

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL #14



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MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY *Parade*



MEETING TIME
11 AM



LOCATION
POSITION 61
LOCATED ON CALIFORNIA AVENUE
BETWEEN 26TH ST. AND 31ST ST.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

- ★ PARADE STARTS ON 26TH & SACRAMENTO AVENUE
- ★ PUBLIC PARKING ALONG 31ST ST. BETWEEN KOSTNER AVE. & CALIFORNIA AVE.
- ★ DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU PARK, YOU WILL NEED TO WALK BACK TO YOUR CAR



**MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**



POINT OF CONTACT/QUESTIONS:
AL BARRAZA 312-788-4399



ONE UNION. ONE FAMILY. ONE FIGHT.





FLOATS LINE-UP

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| <div>1</div> Wintrust Bank | <div>41</div> MHOA |
| <div>2</div> J.B Pritzker | <div>42</div> Patty Garcia for Congress |
| <div>3</div> Metra | <div>43</div> Noble Schools |
| <div>4</div> Telemundo | <div>44</div> Citizens for Alexi Giannoulas |
| <div>5</div> | <div>45</div> Alivio Medical Center |
| <div>6</div> Nielsen | <div>46</div> Hilario Dominguez for School Council President |
| <div>7A</div> White Sox | <div>47</div> Horses San Luis Potosi |
| <div>7B</div> Obama Foundation | <div>48</div> Grace Christian Academy |
| <div>8</div> Chicago Police Explorers 10th District | <div>49</div> Alpha Psi Lambda National Inc. |
| <div>9</div> Farragut Academy | <div>50A</div> Enlace Chicago |
| <div>10</div> Madero Middle School | <div>50B</div> Enlace Chicago |
| <div>11</div> Schneider | <div>51</div> Modelo |
| <div>12</div> ComEd | <div>52</div> Victoria |
| <div>13A</div> Toro Construction | <div>53</div> Cardenas for Chicago |
| <div>13B</div> UNO | <div>54</div> Univision |
| <div>14</div> | <div>55</div> Mid America Carpenters Regional Council |
| <div>15</div> Eli Whitney School | <div>56</div> WGN TV |
| <div>16</div> Tepochcali Dual Elementary School | <div>57</div> American Airlines |
| <div>17</div> MAS | <div>58</div> Chicago Public Library |
| <div>18</div> Social Justice High School | <div>59</div> The Resurrection Project |
| <div>19</div> Mayor's Office | <div>60</div> Organizacion De Comites Migrantes En Chicago |
| <div>20</div> Chicago Stars | <div>61</div> Painters District Council 14 |
| <div>21</div> Old National Bank | <div>62</div> PLOMO |
| <div>22</div> Little Village Rotary Club | <div>63</div> Alfredo Studios |
| <div>23</div> Self Help Credit Union | <div>64</div> Friends of Claudia for 12th Ward |
| <div>24</div> La Preferida | <div>65</div> SEIU Illinois State Council |
| <div>25</div> Advantage Chevy Bridgeview | <div>66</div> Target |
| <div>26</div> Ferrara Candy | <div>67</div> Yellow Stone Landscape |
| <div>27</div> CTA | <div>68</div> Chicago Federation of Labor |
| <div>28</div> CPS | <div>69</div> United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers Local 11 |
| <div>29</div> El Valor | <div>70</div> Project Vida |
| <div>30</div> National Coalition for Latinxs with Disabilities | <div>71</div> Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County |
| <div>31</div> Nu Mark | <div>72</div> Welsch Ready Mix |
| <div>32</div> Susana for Chicago | <div>73</div> Rancho Razo |
| <div>33</div> Dulcelandia | <div>74</div> Rincon Family Services |
| <div>34</div> Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois | <div>75</div> YMCA |
| <div>35</div> Chicago Teachers Union | <div>76</div> Cricket Wireless |
| <div>36</div> Powering Chicago/IBEW Local 134 | <div>77</div> Javier Morfin / Diana Lopez |
| <div>37</div> Ironworkers Union Local #1 | <div>78</div> Our Lady of Tepeyac |
| <div>38</div> Huntington Bank | <div>79</div> Chicago Department of Public Health- Behavioral Health Bureau |
| <div>39</div> New Life Centers | <div>80</div> Coalición de Migrantes Mexicanos |
| <div>40</div> City Colleges Of Chicago | <div>81</div> La Villita Facebook Page |
| | <div>82</div> El Grito Chicago |

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2026 PARADE ROUTE MAP

★ Start  Registration ● End



-  Parade Route
-  Spots #1 to #39 (Even Numbers)
-  Spots #2 to #40 (Odd Numbers)
-  Spots #41 to #85 (Odd Numbers)
-  Spots #42 to #84 (Even Numbers)
-  Horse Carriages
-  Disband

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT THE LVCC OFFICE AT (773) 521-5387

PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

- The **float registration booth** will be from **8 am to 12 pm** on 26th & California BLVD.
- Parade position numbers 1 - 40 have been assigned a staging area between 26th & Albany and 26th & California (odds on the south side and evens on the north side).
- Parade position numbers 41 - 85 have been assigned a staging area along California Boulevard Street (odds on the east side and evens on the west side). **Parade route map prints will be available the morning of float check-in on 26th & California Boulevard**
- At the float check-in booth, you will need to check in your company/organization's float/vehicle or group and you will be handed a sign with your parade position number, the parade number must be visibly displayed on the front side of the driver glass of the vehicle pulling the float/in the front of your group walking (if no float).
- The parade initiates promptly at noon on 26th & Kedzie and ends on 26th & Kostner.
- Please note, this is a 2-mile walk, upon arrival at Kostner Avenue, proceed to 31st St. to disband. Please do NOT stick around this area following the end of the parade.
- If your float position has a horse, please be advised that all horse carriages must park on Kostner Avenue and 31st Street (reserved parking will be available for horse carriages only).
- All horse participants will need to wear the parade badge (visible to parade security) given at registration. Only registered horse participants will be allowed into the parade route. **There will be no on-site registrations or add-ons to parade spots.**

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

- If your float participants are caught with alcohol, they will be escorted out of the parade route, fined up to \$1,000,000, and will not be allowed to participate the following year.

NO CONFETTI ALLOWED

- Confetti will not be allowed on the parade route.

CANDY/GOODY ITEMS

- Throwing items into the spectators is not allowed, all items must be handed out by groups walking on the side of your float.
- If your float participants are caught throwing items at the spectators, there will be a fine up to \$1,000,000 and your organization/company will not be allowed to participate the following year.



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DEL DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA DE
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GUIDELINES & RULES

- 1. Only one Company/Organization per parade position**
Any additional logo are not to be visible on float unless given special permission
- 2. Parade Participation ensures: one float, group (limited to 50 people), or vehicle for parade position.**
Any other vehicles must have their own separate spot
Any additional add-ons without LVCC approval will be charged
- 3. Parade vehicles and float drivers must be licensed and insured.**
Please attach proof of both, driver's license and insurance, with the application at the bottom
NOTE: If renting a float through a LVCC preferred vendor, all license and insurance information will be provided to LVCC from vendor
- 4. LVCC is not responsible for purchasing or the renting any floats.**
Your company has complete responsibility
- 5. Delivery trucks, Semi-trucks, and flatbeds without side railings are not permitted.**
- 6. Horses are permitted.**
A certificate of good health is to be provided to LVCC with your parade application
Horses will not be allowed to participate without the health certificate. (Per City of Chicago rules)
- 7. No alcohol permitted on floats or vehicles.**
You will be removed from the parade route if caught with open alcohol.
No re-entry for the following year will be allowed, and you will need to pay a \$1,000 penalty fee.
- 8. No throwing allowed.**
All goody items, marketing materials or candy must be handed out to spectators
- 9. No confetti poppers or throwing confetti allowed.**
- 10. No nudity/body painting (this is a family-friendly event).**
- 11. All elected officials are required to be registered under their own spot in the parade.**

