

Streamin' on the Strand 2023

Parking Instructions

Welcome to Streamin' on the Strand 2023 Rally. We are pleased you are going to join us for an exciting and unique weekend in Galveston, TX this coming February.

The Parking Team's charge is to do all we can to ensure your parking experience at the Rally is as pleasant as possible. This document provides preliminary information on what to expect traveling to, during and exiting the Rally.

All Streamin' on the Strand 2023 Management, Emergency, and Security Personnel are using **our BRN's** to identify Streamin' Registrants throughout this Rally weekend. **Your BRN MUST** remain visible as you approach the Staging Areas continuously until your Airstream exits the Entertainment District.

1. GETTING THERE:

- 1.1. Please note there are several routes you may choose to travel to Galveston, TX.
- 1.2. Once you approach **Houston** you should expect Large Metropolitan Area traffic which could extend all the way to **Galveston**.
- 1.3. Also note that most of the main thoroughfares have construction projects on-going. Please plan Your route accordingly.
 - 1.3.1. **KEY TRAFFIC HOT SPOTS ARE:**
 - 1.3.1.1. **IH-45 South** from Webster (NASA Rd-1) to Galveston.
 - 1.3.1.1.1. Complete Roadway replacement.
 - 1.3.1.1.2. Some areas are reduced to 3-Narrow Lanes without shoulders on either side of the roadway.
 - 1.3.1.2. **Hwy 146** from Baytown thru Kemah.
 - 1.3.1.2.1. Complete Roadway replacement.
 - 1.3.1.2.2. Some areas are reduced to Narrow Lanes without shoulders on either side of the roadway.
 - 1.3.1.3. **Beltway 8 South (Toll).**
 - 1.3.1.3.1. Good News is this project is near complete.
 - 1.3.1.3.2. Wide, new lanes.
 - 1.3.1.3.3. Only the new Bridge over the Ship Channel is not complete.
 - 1.3.1.4. **Bay Area** from Baytown thru Galveston.
 - 1.3.1.4.1. Complete Roadway replacement.
 - 1.3.1.4.2. Some areas are reduced to Narrow Lanes without shoulders on either side of the roadway.
- 1.4. Patience, Prayer & a Sense of Humor will get you through.

2. PARKING FOR THE RALLY:

- 2.1. **We are managing the Staging and Entry processes differently this year than last** to minimize overcrowding and chaos in the Staging Areas.
- 2.2. All Registrants will receive a personal email specifying their entry window into their designated Staging Area.
- 2.3. You will only be allowed into your designated Staging Area within your specified window of time.

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- 2.4. If you arrive **early or late for your designated Time for Entry**, you will be turned away to await elsewhere.
 - 2.4.1. **If you arrived Early;**
 - 2.4.1.1. Just move off and return at your Designated Time.
 - 2.4.1.2. Then your Parking will proceed as planned.
 - 2.4.2. **If you arrive Late:**
 - 2.4.2.1. You will lose your Pre-Assigned Parking Space and, be
 - 2.4.2.2. Re-assigned into the **Last Designated Parking Time slot.**
 - 2.4.2.2.1. Go find a convenient place to wait until the last Designated Time Slot.
 - 2.4.2.2.2. The Parking Team will try to get you into a parking space as close as possible to your original space.
 - 2.4.2.2.3. Also, your departure time will likely change to an **earlier** time.
- 2.5. There are plenty of parking areas away from the Entertainment District until your Staging Window arrives.
 - 2.5.1. **Free parking** possibilities are:
 - 2.5.1.1. Several Big Box store parking lots along Broadway Blvd.
 - 2.5.1.2. Seawall Blvd. East between Ferry Rd. and its end at the Ship Channel has wide shoulders that are **not** designated as Paid Parking.
 - 2.5.2. **Paid Parking** areas bound throughout the Island:
 - 2.5.2.1. Several public parking lots abound throughout the Island.
 - 2.5.2.2. Public parking along the Seawall or anywhere else where "Paid Parking Signs" are displayed.
 - 2.5.2.2.1. You must pay for all of the Parking Spaces your Rig is occupying in accordance with the posted signs.
 - 2.5.2.2.2. Seawall Blvd. **West of Ferry Rd** toward the West End of Galveston is designated as Paid Parking.
 - 2.5.2.2.3. Many of the side streets between Broadway Blvd. and Seawall Blvd are also designated as Paid Parking areas.
 - 2.5.3. **Do Not attempt to park in the residential neighborhoods between the Entertainment District and Broadway Blvd.**
 - 2.5.3.1.1. This area is reserved for the residents of those neighborhoods.
- 2.6. The Parking Team will facilitate getting:
 - 2.6.1. All Rally registrants parked within the boundaries of their assigned spaces,
 - 2.6.2. Their Trailers leveled side to side,
 - 2.6.2.1. See Leveling Recommendations Document for more information.
 - 2.6.3. Wheels chocked and,

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- 2.6.4. The Tow-vehicle evacuated from the Entertainment District Thursday evening, 09 February 2023 if all goes to Plan.

3. EXITING FROM THE RALLY SITE:

- 3.1. Last years' experience is that most participants wanted to exit on Sunday morning versus having to wait until after 6:00 PM on Sunday.
- 3.2. This year's plan follows the same logic of all Registrants Trailers exiting the Entertainment District Sunday morning 12 February 2023 beginning at 7:00 AM.

3.3. MORNING EXITING:

- 3.3.1. The last to Exit must be out before the gates close at 11:00 AM.
- 3.3.2. **Once the Vehicle Gates are closed, they don't re-open until 06:00 PM.**
- 3.3.3. Each Registrant's exit time is linked to their Parking Space and their Entry Time.
- 3.3.3.1. **Last Parked are the first to Exit.**
- 3.3.3.2. The Parking Team will be doing everything within their power to ensure everyone wishing to exit on Sunday morning do so
- 3.3.3.2.1. Your departure is **dependent** upon the Registrants doing their preparation timely and exit their Space **no later than** their appointed time.
- 3.3.3.3. Shuttles are orbiting to pick up those Tow-vehicle drivers needing to collect their tow-vehicles between 6:30 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday morning.
- 3.3.3.4. **IF YOU ARE NOT OUT WHEN THE GATES CLOSE SUNDAY MORNING YOU MUST STAY IN THE AIRSTREAM PARKING SPACES UNTIL SUNDAY'S MARDI GRAS ACTIVITIES CONCLUDE!**

3.4. SUNDAY EVENING DEPARTURE:

- 3.4.1. *Registrants who wish to remain for the Sunday Festivities are most WELCOME to do so but may be required to move their trailer to a vacant parking space(s) to enable the Trailers behind them to exit in the morning.*
- 3.4.2. The Parking Team Volunteers will be at reduced strength for Evening Departures.
- 3.4.3. No Shuttle service is available during Evening Departures.
- 3.4.3.1. Registrants who moved their Rigs to enable others to get out early MUST have their rigs (tow-vehicle w/trailer attached) parked within the Parking Space Edge Lines clear of the parade route.