

Pride Parade Times

Houston GLBT Pride Parade

No. 28

Saturday, June 24, 2006, 8:45 p.m.

Saying It Proud & OUT LOUD! at Houston's Annual Pride Parade

WELCOME to the 2006 Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Pride Parade!

We hope you have a thrilling time celebrating our community Pride. 2006 marks Houston's 28th annual Pride Parade and our 10th annual nighttime Parade—America's original nighttime Pride Parade.

Please refer to the map below for the Parade route and to the large map inside for your spot in the entry line-up. Make sure

you are familiar with and adhere to the Parade rules you have been given.

Units must line up on time—6 p.m. for floats, 7 p.m. for vehicles, and 7:30 p.m. for walking units. All units must be in place by 8 p.m. and the Parade will begin at 8:45 p.m.

Place your unit number in a prominent position for easy viewing by judges. This year, trophies will be presented at the Houston GLBT Pride Parade

WEATHER REPORT

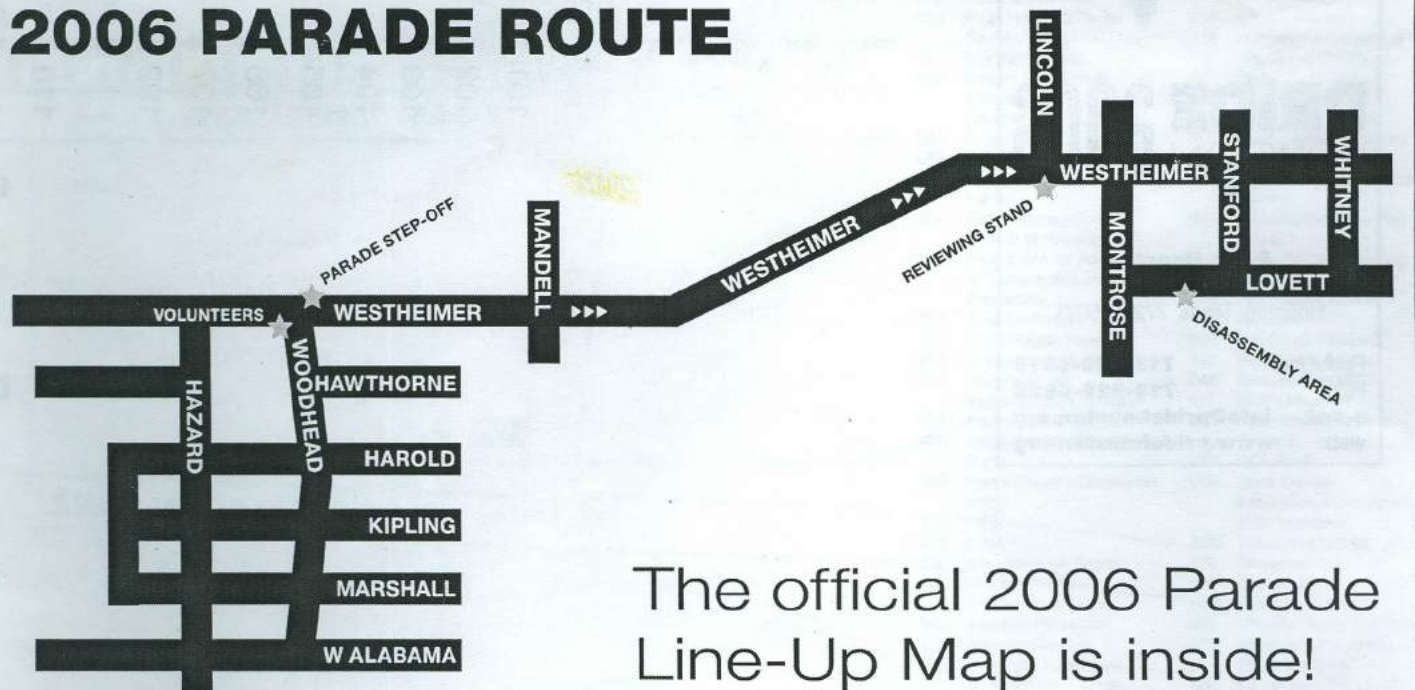
It's Houston—it will rain sometime during the day! Bring protection for your entry, particularly for your electronic equipment.

In the case of extreme weather, the parade may be cancelled no later than 7 p.m.

Awards Ceremony, which will be held 4–7 p.m., Sunday, June 25, at Blur Bar, 710 Pacific.

Units not checking in on time or misrepresenting themselves on their Parade applications may be denied entry in the parade.

2006 PARADE ROUTE



The official 2006 Parade Line-Up Map is inside!

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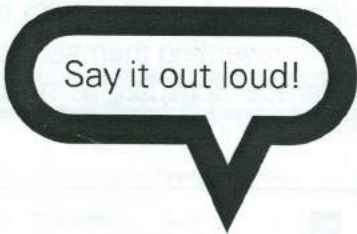
LINE UP TIMES

6 p.m..... floats
 7 p.m..... vehicles
 7:30 p.m..... walking units
 8 p.m..... all units in place
 8:45 p.m. SHARP..... kick-off



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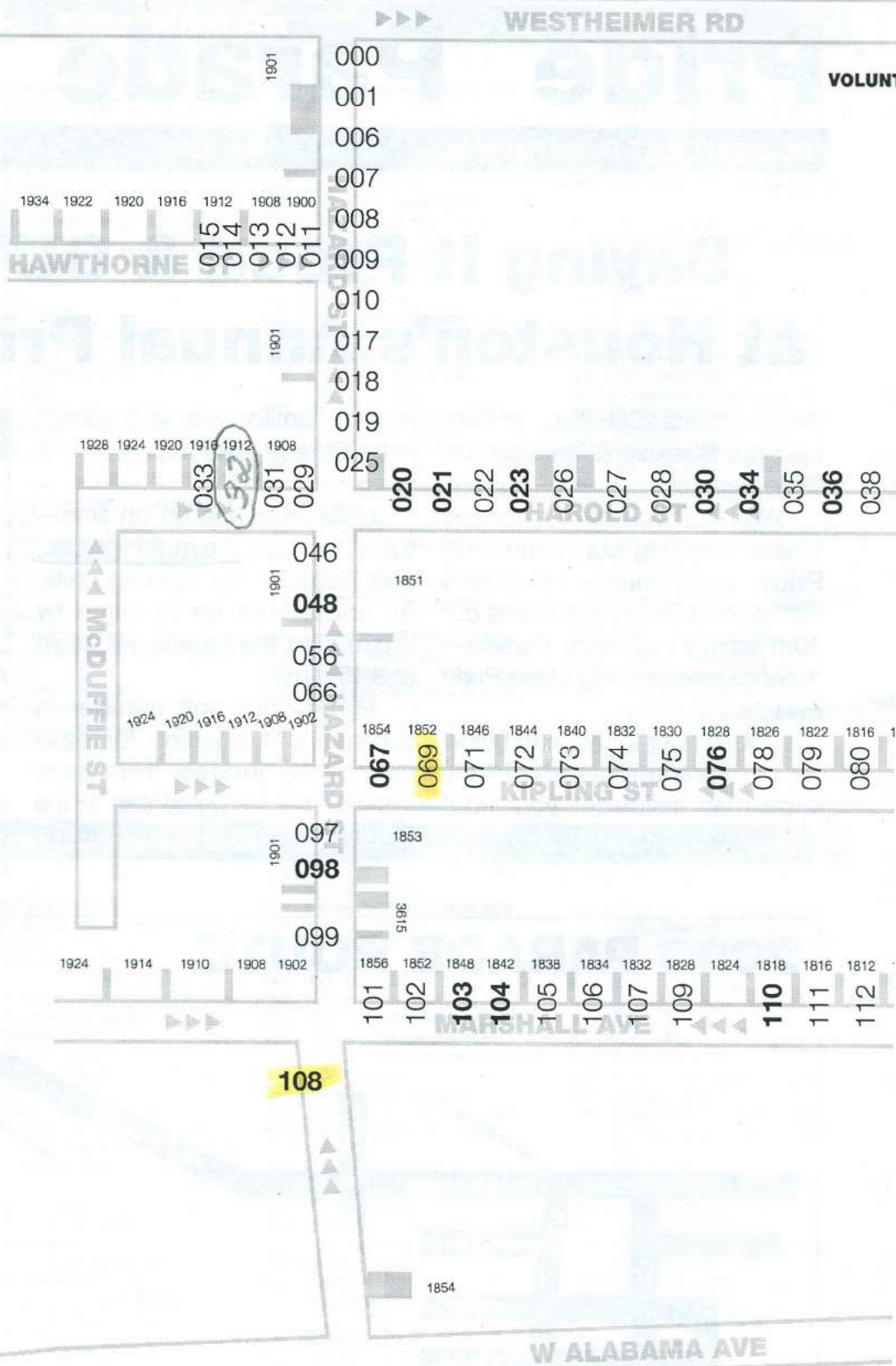
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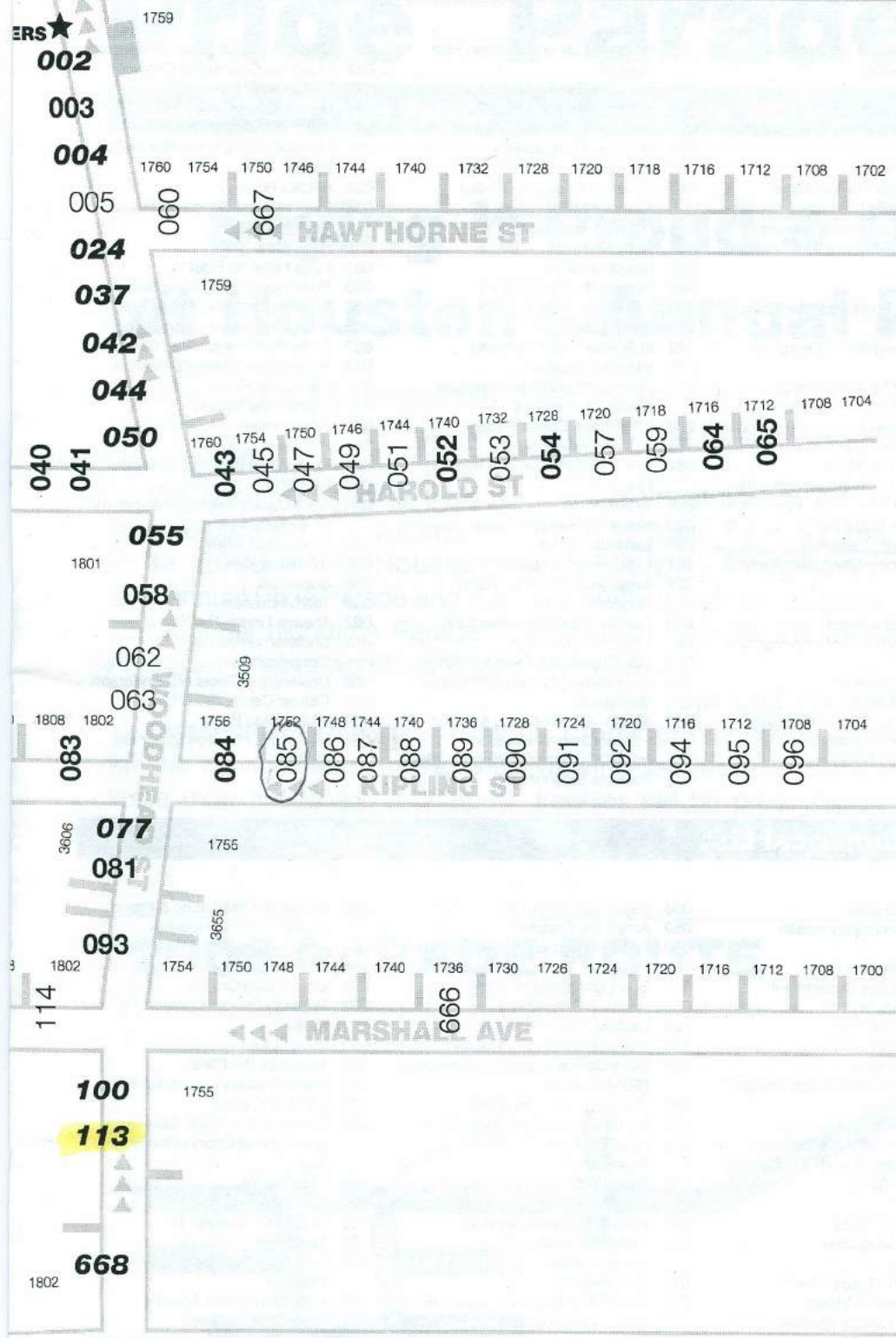
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PARADE ROUTE

2006 Parade Entries



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| 019 | ACLU Houston Chapter | 054 | Houston Humane Society |
| 036 | AIDS Foundation Houston | 029 | Houston Police Department |
| 011 | Honorable Texas Representative Alma Allen | 031 | Houston Pride Band |
| 044 | All-Star News & Video | 065 | Houston Southern Country |
| 072 | AMS Ambulance Services | 069 | Houston Texas Gay Rodeo Association |
| 059 | Amy's Ice Creams | 076 | Houston Transgender Unity Committee |
| 051 | Asians and Friends Houston | 083 | House of Glory |
| 042 | AssistHers | 082 | Human Rights Campaign |
| 105 | Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce | 099 | IBC Bank |
| 084 | Baily Moore Agent | 093 | Inergy Club |
| 015 | Honorable Judges John Paul Barnich, Barbara Hartle and Steven Kirkland | 103 | In Solidarity With Animals |
| 058 | Bayou City Boys Club (BCBC) | 026 | Integrity Houston |
| 112 | Bayou City Performing Arts | 009 | Honorable US Representative Sheila Jackson Lee |
| 021 | Bering Memorial United Methodist Church | 050 | JP Morgan Chase Bank |
| 046 | Bering Omega Community Services | 100 | KHOU-TV Channel 11 |
| 078 | BP | 080 | KPFT 90.1 FM Pacifica Radio Houston |
| 014 | Honorable City Councilmember Peter Brown | 087 | KRBE Radio |
| 005 | Bud Light | 020 | Krewe of Olympos Texas |
| 062 | Bud Light (Second Entry) | 096 | Lambda Center |
| 004 | Bunnies on the Bayou | 101 | Landcrest Company |
| 107 | Butchers Swimming Pool Supply and Service | 027 | Legacy Community Health Services |
| 045 | Center for Clinical Studies | 064 | Lesbian Health Initiative (LHI) |
| 079 | Chances | 091 | Liberty Cab Co, Inc. |
| 037 | Charles Armstrong Investments | 085 | LOAF (Lesbians Over Age Fifty) |
| 028 | Chipotle Mexican Grill | 008 | Honorable City Councilmember Sue Lovell |
| 114 | Club 20/20 | 089 | MEGA 101 FM-Latino & Proud - Clear Channel Houston |
| 098 | Club Big Yo | 075 | miniPOOL Vanpool Program (By Parsons Brinkerhoff) |
| 111 | Ellen Cohen for State Representative | 071 | Mix 96.5 - Clear Channel Houston |
| 013 | Honorable Texas Representative Garnet Coleman | 022 | Montrose Counseling Center |
| 025 | Colt 45s | 023 | MCC/HATCH |
| 043 | Community Gospel Church | 094 | Montrorse Vet Clinic |
| 035 | Conroe High School Gay Straight Alliance | 041 | OutSmart Magazine |
| 052 | Covenant Church | 007 | Honorable City Controller Annise Parker |
| 018 | Pride Houston/Taylor Dayne | 034 | PFLAG Houston |
| 077 | Dignity/Houston | 038 | Planned Parenthood of Houston & Southeast Texas |
| 097 | Empire of the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star | 039 | Pride EMS |
| 081 | Eros 1207 | 668 | Pride Houston Float |
| 012 | Honorable Texas Representative Jessica Farrar | 000 | Pride Houston Opening Banner |
| 102 | First Congregational Church of Houston | 060 | Pride Performers - Drag Queens |
| 053 | Foundation for Advances in Therapeutics and Prevention | 003 | Pride Performers - Flag Group 1 |
| 001 | Girls on Wheels | 667 | Pride Performers - Flag Group 2 |
| 040 | GLBT Pagan Pride | 049 | Progressive Women's Network |
| 002 | Grand Marshal Float | 666 | Rainbo de Klown |
| 010 | Honorable US Representative Al Green | 110 | Ranch Hills Saloon |
| 047 | Happy Tails Dog Spa | 048 | Resurrection MCC |
| 068 | Harris County Democratic Party | 017 | Rich's Houston |
| 095 | Harris Country Libertarian Party | 070 | Ryan White Planning Council |
| 113 | HEB | 057 | SEA Shell |
| 024 | here! TV | 066 | Soka Gakkai International-Houston (SGI-Houston) |
| 104 | Houston Area Bears | 106 | Starbucks Coffee |
| 090 | Houston Center for Contemporary Craft | 074 | Stonewall Kats |
| 063 | Houston Chronicle | 088 | Supercuts |
| 108 | Houston Comets | 033 | Team Houston |
| 055 | Houston Department of Health and Human Services | 067 | Theatre Under The Stars |
| 056 | Houston Fire Department | 073 | Unitarian Universalist Congregations |
| 092 | Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival | 086 | University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center GLBT |
| 030 | Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents | 109 | Wells Fargo Bank |
| | | 006 | Honorable Houston Mayor Bill White |

2006 Pride Parade Entries: Alphabetical List

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036	AIDS Foundation Houston	025	Colt 45s	030	Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents	022	Montrose Counseling Center
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044	All-Star News & Video	035	Conroe High School Gay Straight Alliance	029	Houston Police Department	094	Montrose Vet Clinic
072	AMS Ambulance Services	052	Covenant Church	031	Houston Pride Band	041	OutSmart Magazine
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SAY IT OUT LOUD!

Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Pride PARADE APPLICATION PACKET 2006



WELCOME TO HOUSTON GAY, LESBIAN, BISexual & TRANSGENDER PRIDE 2006!

Pride Houston sponsors and produces the annual nighttime Pride Parade and the Festival to commemorate three nights of civil unrest known as the Stonewall riots. These riots occurred in late June 1969 in response to official harassment by the New York Police and are considered the birth of the movement for equal rights and liberation for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. Many communities in the U.S. and around the world hold Pride celebrations in June in memory of Stonewall.

Pride Houston welcomes all participants to the Parade and hopes to make it an enjoyable experience.

We ask that everyone follow the direction of the Parade organizers on Parade day. In turn, should anyone in your group need assistance or wish to report any behavior deemed disrespectful toward any other participant, contact any Parade volunteer, who will call a Pride member to the scene to take the appropriate action.

This packet contains the 2006 Pride Parade application and the 2006 Parade rules. Please follow these steps so that Pride Houston may process your completed application.

Completely and accurately fill out the application. Type or print clearly. Return the completed form with the correct application fee to Pride Houston.

**PARADE & FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2006**

**DEADLINE: MAY 15
WITH LATE FEE: MAY 31**

Applications received without the correct fee will not be processed. Incomplete applications will be returned with all entry fees. Pride Houston cannot be held responsible for matching applications and payments sent separately.

The 2006 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Pride Parade begins at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. So that the Parade can start on time, entries must be in place and checked in at the following times:

- 5 p.m. Floats are to be in their assigned positions.
- 6 p.m. Vehicles in the Parade must be in position. Vehicles not participating must be removed from the line-up area.
- 7 p.m. All organizations participating in the Parade must be in place and checked in. The line-up area will be closed to traffic. Entries not in position at this time will not be allowed to participate in the Parade.
- 8:30 p.m. Westheimer will be closed to traffic. Lead entries will be moved to the Woodhead intersection.
- 8:45 p.m. The Parade begins!

We also invite your organization to participate in the Parade Workshop. Check our web site, www.pridehouston.org, for more information.

Pride Houston Mission Statement

Pride Houston brings the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community together to celebrate individual pride, commemorate our community's history and educate society for the liberation of all people.

2006 Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Pride Parade Rules

1. General

- 1.01 To be part of the 2006 Pride Parade, the sponsoring organization, and no other agent, must submit an official application and entry fee to the Parade Committee of Pride Houston.
 - 1.02 Sponsoring organization must agree to all rules herein and are responsible for informing all entry participants of these rules.
 - 1.03 Sponsoring organization agrees to support the goals of Pride Houston as described in its mission statement.
 - 1.04 Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2006. Applications with an additional late fee must be received no later than May 31, 2006.
 - 1.05 Incomplete applications will be returned with all entry fees. All of the applicant's contact information must be complete and verifiable. Questionable contact information may delay or prevent the processing of the application. Once the application is approved, the applicant will be known as a Parade entry.
 - 1.06 Parade line-up is generally assigned in the order of complete applications received. Any requests for specific placement in the Parade must be noted in the "Special Request" area on the Parade application. If two or more entries would like to be placed together in the line-up, the request must be approved by all affected entries and the entries will be placed in the position of the entry whose complete application is received last. All requests are subject to approval by the Parade Committee chair.
 - 1.07 A representative of each Pride Parade entry must attend the Mandatory Parade Meeting at 7 p.m. on June 13, 2006, at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Individuals designated as wheel monitors must attend the Mandatory Parade Meeting. Unrepresented entries will not be eligible for awards and may be put further back in the Parade or be barred from the Parade. Exception: Applying organizations with headquarters based more than 50 miles from Houston are exempt from attending this meeting.
 - 1.08 Pride Parade lineup begins on June 24, 2006, at 4 p.m. and the Parade starts promptly at 8:45 p.m.
 - 1.09 As it is impossible to anticipate every situation that may arise, no conduct that violates any statute of the State of Texas or any ordinance of the City of Houston will be tolerated. Any entry violating applicable law will be prohibited from participating in the Pride Parade.
- malfunction, the vehicle must be moved immediately out of or through the Parade route.
- 2.02 Along the Parade route, the entire Parade entry may be no longer than 100 feet. No single vehicle may be longer than 50 feet, higher than 14 feet or wider than 16 feet. Wheelbase width may not exceed 12 feet.
 - 2.03 Each entry may have up to two vehicles. An additional fee must be paid for each additional vehicle in the entry.
 - 2.04 Within the line-up area, each Parade entry will be allotted no more than 50 feet of curb space. Vehicles that make up the entry must fit within this allotted space. Entries are lined up in a residential area with many driveways as well as trees with branches that extend over the street. It is the responsibility of the entry to ensure that all entry elements will fit in the space allotted and can be maneuvered throughout the line-up area and onto the Parade route.
 - 2.05 In the line-up area, all entries with vehicles must have someone who has a key to the vehicle and is able to move the vehicle with the entry at all times in the event the vehicle must be moved.
 - 2.06 Radiators of all vehicles and floats must remain uncovered to prevent overheating and stalling.
 - 2.07 No vehicle may have wheels that extend beyond fenders or other guards.
 - 2.08 Exposed wheels on all floats, vehicles pulling floats and decorated vehicles must be covered. A vehicle pulling a float must be decorated to incorporate the look of its float.
 - 2.09 Each motorized vehicle, in any Parade entry, must have no fewer than two people (one on each side) walking as "wheel monitors" throughout the entire length of the Parade. Pride Houston recommends one monitor at each wheel.
 - 2.10 Entries are encouraged to display their identity through a variety of visual media such as signs, banners both in front of and to the sides of the entry, balloons, flags or T-shirts so that judges and spectators can easily identify the entry.
 - 2.11 Entries are encouraged to perform along the Parade route. Parade entries that indicate on their application that they will perform will have up to three minutes to perform in front of the judges' review stand. Except for this brief allotment, all entries should perform or move, continuously and consistently, throughout the Parade without impeding the flow or progression of the Parade. Entries that delay or interrupt the flow of the Parade may be disqualified from the award competition.
 - 2.12 All entries, including walking entries, must display some type of lighting.
 - 2.13 All motorized or illuminated parade entries must carry a "type ABC" fire extinguisher as required by the City

2. Pride Parade Entry Requirements

- 2.01 All vehicles in each Pride Parade entry must be able to navigate the entire Parade route and make all turns required without difficulty. All vehicles are required to be in good operating condition. In the event of a vehicle

of Houston Fire Marshal. Parade entries lacking such fire extinguishers, by the start of the Parade, will not be allowed to participate.

- 2.14 Parade Committee representatives have the right to enter any float or vehicle at any time for inspection to ensure compliance with Parade rules.
- 2.15 All Pride Parade entries must be positioned and ready to proceed by 7 p.m. Entries not "set to go" by 7 p.m. will be denied participation.

3. Item Distribution

- 3.01 Items to be thrown or distributed during the Pride Parade must have been previously approved by the Parade Committee chair at or before the Mandatory Parade Meeting. No items will be approved after that date.
- 3.02 The only items that will be considered for "throwing" approval are: glow sticks, stress balls, key chains, plastic cups, temporary tattoos, beads, clothing, koozies, 3" frisbees and hats. Items thrown or distributed by Pride Parade participants must have some intrinsic value, providing enough enticement for spectators to keep the item rather than tossing it on the ground.
- 3.03 Condoms, dental dams and personal/sensual lubricant may be handed to persons 17 years of age or older. The above items must not be randomly thrown to the spectators in general.
- 3.04 Participants are encouraged to mail "throw" item samples with the Pride Parade application.
- 3.05 Refrain from throwing any items until after the first block of the Parade route. Conserve "throw" items so that they can be evenly distributed among the spectators along the entire length of the Parade route. Throw items toward the back of large crowds to discourage rushing by spectators.
- 3.06 No participants in the Pride Parade may distribute sexually explicit or suggestive material.
- 3.07 Literature, glitter, confetti, streamers, coins, tokens or similar materials may not be thrown or distributed by any Pride Parade participant. Nothing edible may be thrown or distributed at the Parade.
- 3.08 Any participant in the Pride Parade (and his/her respective group/entry) discovered throwing items not approved by a Parade Committee chairperson is subject to a charge for clean-up costs and/or suspension from future parade participation.

4. Dress and Behavior

- 4.01 The Parade Committee encourages all participants to appear in appropriate attire and engage in conduct that celebrates true GLBT Pride. The goal of the Pride Parade is to promote not only pride, but also unity and the appreciation of diversity. Dress or conduct displayed by any entry or individual participant contrary to this ideal or that is intentionally demeaning to any other group will not be tolerated.
- 4.02 Pride Houston encourages all Pride Parade participants to show respect for all genders, ages, races, cultures,

lifestyles, faiths and sexual orientations. All participants are asked to display an attitude that promotes pride in the GLBT community. Participants may not use profanity or obscene gestures or show other improper conduct toward any other group or individual participant or spectator.

- 4.03 In the event that any individual spectator or group of spectators protests or heckles any individual or group represented in the Parade (or the Parade as a whole), all Parade participants are encouraged to ignore the situation and to refrain from responding in like manner.
- 4.04 No Parade participant may shoot spectators with water guns.
- 4.05 No Pride Parade entry may solicit money or pledges as it travels the course of the Parade route. No Pride Parade entry or other organization may solicit along the Parade route during the time span covered by the Parade permit held by Pride Houston.
- 4.06 The Parade line-up area is in a residential neighborhood and our continued use of it is dependent on a well-maintained relationship. Participants are allowed to briefly test their music, but must then keep it turned off until turning onto Westheimer. Any litter created in the line-up area must be discarded properly.
- 4.07 Both realistic and comedic male and female impersonations are welcome in the Pride Parade, providing that such presentations adhere to all rules governing dress and behavior.
- 4.08 In accordance with the City of Houston public nudity ordinance, Parade participants must not expose genitalia, buttocks or female breasts.
- 4.09 In accordance with State of Texas obscenity law, sexual paraphernalia, real or simulated sex acts and genital or phallic representations are prohibited from the Pride Parade.

5. Clean-Up and Trash

In order to limit clean-up costs and hence entry fees, each entry is required to be equipped with plastic trash bags for depositing trash and litter accumulated by the entry's participants before, during and after the Parade. Entries found in violation of this provision are subject to being assessed a portion of the clean-up costs.

6. Alcohol and Illegal Substances

- 6.01 No participant in the Pride Parade will be permitted to possess or consume alcohol or use illegal or controlled substances during the Parade or at any line up, assembly or disbanding site.
- 6.02 No individual under the influence of a prohibited substance will be allowed to drive any vehicle participating in the Pride Parade. Any participant violating this rule will be ejected from the Parade and his/her group's entry will be removed from the Parade by the Houston Police Department.

7. Personal Safety

- 7.01 All Pride Parade participants should be aware of the possibility of heat exhaustion and/or stroke. Each individual involved in an entry should be made aware of the hazards associated with marching and participating in the Parade. Entries are encouraged to bring water or replenishing fluids for participants.
- 7.02 Flashlights, light clothing and reflective tape/decals are strongly encouraged to reduce the risk of pedestrian/auto accidents.
- 7.03 Pride Houston does not assume or accept responsibility for the health, well-being or safety of any participant.

8. Extreme Weather Policy

- 8.01 In the event of extreme weather, including but not limited to rain, Pride Houston reserves the right to cancel the Pride Parade. Notice of cancellation will be announced by Pride Houston's telephone answering device at 713-529-6979 or the Pride web site at www.pridehouston.org. This announcement will be made no later than two hours before the scheduled Parade start time.
- 8.02 In the event of a cancellation, Pride Parade fees will not be refunded.

9. Rule Enforcement

- 9.01 A returnable \$100.00 deposit is required from all participants. Providing all rules have been met, the deposit will be returned.
- 9.02 The above rules and regulations are subject to the interpretation of the Parade Committee chair and will be enforced by Pride Houston.
- 9.03 The Parade Committee chair and the Pride Houston Executive Director have the right to remove any Parade participant for non-compliance with any of the rules stated herein.
- 9.04 Only registered and approved entries may participate in the Pride Parade. Any individual or group not adhering to set rules or not registered and approved by the Parade Committee will be removed from the Parade by the Houston Police Department and could be subject to arrest (if deemed uncooperative) or suspension from future participation.
- 9.05 Pride Houston retains the right to assess additional repair or clean-up costs to any entry causing damage, generating excessive litter or abandoning refuse.
- 9.06 Pride Houston reserves the right to refuse any application.

Fees

- \$ 100 required returnable deposit
required of all entries; deposit will be returned after the Parade, providing all rules have been met
- \$ 125 non-profit organization
includes organizations sanctioned by the IRS, those with applications pending and those whose purpose is other than creating income or profit for its owners or directors; foundations or other organizations that generate funds that are dispersed to other non-profit organizations will be considered non-profit; an organization claiming non-profit status may be requested to provide documentation of that status to Pride Houston
- \$ 500 local for-profit organization (business) or non-profit with one local commercial/business promotion or advertisement
includes all businesses located within Harris and surrounding counties that are not part of a national corporation or franchise operation
- \$ 100 each additional non-profit/local business represented by a single Parade entry
- \$ 500 corporate employees' group
includes all groups that are representing an association within a larger corporation
- \$ 150 government agency
includes all city, state and federal governmental agencies and departments
- \$ 1000 national or franchised business
- \$ 50 each vehicle over two
- \$ 100 throwing or distributing approved items
- \$ 150 late fee for Parade application postmarked later than May 15, 2006

Awards

Awards for exceptional Pride Parade entries will be presented in the following categories.

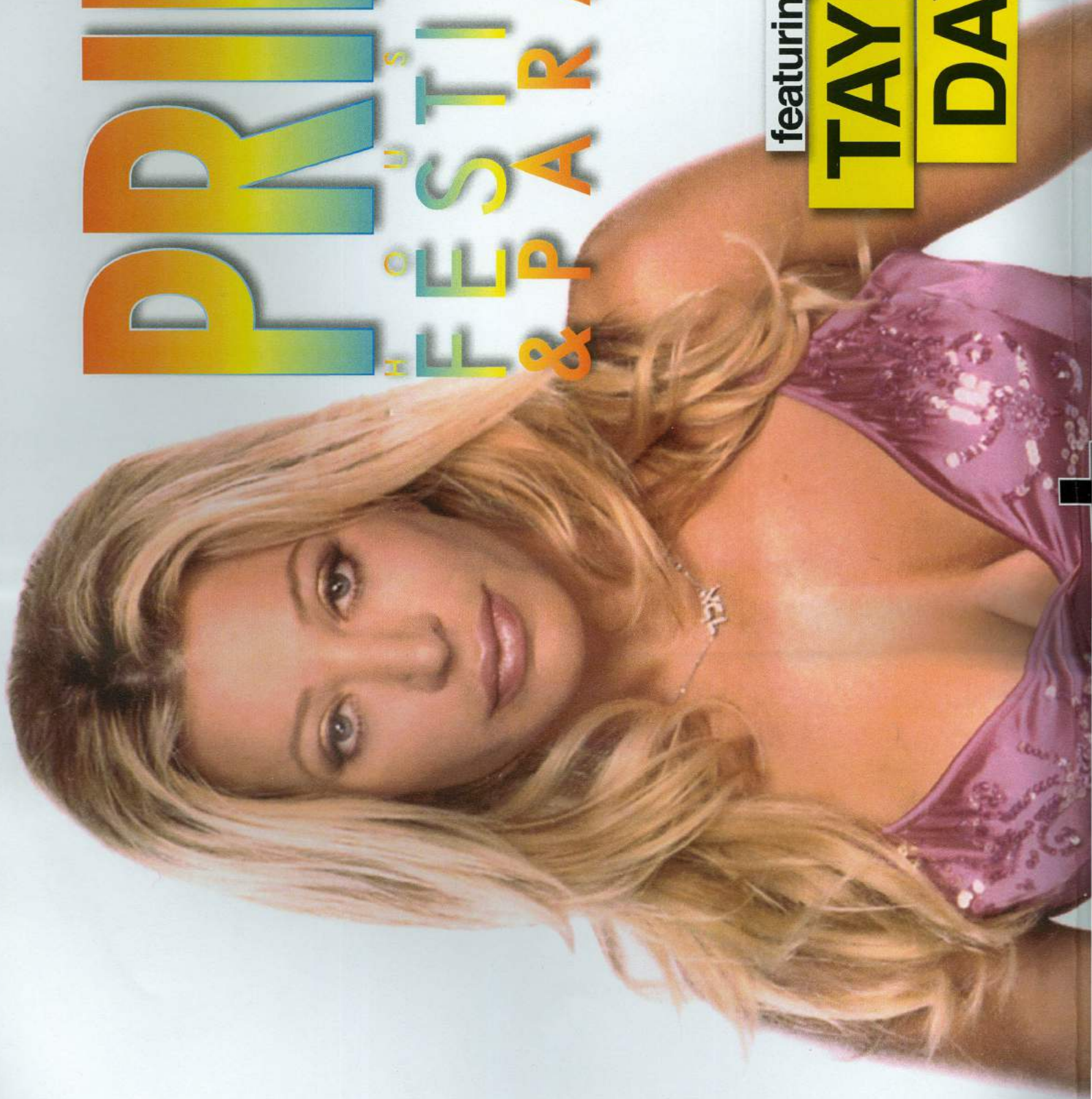
Judy Garland - Best performance
Rainbow - Best lighting
Ruby Slipper - Best walking
Fabulous - Best costume
Stonewall - Best social commentary
Say It Out Loud! - Best interpretation of theme
Aria - Best creative sound
Spirit of Montrose - Best overall entry
Pink Diamond - Best for-profit float
Priscilla - Best non-profit float
Judges' Choice

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Rich's, (2401 San Jacinto St.) 9pm-3am

SAT., JUNE 24/Converge!
Official Pride Party @ Rich's, 10pm-4am

SAT. LATE NIGHT, JUNE 24/Shout!
Official Pride After-Hours @ NEXT
(2020 McKinney St.)
produced by Spoiled Boyz/
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3:30am-10am (Sun. Morning)

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**Enter using the here! Entrance Gate:
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