



Morgan's Pirate Pipeline

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"Ye Krew of Sir Henry Morgan, Admiral of the Brethren of the Coast"

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Party-Party-Party – Do you have any friends suffering from Pirate Envy? If so, bring them along to our recruitment party on Saturday, **January 9, 2010, from 7:00pm to 11:00 pm**. We will be gathering at the float storage facility located at **7015 N. 40th Street, Tampa, FL 33604**. Tiger Lee will have pirate wares available for sale at the party. For location directions go to our website: www.henrymorgankrew.org/events.html

Children's Gasparilla Parade – Saturday, **January 23rd**, starting at 3:30pm. **Please arrive at the staging area around 2:00pm**. Parking is on your own. Our parade position will be announced via email and posted on our website. There is no charge to Krew members or their children. We are allowing guests to attend for a \$50 fee. Everyone must be in pirate attire. Each person must complete a liability waiver "No signed waiver, no parade." Please be aware that beads must be tossed underhanded and no distribution of any beads prior to reaching Bayshore Blvd. and Bay to Bay (official starting location of the parade). **See the Rules section on the following page** for more information. If you need more information please contact Marcie Weber @ 813-237-6703.

The Gasparilla Parade – Saturday, **January 30th**, starting at 2:00 pm. We ask that you **arrive at our floats no later than 1:00 pm** so we can get a group photo of our Krew. Our float positions will be announced via email and posted on our website. There will be no Krew shuttle service from downtown this year. Our arranged parking is at Rick's on the River, located at 2305 N Willow Ave in Tampa where we will have parking at the baseball field; security will be provided. Starting at 7:30am Rick's will be serving breakfast (at your own expense). From there a limo will take us to the parade route at 9:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:00am. After the parade, arrangements have been made with Captain Cliff of the Tampa River Taxi to take us back to Rick's. The cost is \$5 – please have exact change; the pick up location will be at Julian Lane River Front Park which is off N. Boulevard at the Cypress Street intersection. At the parade, food and drink will be provided to our members and guests. The parade's new longer route will wind down Bayshore Blvd and cross into downtown over the Brorein Street bridge, turn north on Ashley Drive, and end at Cass Street and Ashley Drive between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Each person must complete a liability waiver "No signed waiver, no parade." Smoking is allowed only on the upper decks of the floats (cigar and cigarette butts are to be disposed of properly). Only members are permitted on the upper deck of the big float. Do not give our security/marshals any alcoholic beverages! When the parade begins NO beads are to be thrown or handed out to the public until we get to the parade starting point at Bay to Bay Blvd. **See the Rules section on the following page** for more information. For more information contact: Annette Planes at 417-8947 or Yvonne Riley at 404-4321.

*Live Well, Be Merry And Live
The Life Of A Pirate!*

JANUARY 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Recruit. Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Bead Drop	23 Kid's Parade
24/31	25	26	27	28	29 Bead Drop	30 Gasparilla

Good Pirate Deeds for Metropolitan Ministries - Thanks to everyone who donated food items and volunteered their time to this worthy organization. A special thanks to Luis Fernandez for his donation of \$500 in groceries, in the Krewe's name, to Metropolitan Ministries.

Parade Guests - All pirate wannabes must fill out both a guest application and a parade waiver, all forms and fees must be filled out and paid in advance in order for them to participate. The forms are available on our website. The fees for guests are \$50 for the Children's Parade and \$200 for the Gasparilla Parade. Guest applications, waivers and fees for the parade must be turned in by the night of bead drops. **NO GUESTS OR MONIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF PARADE. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please send in forms and monies prior to the parade to Ye Krewe of Sir Henry Morgan, P.O. Box 18735, Tampa, FL 33769. Any member who hosts a guest is responsible for their guest's actions, it is up to the member to make sure their guest follows all rules and obeys Marshals. All guests are to pay appropriate guest fees, any member caught trying to sneak a guest on to the float will be brought before a disciplinary Board for appropriate action. All guests are to wear proper pirate attire - please see our website for more information.

Pirate Garb - If you need any last minute additions to your costume go to our website at: <http://www.henrymorgankrewe.org> then click on "Shopping". There are a lot of resources for one piece or a whole new look. Also, check out Tiger Lee's www.piratefashions.com. Tiger is scheduled to be at our recruitment party on January 9th with an assortment of pirate wares.

Barstools - Want to be a pirate or wench of leisure during the parades? We have Bar Stools available for the 2010 parade season. They are \$50 for the year. Please go to the website and download the "Barstool Form", under the Forms tab, then send it and your non-refundable check to: Ye Krewe of Sir Henry Morgan, P.O. Box 18735, Tampa, FL 33679. Please call Tracy Horrell at 813-453-2268 to make your reservation.

Bead Drop-Offs - If your bilge rat refuses to carry your beads on parade days, you're in luck. Take your beads to the bead drop-offs on Friday, January 22nd for the Kids parade and January 29th for the Gasparilla Parade from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The address is 7015 N. 40th Street, Tampa, FL 33604. All wrist bands will be handed out at the bead drop. All final arrangements must be completed by the drop-offs for the parades. Look for the Captain Morgan sign.

Rules - The organizers of the upcoming Gasparilla parades have instilled the following safety compliance regulations (or like it says above - rules):

1) In an ongoing effort to provide the safest Gasparilla events for the participants and the attendees, new language that affect the type of beads/throws distributed at the Children's Gasparilla Parade and Gasparilla Extravaganza has been added. This new language addresses the lead and phthalate content of items imported to the United States after February 2009, especially items designed for sale to children under twelve years of age. Phthalates are chemicals that are used in the production of soft plastics, and new federal regulations prohibit the use of phthalates in products designed and manufactured for young children - especially when items might be placed in a child's mouth. Most "throw" beads are manufactured from recycled plastics - and depending on what plastics are used in a particular recycling "batch", these recycled beads may or may not contain phthalates. The only way to ensure your "throw" beads are phthalate-free is to purchase Grade "A" and/or phthalate-free "throw" beads. (NOTE: Grade "A" plastic is not made from recycled material.) Since the Gasparilla Extravaganza / Children's Gasparilla Parade has many young children that participate and attend the event, the Children's Gasparilla Parade Rules and Regulations have been amended to include the requirement that in addition to **throws being lead-free**, that throws also be **Grade "A" and/or phthalate-free as defined in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act**, effective February 2009.

* "Throws" encompass any item in possession of applicant or that will be distributed to Parade participants/event guests by the applicant at the event (i.e. beads, toys, coins, etc)".

2) Safe distribution of beads or other giveaways (hand out to spectators OR underhand toss ONLY).

3) **THE POSSESSION OF AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL (at the Gasparilla Children's Parade) IS PROHIBITED.** Any unit found in violation of this policy may be suspended from participating in the Children's Gasparilla Parade, the Gasparilla Preschooler's Stroll, and/or the Gasparilla Parade of the Pirates for up to three (3) years.

Gasparilla Parade - In an effort to work more closely with Bayshore residents, there will be zero tolerance for underage alcohol consumption, disruptive behavior and quality of life issues. No open containers are allowed outside of the parade staging area. TPD will make arrests. **In the staging area and along the parade route, you cannot have any beer cans, beer bottles or alcoholic beverages displayed.** No glass containers are allowed. **Opaque plastic cups ONLY!**

4) **THE USE OR POSSESSION OF GLASS, STYROFOAM AND/OR CONFETTI IS PROHIBITED**

5) Participants do not exit or board their float or vehicle while it is in motion, for the duration of the Parade (may load/unload in the staging/disbanding areas only, and only when vehicle is stationary) and children under 6 must ride on a float or in a vehicle, not walk during the Children's Parade.