



AutoWay Ford Bradenton

De Soto Grand Parade

Saturday ~ April 30, 2011

Greetings and welcome to the 2011 Hernando DeSoto Historical Society Grand Parade. This will be one of the largest parades in our organizations' history and we have all of you to thank.

Parade Day information

Parade staging at Manatee High School located at 35th St. & 9th Ave W, Bradenton FL

9:00am: Staging grounds are open

3:00pm: ALL entry units must in staging

5:00pm: All drivers must be at their units

5:30pm: All participants must be at their unit

6:30pm: PARADE BEGINS

*When you arrive to the MHS campus, tune to 90.9 on your FM station for streaming information about the parade, staging and end of parade activities.

The parade committee command tent is located at the corner of 32nd st. & 11th Ave W, within the MHS school grounds. Here we can support you with information and offer the following items;

- Selling Security walking vests (limited number) - \$5 each
- Selling After Parade Party Tickets - \$30 before parade, \$35 at the door
- Selling DeSoto Car Raffle Tickets - \$25 each

This year we have a special guest performance from the **US S.O.C.O.M. Para-Commandos Parachute Team**. They will be performing over MHS and landing on the high school grounds. Please "look up" about 6:10 pm to see their performance from above.

NOTIFICATION

King Fire & Safety will be on site for any extinguishers that need to be certified or replaced.

We need to remind you that security walkers are required with your entry and they must wear reflective DOT vests (please refer to our application for a complete list of rules and requirements).

There is construction on Manatee Ave within the last 0.2 miles of the parade in the downtown area. The construction will not change the parade route at all. We do request for you not to throw anything to the North side of the road in this area, do to safety concerns.

Thank you and have a great parade.

2011 Grand Parade Chairmen

Chris Wilkinson

Keith Mastny

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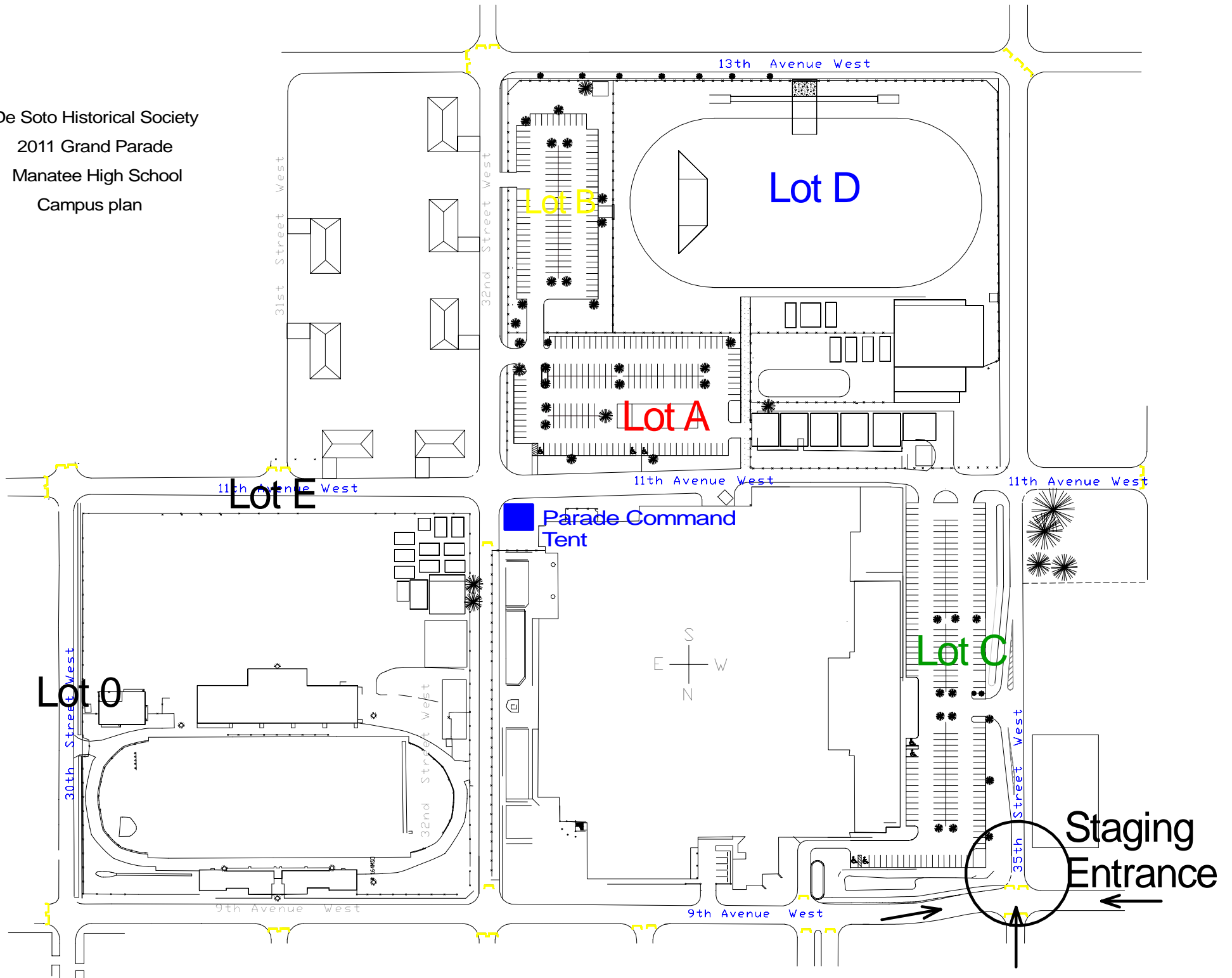
2011 Grand Parade Entry ALPHABETIAL	Number	Type of Entry	Location
All Children's Hospital	53	vehicle - truck	Lot E
All Children's Hospital	54	vehicle - ambulance	Lot E
Animal Rescue Coalition	22	Vehicle	Lot O
Anna Maria Island Privateers	185	Motorized float	Lot C
Anna Maria Oyster Bar	41	tow + float	Lot E
Anna Maria Oyster Bar	42	Golf cart	Lot E
Autoway Ford	21	Truck	Lot O
Bay News Nine	38	tow + float	Lot E
Bayshore High School Band	45	Marching band	Lot D
Bayshore High School Band	46	band truck and trailer	Lot D
Bella Danza Dance Academy	144	tow + float	Lot B
Bennett Contracting	145	tow + float	Lot B
Bottle Boat Winner - Demetrios	180	tow + float	Lot C
Bottle Boat Winner - USA Fence	181	tow + float	Lot C
Boy Scouts of America	147	tow + float	Lot B
Braden River Marching Band	117	band	Lot D
Braden River Marching Band	118	band truck and trailer	Lot D
Bradenton Councilman Bemis Smith Ward 4	36	vehicle - Truck	Lot E
Bradenton Councilwoman Marianne Barnebey Ward 2	35	convertible - own	Lot E
Bradenton Fire Department	37	vehicle - HUMVEE	Lot E
Bradenton Mayor Wayne Poston	34	Fire Truck 1926	Lot E
Bradentucky Bombers	152	skaters	Lot C
Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue	66	Fire Truck	Lot A
Children's Parade Winner	137	tow + float	Lot B
Children's Parade Winner	138	tow + float	Lot B
Children's Parade Winner	139	tow + float	Lot B
Children's Parade Winner	140	tow + float	Lot B
Christian Retreat Family Church	141	Truck	Lot B
Christian Retreat Family Church	142	Walkers	Lot B
Christian Retreat Family Church	143	tow + float	Lot B
Clancey's	189	Fire truck + float	Lot C
Clear Channel - 105.9 The Buzz	108	vehicle - Van	Lot A
Clear Channel - 106.5 WCTQ	106	vehicle - Van	Lot A
Clear Channel - 107.9 WSRZ	109	vehicle - Van	Lot A
Clear Channel - 92.1 My FM	107	vehicle - SUV	Lot A
Community Christian School	112	band	Lot D
Community Christian School	113	tow + float	Lot A
Community Christian School	114	bus	Lot A
Conley Buick GMC / WCTQ 106.5	104	vehicle - Van	Lot A
Conley Buick GMC / WCTQ 106.5	105	tow + trailer	Lot A
Conquistador Historical Chairman - Chris A.	49	convertible	Lot E
Czaia & Gallagher, P.A.	191	tow + float	Lot C
De Soto Sisterhood of the Crown	99	tow + float	35th st.

De Soto / San Cristobal / HDHS Crewe	96	Motorized Float	33rd st.
De Soto 2011 Queens Court	98	tow + float	Lot A
De Soto Banner	2	Walkers	Lot O
De Soto Grand Marshall	30	Truck	Lot E
De Soto Grand Marshall	31	Truck	Lot E
De Soto Ladies of the Crew	97	tow + float	35th st.
De Soto Society GC Gary K.	29	convertible	Lot E
De Soto Society Pres Gus S.	28	convertible	Lot E
Demetrios Pizza	179	tow + float	Lot C
DeSoto National Memorial National Park	148	tow + float	Lot B
Drum Majorette's of America	74	convertible corvettes - own	Lot E
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Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County Inc.	43	Golf cart	Lot E
Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County Inc.	44	School Bus	Lot E
East Manatee Fire Dept	90	Fire truck	Lot B
Easter Seals Seals Southern Florida	19	tow + float	Lot O
Fair Queens	73	convertible - own	Lot E
Festive of Five Flags,	150	convertible	Lot C
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FHP	79	vehicles	Lot B
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Florida Blood Services	124	vehicle , walkers	Lot A
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Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	77	jeep + airboat	Lot B
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	78	4x4 Buggy	Lot B
Foundation For Dreams	18	tow + float	Lot O
Gold Coast Eagle Distributing	59	tow + trailer	Lot E
Harlee Middle School Drum Line	62	Band	Lot D
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Homes Beach Police Department	88	tow + boat	Lot B
IMG Academies / Pendleton School	149	vehicle - flatbed truck	Lot B
Jim Boyd, District 68	20	convertible	Lot O
John De Soto	50	convertible	Lot E
Keep Manatee Beautiful	0	vehicle, truck and walkers	Lot O
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Krewe Of Agustina de Aragon	178	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe Of Bowlegs	123	tow + float	35th st.
Krewe of Celts	82	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Chaso	177	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of F-Troop	39	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Hillsborough	56	tow + float, walkers	Lot C
Krewe Of Lafitte	121	tow + float	35th st.
Krewe of Mambi	170	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Mustang Sallies & Ryders	186	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Pair O' Dice	182	Motorized float	Lot C
Krewe of Pandora	153	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Princess Ulele	176	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Shamrock	26	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of the South Shore Marauders	40	tow + float	Lot C
Krewe of Venus	192	tow + float	Lot C

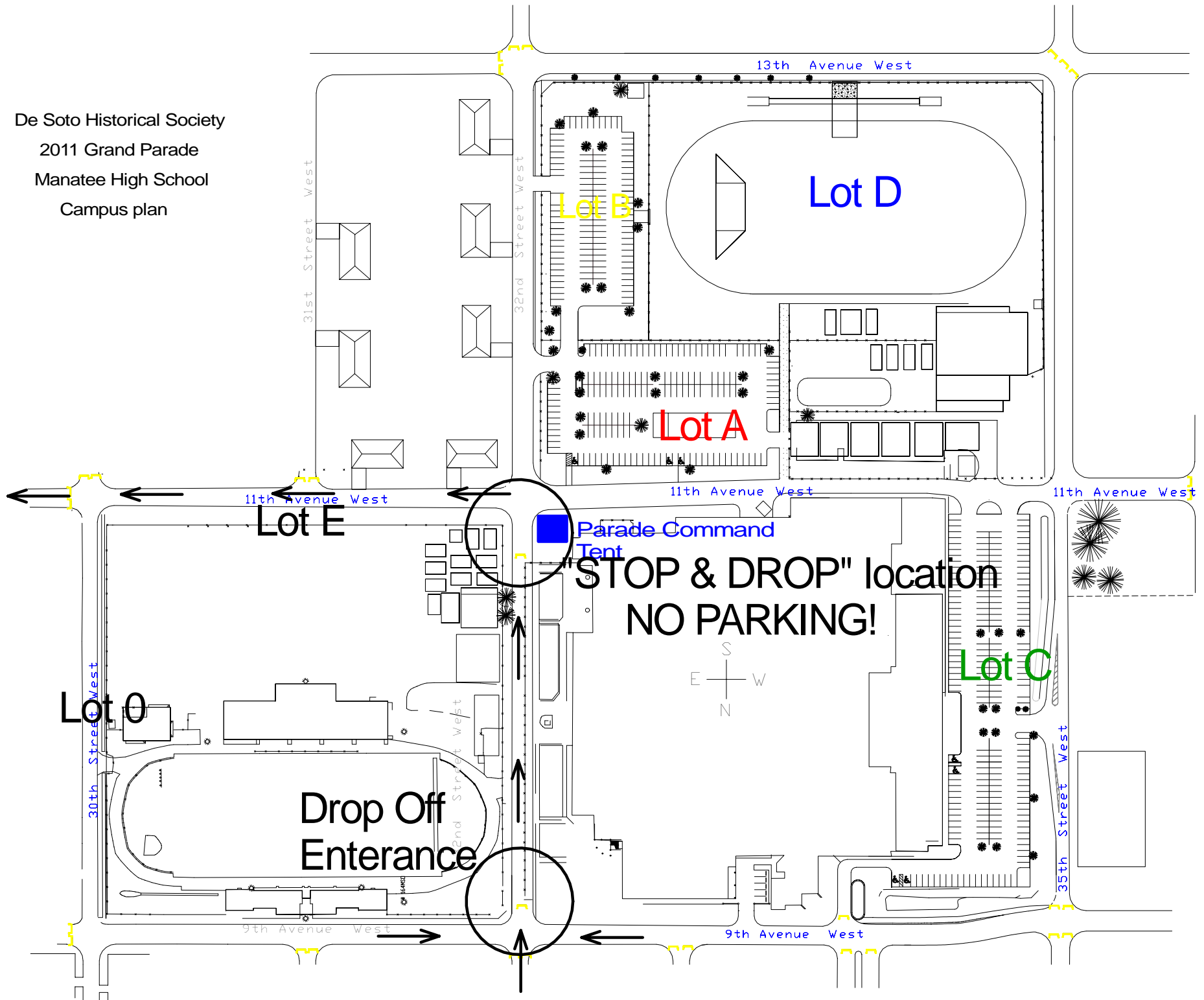
Lakewood Ranch High Marching Band	126	band	Lot D
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Le Krewe de Bienville	100	convertible	Lot C
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Le Krewe de Bienville	102	convertible	Lot C
Longboat Key Fire Rescue	86	Fire truck	Lot B
Manatee Community Federal Credit Union	116	tow + float	Lot A
Manatee Country Distinguished Citizen Pat Glass	32	convertible	Lot E
Manatee Country Government - Karen Windon	60	motorized float, walkers	Lot E
Manatee County Crime Stoppers	65	tow + float	Lot A
Manatee County Democrats	94	tow + float, live animal	Lot B
Manatee County EMS	23	Bikes	Lot O
Manatee County EMS	24	1 ambulance	Lot O
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Manatee County Gator Club	171	tow + floats	Lot C
Manatee County Honor Guard	1	Honor Guard	Lot O
Manatee County School District	111	bus	Lot A
Manatee County Search / Rescue	155	Truck	Lot B
Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube	61	Tow + Float, walkers	Lot E
Manatee County Traffic / Public Works	156	Truck	Lot B
Manatee District Schools Transportation Department	110	tow + float	Lot A
Manatee High School Band	3	Band and golf cart	Lot D
Manatee High School Band	4	golf cart	Lot D
Manatee Memorial Hospital	115	tow + float	Lot A
Manatee West Little League	130	tow + float	Lot A
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Marine Cords League, Marine Moms	16	tow + float	Lot O
McDonalds USA LLC	17	tow + float	Lot O
Miss Palmetto	72	convertible	Lot E
NASCAR #5 Andrew Gipson	91	tow + trailer	Lot B
Neal Communities - Boys & Girls Club	64	tow + float	Lot E
North River America Little League	132	tow + float, vehicle	Lot A
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North River Fire District	84	Fire truck	Lot B
One Night Rodeo	103	vehicle	Lot A
PACE	160	tow + boat	Lot B
Palmetto High School Marching Band	70	Band	Lot D
Palmetto High School Marching Band	71	Band vehicle	Lot D
Palmetto Mayor Shirley Groover Bryant	68	vehicle	Lot E
Palmetto Vice Mayor Alan Zirkelbach	69	vehicle -own	Lot E
Parrish Fire District	87	Fire Truck	Lot B
Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball / Marauders	128	tow + float	Lot A
Planet Fitness	159	vehicle	Lot B
Pyrates of The Gulf Coast	193	tow + float	Lot C
Quest Diagnostics	157	tow + float	Lot B
RE/MAX Alliance Group	161	tow + Float	Lot B
Rough Riders, Inc.	154	tow + float	Lot C
Royal Krewe of Privateers	187	tow + float	Lot C
Saint Joseph Catholic School	146	tow + float	Lot B
Saint Stephen's	92	bus	Lot B
Sarasota Memorial Hospital	158	vehicle and walker	Lot B

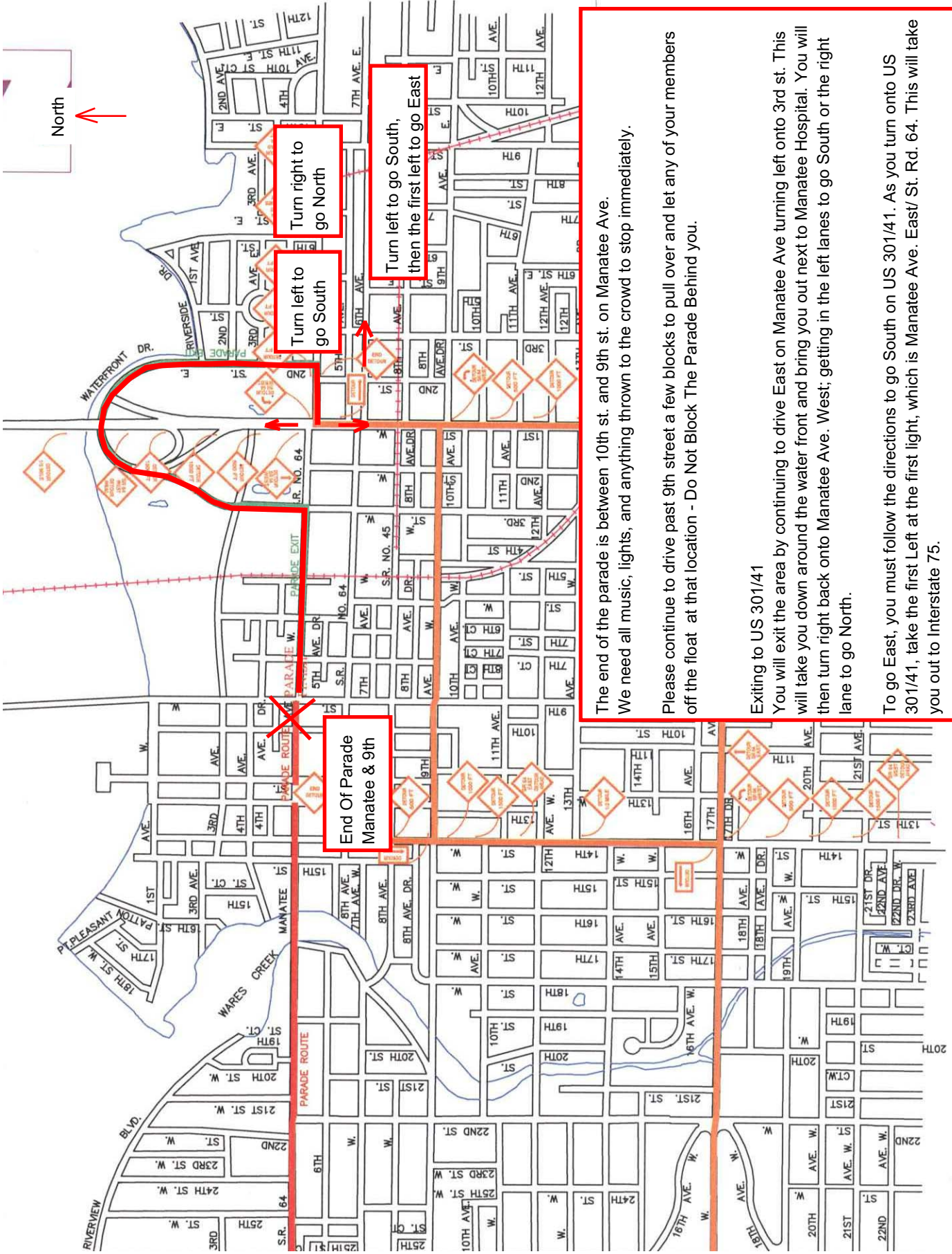
Second Time Rounders	33	band	Lot D
Shiners	6	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	7	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	8	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	9	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	10	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	11	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	12	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	13	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	14	TBD	Lot O
Shiners	15	TBD	Lot O
Smoothie King	174	tow + float walkers	Lot C
Southeast Marching Band	134	band	Lot D
Southeast Marching Band	135	vehicle and trailer	Lot D
Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District	67	tow + float - "fire house"	Lot A
Spanish Dignitaries	51	convertible	Lot E
Springtime Tallahassee	122	tow + float	35th st.
SRQ Airport Crash Truck	85	Fire Truck - Green	Lot B
St Paul Winter Carnival	163	convertible	Lot C
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St Paul Winter Carnival	166	convertible	Lot C
St Paul Winter Carnival	167	convertible	Lot C
St Paul Winter Carnival	168	convertible	Lot C
St Paul Winter Carnival	169	convertible	Lot C
Stepp's Towing Castaways	27	tow + float	Lot C
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank	136	bus	Lot B
Suncoast Gem Laboratories	173	vehicle	Lot C
Synovus Bank	57	vehicle	Lot E
Tampa Bay Rays	129	tow + float	Lot A
The Home Depot	172	vehicle	Lot C
The Surfing Plumbers	183	vehicle	Lot C
The Surfing Plumbers	184	tow + float	Lot C
Thieves of San Lorenzo	55	tow + float	Lot C
United Community Centers Inc.	93	tow + float	Lot B
University of South Florida	120	tow + float, walkers	Lot A
Verizon Fios	5	vehicle and walkers	Lot O
Visiting Nurse Association of Florida	76	tow + float	Lot E
Visiting Nurse Foundation	47	Bus	Lot E
Vulcan's - Fire Truck	83	convertible	Lot C
Walgreens Company	119	tow + float	Lot A
West Manatee Fire & Rescue Volunteer / Auxiliary	89	Fire truck	Lot B
Westminster Communities of Bradenton	52	Motorized float	Lot E
WWSB ABC7	48	convertible	Lot E
Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon	58	tow + float	Lot C
Ye Krewe of Sir Henry Morgan	162	tow + float	Lot C
Ye Loyal Krewe Of Samuel Bellamy	190	tow + float	Lot C
Ye Mystic Krewe Of Neptune	175	tow + float	Lot C
Ye Mystic Krewe Of The Santa Margarita	188	tow + float	Lot C
Ye Royal Krewe of Charlotte de Berry	81	tow + float	Lot C
You Fit Health Clubs	95	vehicle	Lot B

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Campus plan



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End of Parade
Manatee & 9th

Turn left to
go South

Turn right to
go North

Turn left to go South,
then the first left to go East

The end of the parade is between 10th st. and 9th st. on Manatee Ave.
We need all music, lights, and anything thrown to the crowd to stop immediately.

Please continue to drive past 9th street a few blocks to pull over and let any of your members off the float at that location - Do Not Block The Parade Behind you.

Exiting to US 301/41
You will exit the area by continuing to drive East on Manatee Ave turning left onto 3rd st. This will take you down around the water front and bring you out next to Manatee Hospital. You will then turn right back onto Manatee Ave. West; getting in the left lanes to go South or the right lane to go North.

To go East, you must follow the directions to go South on US 301/41. As you turn onto US 301/41, take the first Left at the first light, which is Manatee Ave. East/ St. Rd. 64. This will take you out to Interstate 75.