

Any last minute updates will be on the website:

<https://sdafoundation.com/alumni/event/2018-encinitas-holiday-parade-come-march-with-us/>

**We are Entry Number 64.**

**We will be situated at the corner of WEST D STREET and 2ND STREET.**

When you arrive, I'll have your signs waiting for you and give you instructions. We'll have a small group of alumni holding our banner at the front, a group of Alumni walking behind them, and then a convertible will bring up the rear. It will be holding Paul Cunningham ('66), the son of teacher Thomas C. Cunningham ('39)!

If you want to make your sign, come to our sign-making event Thursday 11/29 at 5:30 pm here on campus. (Park in front parking lot, walk up the stairs and turn left, take the first set of double doors on the left. We will be in the admin conference room.)

**Tip No. 1: Get there EARLY and watch out where you park! (Better yet, take a shuttle!)**

Our alumni group should meet up at our station no later than 4:45 pm but I will be there by about 3:30. (If you are driving and you haven't gotten into downtown by 4pm, you probably won't get into downtown, I think. TAKE A SHUTTLE!)

PLEASE NOTE: Tow trucks will be EVERYWHERE. If you drive, be very careful where you park, because **you will be towed** if you have parked in a parade staging area!

It's best to take one of the shuttles that run every 20 minutes from the locations set up by the City of Encinitas. One of those locations is here at the high school at the corner of Nardo and Melba! **Shuttles start shuttling at 4 pm!**

**Tip No. 2: Look for classmates at our station and in other parade entries!**

We're not the only alumni marching in the parade... several are participating in the parade as entrants, as volunteers, and even as announcers!

**Tip No. 3: Enjoy yourself while you wait! Because you ARE going to wait.**

Parade participants should get into the downtown area at least by 4:30 pm (3:30 if you are driving yourself), but then the parade doesn't start until 5:30 pm!

You can do like some of us do: socialize with each other, wait and watch all the excitement as parade entries ready themselves. **OR...** you can run off to watch the tree-lighting ceremony or stop at a local eatery and catch a bite to eat!

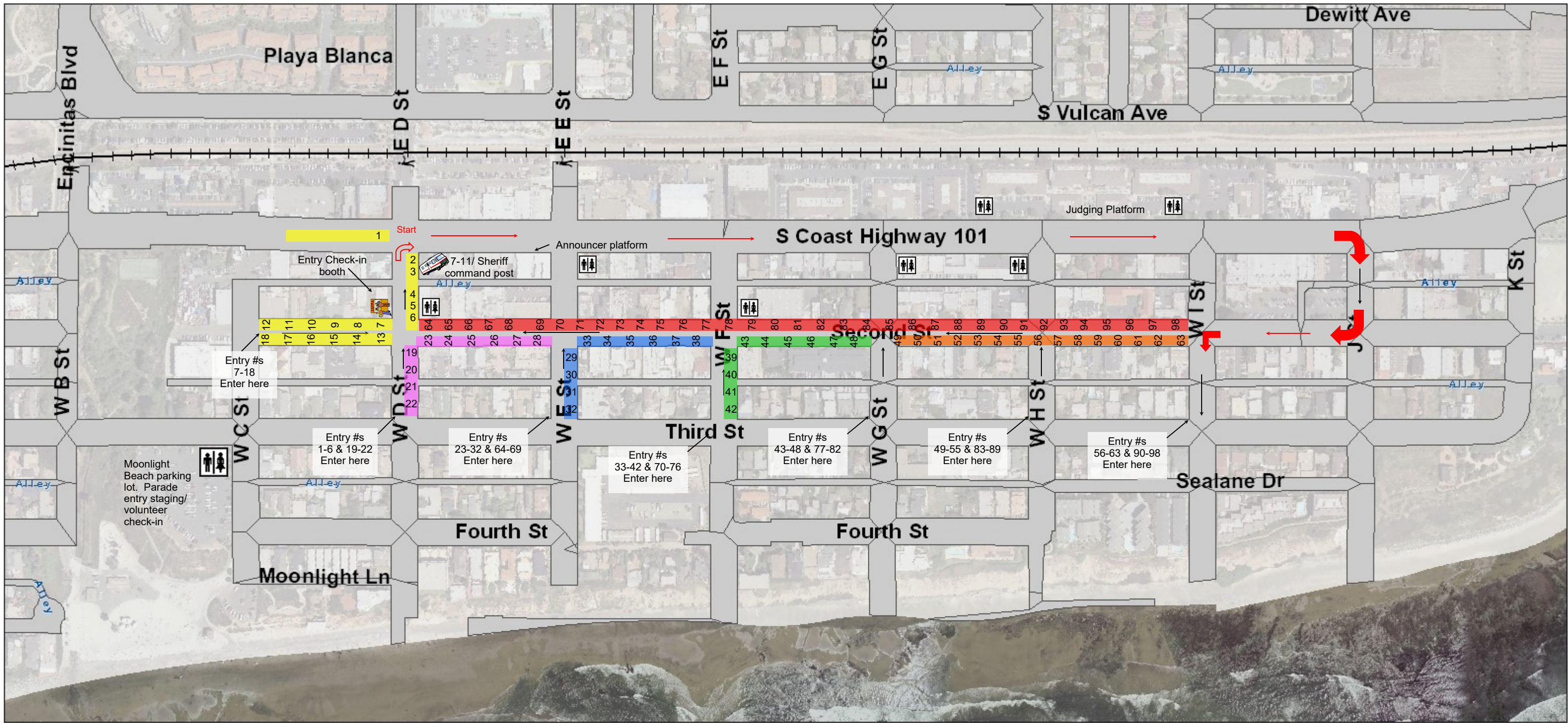
**Tip No. 4: Dress WARMLY and show your Mustang spirit!**

It can be cold! It might have rain! Dress accordingly.

Wear something holiday-ish but NO SANTA SUITS! The rules of the parade are clear: there is only one Santa in the parade!

If you have something from high school to wear, wear it!

See last year's parade video here: <https://youtu.be/B3L73fJoxJA>



Parade Route  
approx .5 miles



## Entry Lineup

### Entry Check-in

All entries must be checked in at the Entry Check-in Booth, located at 2nd and D St. between 4:00 & 4:45pm. After checking in, please find your lineup location and check-in with your "Color Category Coordinator" volunteer. Please line up facing north toward start. Please be a great participant by staying in your assigned staging location where the Color Category Coordinator can find you.

### Parade Route

Red arrows indicate parade route. Parade starts at D St. on Coast Highway 101 and travels south, ending at J St. At this point, all entries turn on to 2nd St to disband between J and I St, then exit to 3rd St via I St. No stopping along the parade route

**It is important that all entries keep moving at the end of the parade route onto 2nd street to unload and exit.**

### Important Information

- 3:30** 2<sup>nd</sup> Street closure and towing begins
- 4:00** Entry check-in begins at 2<sup>nd</sup> and D St booth
- 4:00** Coast Highway 101 closure and towing begins
- 4:00** Shuttle busses start @ Scripps Hospital & YMCA. Busses drop off at Vulcan and E St.
- 5:00** Tree lighting ceremony with Santa at Lumberyard courtyard
- 5:30** Parade begins (ends approx. 7:30pm)
- 8:30** Shuttle ends

**Other** Keep all entries moving through and off of Parade route, no stopping!

Lost and Found- Please take lost children directly to the Sheriff communication command post located in the 7-11 parking lot at 2nd and D St.



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## 2018 Encinitas Holiday Parade confirmation and entry details (attached)

1 message

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Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 12:36 PM

### 2018 Encinitas Holiday Parade- Saturday, December 1

Confirmation for: **SDA Alumni Association**

Parade entry number is: **64**

Color category: **Red**

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### Parade Begins at 5:30 P.M. Sharp!

All entries should be in their assigned line up position by 4:45pm. Please review the Entry Info Packet and Parade Entry Map attached.

Please print and present this email to security staff at street closure to access lineup area. [REDACTED]

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Happy Holidays!

Nick

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