM YOUR SPECTATORS THAT WE WILL BE ASKING PEOPLE TO REMAIN AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE PARADE, ESPECIALLY ON MAIN STREET IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

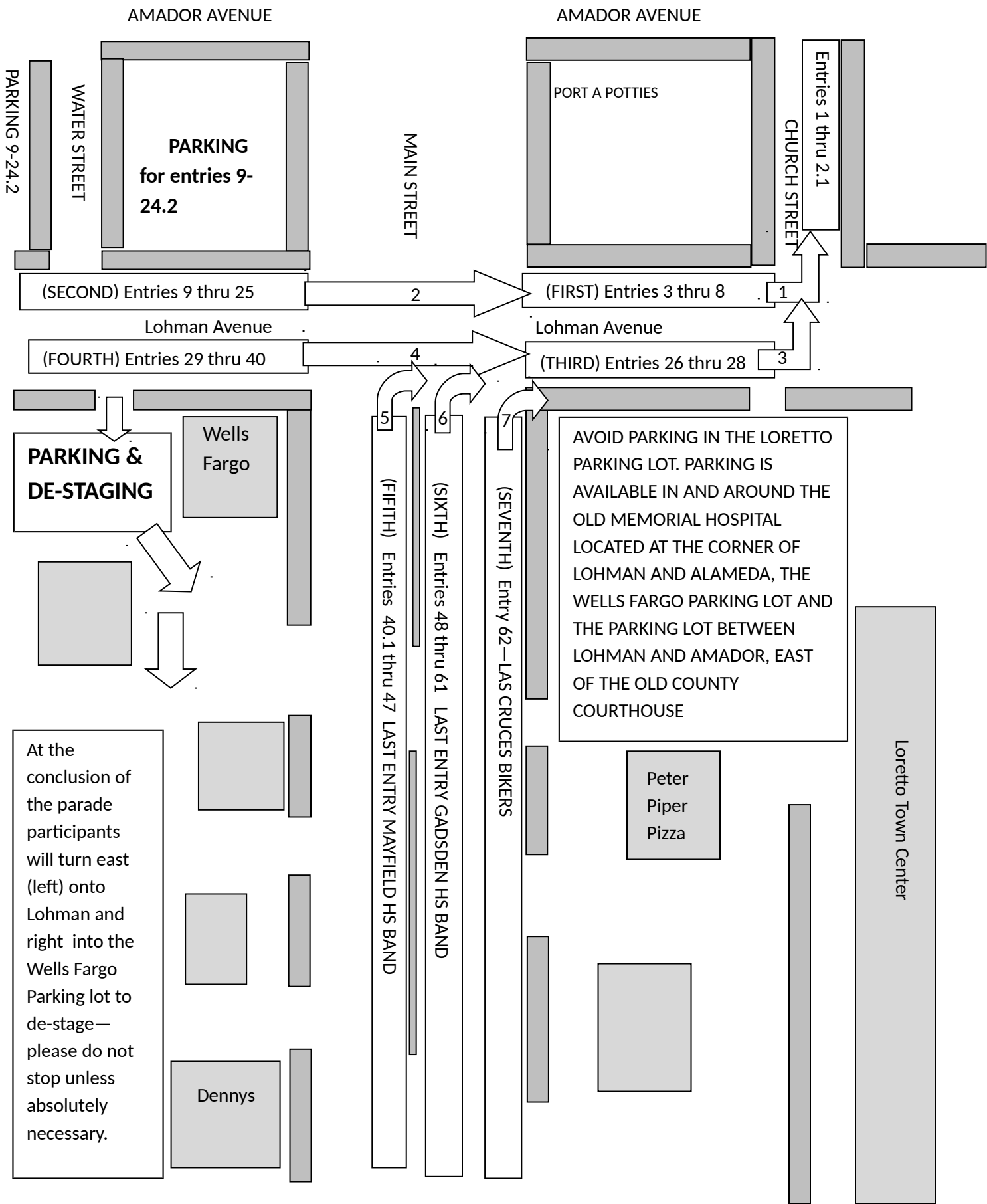
STOPPING THE PARADE: It is our intent that the parade maintain reasonable spacing between entries, and NOT create big gaps in the order of march. **To this end, please DO NOT stop the parade for any type of presentation.** We understand that marching units such as ROTCs may pause in order to conduct certain drills, but please keep these reasonably short, and once complete, restore the interval between your unit and the group in front of you.

RESTROOMS: Port a potties will be located in the parking lot to the north of Ikards Furniture store (between Ikards and Amador).

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, proceed to your place in the lineup as soon as one of our staging personnel asks—this makes it much easier to stage those entries behind yours as quickly as possible.

FINALLY: Thank you. There will be at least one update to this staging diagram/order of march, so as always, EXPECT CHANGES! Your staging location in general will not change, but we may insert last minute additions at various locations within the parade. Thanks for your patience, and see you in two weeks!

Bill Hawkins 575-621-7002



AMADOR AVENUE

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PARKING 9-24.2

WATER STREET

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MAIN STREET

PORT A POTTIES

CHURCH STREET

Entries 1 thru 2.1

(SECOND) Entries 9 thru 25

2

(FIRST) Entries 3 thru 8

1

Lohman Avenue

(FOURTH) Entries 29 thru 40

4

Lohman Avenue

(THIRD) Entries 26 thru 28

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PARKING & DE-STAGING

Wells Fargo

AVOID PARKING IN THE LORETTO PARKING LOT. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN AND AROUND THE OLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF LOHMAN AND ALAMEDA, THE WELLS FARGO PARKING LOT AND THE PARKING LOT BETWEEN LOHMAN AND AMADOR, EAST OF THE OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Loretto Town Center

Peter Piper Pizza

Denny's

(FIFTH) Entries 40.1 thru 47 LAST ENTRY MAYFIELD HS BAND

(SIXTH) Entries 48 thru 61 LAST ENTRY GADSDEN HS BAND

(SEVENTH) Entry 62—LAS CRUCES BIKERS

At the conclusion of the parade participants will turn east (left) onto Lohman and right into the Wells Fargo Parking lot to de-stage—please do not stop unless absolutely necessary.