

CITY OF CORONADO



FOURTH OF JULY - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A Fourth of July Message from the Police Department: Coronado welcomes you to enjoy the Fourth of July celebration this year, as it is expected to be a great fun-filled day. Please remember to drive safely and slow down as there are many people on foot and on bicycles in town. Pedestrians and bicyclists, please watch for vehicles and other people around you. Remember to lock your bikes and vehicles. Place your valuables out of plain sight and if you are going to drink, designate a sober driver. Please review and share this list of frequently asked questions to help make your Fourth of July safe and enjoyable.



July 4th Schedule of Events

Circumnavigation (Bike Ride)	Evening, July 3rd
Run/Walk	7 a.m.
Rough Water Swim	8:30 a.m.
Fun Run (NEW)	9:15 a.m.
Parade	10 a.m.
Concert in the Park	4 p.m.
Art in the Park	All day
Fireworks	9 p.m.

City Facilities – July 4th Holiday

Golf Course	Front 9 - 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Police Department	Lobby - 6 a.m.-11 p.m.
Tennis Center	Courts Open; Office Closed
Community Center / Pool	Closed
Club Room & Boathouse	Closed
John D. Spreckels Center	Closed
Skatepark	Closed
City Hall	Closed
Library	Closed

Important Telephone Numbers

Police Department (Towing, Non-emergencies, etc.): (619) 522-7350
Public Services (Maintenance, Restrooms, etc.): (619) 522-7380

What time does the center median open? The Orange Avenue medians will open at 5 a.m. on July 4. The center median will be patrolled throughout the night by police officers and Public Services employees to ensure there is no camping or staking out. People on the median prior to 5 a.m. will be asked to leave and subject to a citation. Items left unattended on the center median will be removed. Items removed will be taken to the Coronado Public Services building, located at 101 B Avenue, where they can be claimed on July 5, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Items not claimed by 2 p.m. on July 5, will be discarded. You may set up on the sidewalk side of Orange Avenue before 5 a.m.; however, you cannot leave items unattended or block public rights-of-way. There also is no loading or unloading of items or passengers while stopped in traffic lanes.

What new security measures are being taken? In response to world events over the past few years, where common vehicles have been used as weapons against people in public gatherings, the City of Coronado has taken measured steps to provide more defined and secure perimeters for our City events that take place in public rights-of-way. Anchors for over 300 steel bollards recently were installed on the perimeter of the Fourth of July Parade event area. Bollards will be placed in these anchors on the morning of July 4th, starting at 8 a.m. They are in locations where police barricades and vehicles were positioned in the past. Once the bollards are placed, those access points to Orange Ave. will be closed for the duration of the event. The bollards will be removed following the conclusion of the Parade by Public Services crews, as they restore Orange Avenue to its pre-Parade condition, starting at First Street.

Where does the parade start? The parade starts at First Street and Orange Avenue and ends at Churchill Place and Ocean Boulevard, and lasts about two hours. The parade travels in the southbound lanes of Orange Avenue.

When does the parade start and what is the NEW pre-parade event this year? The parade officially starts at 10 a.m.; however, NEW this year will be a pre-parade Fun Run down Orange Avenue at approximately 9:15 a.m. This event is hosted by the Islander Sports Foundation. Just after Orange Avenue is closed in preparation for the parade, runners will sprint from Fourth Street to Star Park Circle. This pre-parade run will last about fifteen minutes. The Islander Sports Foundation will have volunteers positioned along the route to keep the area clear for runners. Please be sure to use caution during the Fun Run as runners will be sprinting down Orange Avenue.

Where is the best place to watch the parade? The parade can be viewed anywhere along the southbound lanes of Orange Avenue from First Street to Churchill Place. The parade is also broadcast live on Coronado TV, on Spectrum 19 and AT&T 99.

What roads are closed during the parade? Orange Avenue will be closed between First Street and R.H. Dana. Vehicle traffic may cross Orange Avenue during the parade road closure only at Third and Fourth streets. The 100 and 200 blocks of D, E, F, G, H, I and J Avenues will be blocked or have access restricted. First Street between Alameda Boulevard and Orange will be closed, as will Churchill Place and a portion of Isabella Avenue.

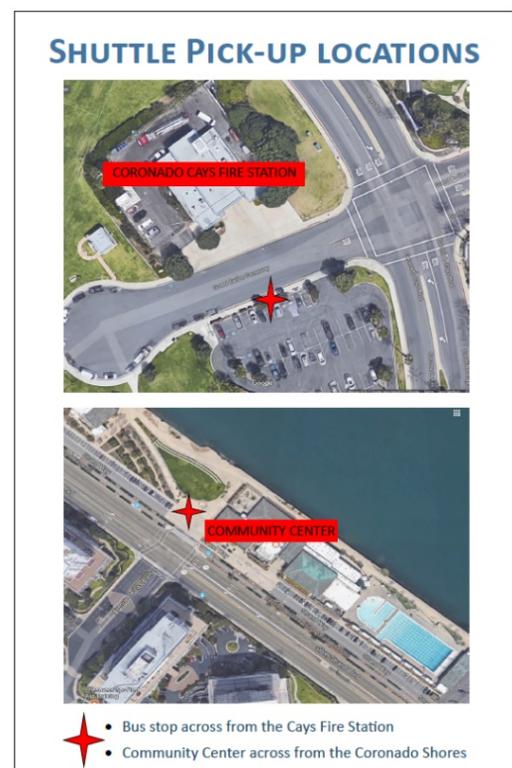
When will the Police Department start towing vehicles? Towing will start along Glorietta Boulevard, the parade route and staging areas at approximately 4 a.m. Pay attention to posted signs, park legally and your vehicle will not be towed.

What if my car gets towed? If your vehicle is towed, please contact the Police Department at (619) 522-7350. The Police Department's main lobby, at 700 Orange Avenue, is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 4. A release form from the Police Department is required in order to claim your vehicle at the tow facility. The registered owner of the vehicle will need to show the Police Department a valid driver's license in order to get the release form. The release form costs \$109. There also will be additional fees applied by the tow yard.

How do I catch the bus? Public transportation will continue to be provided. Routes normally located within the parade route will be relocated during the closures. The Free Summer Shuttle operating hours will be expanded on the Fourth of July. The shuttle will run in the Village from 7:58 a.m. to 10:43 p.m.

Is there a bus for Cays residents? The City has contracted with MTS to provide special, free bus service on the July 4th holiday for Cays residents. This free bus will operate from 7:40 a.m. to 11:10 p.m. in 30-minute intervals, from the bus stop across from the Cays Fire Station to the turnaround at the Community Center (map on right depicts the Cays Shuttle pickup/drop-off locations).

Are fires or barbecues allowed on the public beach? It is not permitted to build a fire on any public beach, except in a City-provided fire pit or portable barbecue. All coal and debris from a portable barbecue must be discarded in an official fire pit or hot coal container. The Coronado Municipal Code states that a fire in a fire pit or portable barbecue shall be used only to build beach fires for cooking or warmth, and it shall be unlawful to use the same as incinerators to burn waste or any material



restricted by the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District. The materials used for fires on the public beach shall not exceed a height of 12 inches above the upper edge of the fire pit or portable barbecue and shall be contained within the inside edge of the fire pit or portable barbecue. All fires must be properly extinguished before being left unattended. Ashes cannot be covered. All unburned wood shall be removed or placed in receptacles provided by the City. Glass items or containers of any type are not allowed on the beach. Alcohol is not allowed on public property, including the beaches or in the water.

Are anchorage permits needed for Glorietta Bay (A-5) on July 4th? Permits will not be needed from 12 p.m. on July 2 until 12 p.m. on July 5, in Glorietta Bay. Coronado Lifeguards will be directing boaters to the special anchoring area. Vessels attempting to enter before that time will be turned away. A-5 will be closed due to its close proximity to the fireworks barge. Overnight anchoring permits will be required starting Thursday, July 5.

Can I smoke in Coronado? As of January 1, 2014, the City prohibits smoking on all public property, and on private property within 25 feet of an enclosed building.

What time do the fireworks start? The fireworks display at Glorietta Bay will start at 9 p.m. The barge is in the water between the Coronado Golf Course and the Coronado Community Center. The fireworks will last about 15 minutes. The Coronado fireworks display is not connected to the Big Bay Boom.

Where can I park my vehicle in Coronado? Parking is authorized in any marked legal parking spot. The parking meters and permit parking will not be enforced on July 4; however, all other parking rules and regulations will be in effect. Vehicles that are parked illegally are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. If you see a "No Parking" sign, do not park your vehicle there or you will be subject to being towed or receiving a citation. The parking restriction signs are certified by the Coronado Police Department several times prior to and on the Fourth of July so moving a sign will not be a valid excuse. Saving parking spaces is not allowed.

Where can I park my motor home/RV/trailer? Motor homes can be parked in any legal space they fit into. Oversized vehicles are not required to obtain an oversized vehicle permit on July 4; oversized vehicle permits are required prior to and after July 4. No awnings or slide outs from motor homes, RV's or trailers will be allowed as they create hazards for other vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians. All trailers must remain attached to vehicles being towed and there is no overnight camping or lodging allowed in the City.

What time does Silver Strand State Beach open on the Fourth of July? Silver Strand State Beach is set to open at approximately 6 a.m. on July 4, which will allow vehicles to enter about an hour earlier than normal. The State Beach gates will close at 8 p.m. on July 3. Vehicles, motorhomes and trailers are not permitted to stop, park or line up along any part of the highway or roadway at any time.

Where do I report issues with public or portable restrooms? Contact the Public Services Department at (619) 522-7380 for matters related to public bathrooms and service, or maintenance issues.

Final Notes. The City reminds the community to keep a watchful eye on their children. Parents of lost children should contact a Police Officer, security staff or call 9-1-1. For non-life-threatening emergencies, contact the Police Department at (619) 522-7350. Public Services crews will be out cleaning up and handing out trash bags throughout the day, but City officials ask that people leave the City as clean as they found it. To report restroom service needs or maintenance issues, Public Services can be contacted at (619) 522-7380.

