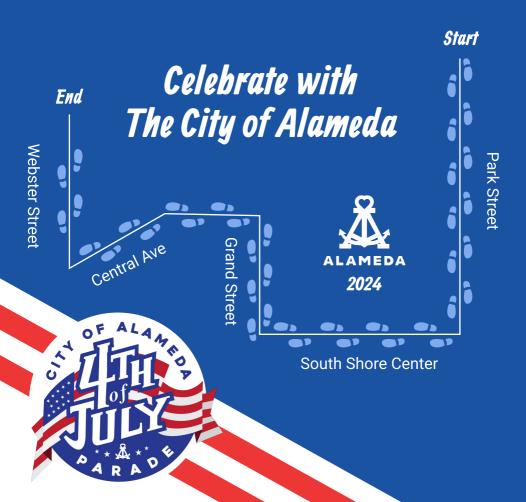
# \* Happy 4th! \*



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# The Mayor's Welcome

## Welcome to Alameda's 47th 4th of July Parade!

Leading this year's parade are Honorary Grand Marshal Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Grand Marshal Joe LoParo, a Vietnam War Veteran and tireless veterans' advocate.

You're in for a treat with a parade line-up of more than 160 entries, including live bands, floats, adorable kids, dance troops, equestrians, local businesses, and community groups! I look forward to seeing your smiles and waves when I ride by on my electric bicycle.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we also reflect upon and are grateful for the freedom we enjoy. Wishing you a happy and safe 4th of July!

Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Mayor of Alameda

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## Meet Our Grand Marshals



## Honorary Grand Marshal Congresswomen Barbara Lee

As she ends a long and distinguished career in public service, Congresswoman Barbara Lee will serve as the Parade's Honorary Grand Marshal, her last time riding in Alameda's 4th of July Parade.

Congresswoman Lee has represented Alameda in the United States Congress since 1998, in the California State Senate from 1996 to 1998, and in the State Assembly from 1990 to 1996. Let's bid her a fond farewell.



## Parade Grand Marshal Vietnam War Veteran Joe LoParo

Joe served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War as a helicopter squad crew member who helped evacuate 10,000 individuals.

Returning to America, Joe was stationed at the Alameda Naval Air Station and decided to make Alameda his home. Today, Joe is a local real estate broker, prolific volunteer, and tireless advocate for veterans. Joe, today we salute you!



Alameda Fire Department
Alameda Fire Department

Lena Tam

Alameda Fire Department Engine, Truck, and 2 Antique Fire Engines

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  City Attorney, City of Alameda
- Alameda County Supervisor, D-3. Happy 4th everyone! I'm honored to celebrate in my hometown with fellow residents and visitors alike. Thank you, Mayor Ashcraft for hosting this joyous parade!
- 18 Phong La
  Alameda County Assessor
- Capt. Tad Wilson
  Coast Guard Pacific Area Chief of Staff, CAPT
  Tad Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.
- 20 Mildred Lewis
  VP of Student Services, College of Alameda
- 21 Kimi Sugioka
  Poet Laureate, City of Alameda
- Heather Little & Margie Sherratt
  Trustee, Alameda Unified School District
  - Board Member, Alameda Unified School District
- Ryan LaLonde
  Board Clerk, Alameda Unified School District
- Ellen Corbett

  East Bay Reginal Park District Ward 4 Board Member
- Jovanka Beckles & Chris Peeples
  Board Members, AC Transit
- 26 Bill Withrow
  Board Member, Peralta Community College District

Woodstock, the Oakland Alameda Water Shuttle, launches July 17!
Hear the latest news from the City and AlamedaTMA
about the NEW water shuttle and Summer Island
Hopper shuttle at Alameda Point! www.watershuttle.org

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Alameda Municipal Power

Alameda's community-owned and 100% clean power utility is proud to sponsor and participate in this year's parade! Look for AMPs red, white, and blue decorated truck fleet rolling out to honor America!

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Tian Guo Marching Band

Band members share the practice of Falun Dafa with principals based on truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance. The band travels and performs in parades across the country.

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Coast Guard Base Alameda Commanding Officer

Trailered 45ft boat with truck. Čoast Guard Base Alameda Commanding Officer and Captain David Melton and Coast Guard Base Alameda Command Master Chief Chris Cole.

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**United States Coast Guard Mobile Communications Command**Coast Guard Mobile Communications Vehicle

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**Coast Guard Marching Platoon** 

Annual marching platoon of Coast Guard Service Members

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Coast Guard Spouses Club

Coast Guard Rowing Team's Whale Boat

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**United States Coast Guard Port Security Unit 312**29ft security boat

#### Alameda CERT Mobile Disaster Unit

CERT provides training to residents and employees of Alameda businesses to help increase self-sufficiency in the event of a disaster. Learn skills that will enable you to provide emergency assistance when needed.

76 Youlanda Donatello
Youlanda Donatello Equestrian Showcase

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Bay Ship & Yacht Co.

We wish everyone a happy 4th of July. Proud to be part of Alameda's community for 30 years!

## Doodlecakes

Bay Area Caker, changing the world one cupcake at a time! We specialize in special birthday, corporate events, weddings, and just because cakes. Half of our daily selection in store is vegan & gluten free!

We would like to wish you all a Happy 4th of July!!!

40 - 1932 Plymouth PB Business Coupe

Miss Alameda County driven by Georgena in her 1965 Chrysler 300L Miss Alameda County, Delaney O'Connell advocates for Leveling the Playing Field for Female Athletes through her Community Service Initiative, Like a Girl. She is also a recent graduate of Cal State East Bay where she studied Anthropology and Global Affairs.

## Alice Home Care

Provides compassionate and reliable in-home care for seniors. Our care giving service provides peace of mind for our clients who are struggling in their homes, leading to higher quality of life.

Navy Reserve Center (NRC) Alameda

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Alpha Company, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, United States Marine Corps

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Marine Corp League Detachment 919 San Leandro

A distinguished organization dedicated to the traditions and values of the Marine Corps. The League engages in various community service projects, veteran support programs, and patriotic events.

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Alameda Council Navy League of the Unitied States

Supports both units of the USCG at Base Alameda and the Navy Reserve Center located on Clement Ave. Committed to the education of our citizens, including our elected officials.

## Alameda County Veteran Affairs Commission

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The Commission advises and assists the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to veterans and their families, and veteran's benefits, housing, food, shelter, transportation, and employment.

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Elks Lodge #1015

The liveliest Lodge in Elkdom!

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1937 Rolls-Royce 25/30

## Academy of Alameda Parade Band

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The Academy of Alameda is proud to present its parade band, made of students musicians in grades 6-8. We hope you enjoy our compilation of studio Ghibli music, alongside some more traditional patriotic marches!

## Alameda Family Services

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Community-based organization offering premier mental health services combined with early childhood education and family support. Our mission is to foster healing, resiliency, and growth creates a foundation underlying all we do.

## Early Learning Community Network (ELCN)

A collaboration among public agencies and nonprofits to support young families in Alameda. We work to develop and implement an Early Learning Action Plan.

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## Alameda Bicycle

Group riding bicycles along parade route.

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## Cardinal Point Senior Living

Cardinal Point is part of the Gallaher Senior Living portfolio. Our community is an intimate, family-owned, continuing care Retirement Community that is dedicated to providing service and amenities of the highest caliber.

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## American Red Cross - (Youth of Alameda)

"Be Prepaired-Get A Smoke Alarm"

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## Alameda Tiny Homes

We design permit and build ADUs. Our backyard cottage designs are already approved and ready to build in Alameda. (510) 360-8846 | CSLB 867059 | www.alamedatinyhomes.com

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## **Epoch Times Media Group**

The fastest growing independent news media committed to truthful reporting through print and digital publications. Our sister media, NTD TV reports national and local news available on Comcast 77 and Roku.

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#### Alameda Food Bank

Founded in 1977. We provide nourishing food to our Alameda neighbors in a compassionate and respectful manner with the support of dedicated volunteers and local partners.

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## Alameda Backyard Growers

Alameda Backyard Growers-walkers, bicyclists, and our Project Pick van

#### CHRS Radio Float

An array of console radios from various eras playing a harmonious blend of classic American tunes and broadcast snippets with vibrant patriotic decorations surrounded by CHRS members, engaging onlookers.

61

## Big Brother Plumbing

We would like to wish you all a Happy 4th of July!

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## Diablo Roofing

2 CANAM Razors will be in front of the trailer

Diablo Roofing 12 horses

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## Alpicella Family Club

1 Italian Sports Car in the lead, followed by a 16' decorated flatbed truck float carrying Alpicella Club members and friends.

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## Alameda JiangYin Sister City Committee

We are the first Sister City in the City of Alameda, established in 2005. We are the 2nd top GDP city in China and welcome Alameda residents to visit us!

## Alameda Pride - Be Seen, Be Heard!

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Bring your Pride to the Parade & every day! Join us at Alameda Pride to "Be Seen and Be Heard" on Oct. 5th at Chochenyo Park! The Alameda Pride Foundation supports a new LGBTQ+ teen center and more. www.alamedapride.com

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## First Congregational Church of Alameda

Connected by faith to build a just world for all. Affirming the belovedness of all people!

#### Alameda Post

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We serve the community by reporting current news and information, promoting community groups, diversity, and cultural awareness, and preserving Alameda's history for future generations.

## Undersea Cargo Bike Brigade

68

The Cargo Bike Brigade Dives Undersea! Glug, glug... Alameda is the perfect place to pedal and this watery display perfectly illustrates that cargo bikes can - and will - carry anything! Come on in, the water's fine.

#### Alameda Gator Swim Team

69

USA Swimming year-round, comprehensive youth swim team supported by the Alameda Swimming Pool Association (ASPA). We offer stroke instruction and competitive training to swimmers 5-18.

## Neptunes: Alameda Water Polo Club

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AWPC focuses on coaching the youth in our community to play fun and competitive water polo. Our athletes develop the technical and life skills that are helpful for long-term success in their athletic and personal future.

## Friends of the Alameda Free Library (FAL)

71

A nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise funds and advocate for the success of the Alameda Free Library. FAL is celebrating its 50th!

72 — Mini 1927 Chevrolet

## WWII Military Jeep

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1942 WWII Military Jeep. This is the GPW version of Jeep Built by Ford during the war. The Jeep has been in the family for over 50 years and was recently renovated to working order.

## Frank Bette Center for the Arts

We're showcasing our annual Frank Bette Plein Air Paint
Out with forty artists from around the country coming to
paint images of our fair city during the last week of July
and first days of August.

## Bay Area Sling Syderz

Our 3-Wheel Auto Riding Group unites for peace and culture, supporting local charities and causes through our passion. Join us in making a difference!

## Alameda Community Sailing Center

The place to go learn about sailing a small boat. We have programs to cover all age groups starting as young as 7 years old. Plan on having fun, getting wet, and learning a great deal!

## 77 Diablo Roofing #2

Alameda Meals on Wheels + Bay Area Thunderbird Owner Club
For 50 years we've provided hot daily meals to
homebound Alamedans. Alameda Friendly Visitors has
provided weekly visits since 2004. Thanks to Bay Area
Thunderbird Owners Club for its ongoing support!

## Alameda Aero Club

Vintage Lincoln and DeLorean with Alameda Aero Club logos, decorated with model aircraft.

## Alameda Girl Scouts

80

The Alameda unit of Girl Scouts of Northern California will showcase our outstanding programs with a Red, White, Blue and Green bicycle and wagon brigade.

## Encinal High School Soaring Jets Band

Encinal High School Marching Band & Music Programs a nonprofit organization, represented by students from our percussion section and various ensembles, parent volunteers, and Music Director Mitchell Wagner.

## **USS Hornet Museum**

USS Hornet Sea, Air, & Space Museum will be bringing our Jet Cockpit to the 4th of July Parade!

## Alameda Naval Air Museum

83

Located at Alameda Point. Showcasing a wide array of exhibits, including historical aircraft, memorabilia, photographs, and artifacts that chronicle the station's role in naval aviation from historical fights and the war.

#### Alameda Theatre

84

See the Alameda Theatre parade float featuring the Grumobile from Despicable Me! It doesn't stop there. We also have a truck of minions, other movie characters, and Live Music.

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League of Women Voters: Making Democracy Work

## Temple Israel of Alameda

86

Temple Israel is a welcoming center of Jewish life where members, newcomers and visitors of all ages cultural backgrounds are encouraged to participate in Jewish practices, spirituality, learning, and culture. We are more than a synagogue, we are a community.

## The Sharps Removed

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The Sharps Removed is an Alameda independent rock band playing original music. The band has only two members, drums and bass redesigned to sound like a bass, and guitar playing simultaneously. www.thesharpsremoved.com

## City of Alameda Democratic Club

88

The City of Alameda Democratic Club, Alameda's official organization of Democrats advancing the Democratic platform and ideals under the Alameda County and California Democratic Party.

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89 Alameda Vipers Basketball

## Alameda County Sheriff's Mounted Posse

Since the 1940's the Alameda County Sheriff's Mounted Posse has represented the Alameda County Sherriff's Department in the parade including 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade and is under the command of Captain

91 Cub Scout Pack 1015 - Alameda

## Alameda District Boy Scouts of Alameda

Scouts aged 6 and up will walk or ride their festively decorated bikes and scooters to celebrate the long history of Scouting in Alameda.

#### **Encore Church**

A multi-generational, multi-ethnic church, with a heart to not just a great church with music and a message, but to create a space for individuals and families to draw close to God and His people.

## Team Alameda Cycling Club

A riding club located in Alameda that seeks to inspire and encourage cycling in our community. Founded in 2005, the club is now over 100 members strong. We love to ride and explore the SF Bay Area.

95 The Light of the World Church-Choir

## The Alameda Architectural Preservation Society (AAPS)

A riding club located in Alameda that seeks to inspire and encourage cycling in our community. Founded in 2005, the club is now over 100 members strong. We love to ride and explore the SF Bay Area.

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- Nea Community Learning Center (PTSA)

The staff and learners of Nea will introduce our wonderful school to our community.

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- Trader Joe's
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- Alameda Community Learning Center (ACLC)
  Serving Grades 6-12, ACLC's proven college-prep program engages students with collaborative, project-based learning and a democratic model that champions student voice and leadership.

## Oakland 68s

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The Oakland 68s is an independent supporters group for East Bay sports teams including the Oakland Roots, Oakland Soul, and the new Oakland Ballers. They've been involved with the fight to keep the A's in Oakland and SELL THE TEAM.

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- US Hongkongers Club: nonprofit social club
- 102
- The Foodbank Players
- 103

## Kiddie Kampus Co-Op Preschool

Kiddie Kampus is a play based Co-Op Preschool Founded in 1948. This year we are celebrating 75 years of play based learning and child development! Happy 75th Anniversary Kiddie Kampus.

## Westside Joe's Bikes

104

Westside Joe's Bikes wishes you a very Happy 4th of July! We are so grateful for such a beautiful community and hope to continue servicing for many years to come! Thank you so much for your support! Ride ON!

## Alameda Islanders Special Olympics

105

We are an all-volunteer sports program serving special needs youth and adults for 53 years! We train and compete in these sports: Soccer, Track, Aquatics, Softball, Bocce Ball, Walking Club, and Bowling! Come join the Fun!

The Poppin Poppers: Fresh popcorn for everyone!

#### **Donut Petit**

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Donut Petit serves classic & seasonal favorites, cronuts, Kouign-amann, vegan & gluten-free donuts baked fresh daily in Alameda. Find us at our West End store, or at the old Oakland, Grand Lake, & Presido farmer's markets!

## 108

Cafe Jolie

We offer a delicious breakfast, brunch and lunch in the heart of the historical West End downtown district, providing the best guest experience to create memories over great service and coffee.

#### The Donut Fun Run

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Join us for the 2nd annual Donut Fun Run 5k & Donut Festival on Saturday October 19th 2024 at Alameda's Seaplane Lagoon Promenade! The post-run Donut Festival is open to all. For more info visit www.thedonutfunrun.com

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## 3-Wheel Unity

Designed to bring the 3-wheel community together as one. We welcome groups, clubs, and individual riders to join us on our monthly UNITY rides as we elevate the 3-wheel culture in Northern California.

## Tomorrow Youth Repertory

111

An Alameda educational theater program, offering after-school classes and camps for youths of all experience levels. Summer show Urinetown pens July 12 & The Hobbit July 26th. www.tomorrowyouthrep.org

## Big Blue Bus

112

You've seen the Big Blue Bus. You've loved the Big Blue Bus. Now come cheer the Big Blue Bus and celebrate our awesome country together!

## Meet the Commission on Persons with Disabilities!!

We meet bi-monthly and are here to ensure accessibility for all!

114

The Mission HQ, Pedal Cycling Alameda, Intensity Martial Arts

A class based gym whose mission is to help people live their best life! Membership dues help those who are chronically ill get comped training.

115

## Robert Kennedy Jr. for President 2024

"A nation ready... to rebuild, to end the forever forging wars, to clean out the corrupt Washington establishment, and to turn towards peace, freedom, good health and prosperity." Kennedy24.com

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NorCal/Tahoe Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS)

A group of more than 350 members dedicated to the preservation of classic boats. Displayed is a members' 1954 Chevrolet Fire Engine and a 24' Chris-Craft Model 103 Triple Cockpit boat.

## Alameda Girls Softball Association

117

Here at AGSA +Blaze Fastpitch we believe in the tenets of The Positive Coach Alliance and the power of youth sports and the wonderful impact it has on children as they grow in all aspects of life.

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## Alameda Comedy Club

Bringing you touring headliner comedians from around the country, the best of local comedy, open mic, Drag Yourself to Brunch! Come have some fun!

## Pacific Pinball Museum

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See the nonprofit Pacific Pinball Museum exhibit truck and Uncle Sam playing some pinball! Thjen visit and play over 100 games on Webster Street every Tues-Sun! Celebrating 21 years in Alameda!

## Oakland Chinatown Improvement Council

Oakland Chinatown Improvement Council (OCIC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to help Oakland Chinatown small businesses, residents, and the greater Chinatown Community.

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## J.A. Anonas & Sons Construction

A local Kung Fu School in Alameda for 12 years. ICI offers Kid Kung Fu Groups Classes, Private/Semi-private Lessons, Summer Camp, and After-School Kung Fu enrichment programs.

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## Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District

Committed to improving the health and comfort of Alameda County residents by controlling mosquitoes & limiting the transmission of mosquito-borne diseases.

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## J.A. Anonas & Sons Construction

Owned and operated by 3rd generation Alamedan Justin Anonas and Antonio Everett. No job too small, no project too big! We treat our clients like Family! We pick up the phone when you call!

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## Oakland Yacht Club Commodore in a 1966 GTO

Oakland Yacht Club Commodore Tracy Reigelman will be riding in a 1966 GTO

125

## The Menagerie Oddities Market

The San Francisco Bay Area's Official Oddities & Curiosities Show featuring extraordinary artists, curious creatures, and unique venues. Join the ODDventure TM. themenagerieodditiesmarket.com

## Good Fare for Wildfowl

126

Fully restored 1949 Chevrolet Canopy Express opensided delivery vehicle, used in the Napa Valley for fruit and delivery in the 1950's. We are providing information on healthful grains to feed local waterfowl. Bread is Bad!

#### Alameda Soda

Alameda's favorite local soda is proud to celebrate the 4th of July with our bubbly Float! Bursting with patriotic colors and community spirit, don't miss our fun giveaways as we bring refreshing joy to our parade!

## Dahoam1516: Brew-Cook-Meet

Dahoam1516: Brew-Cook-Meat is a brewing & cooking school and social club in central Alameda. We offer hands-on, beginner-friendly classes and social events. Find our schedule: www.dahoam1516.com

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## Andre Sanford for California State Assemblu District 18

Andre Sanford will be visible to the community member in Alameda and District 18. He will be available after the parade to meet and answer questions.

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## Alameda Families & Friends for Ceasefire

Led by a giant peace dove, AFF4C will uplift messages of peace for all-here and in Palestine. Our family-friends contingent will celebrate shared humanity, uplift safety for all, and highlight the beauty of culture.

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## The Liberty Family!

Small retrofitted (Golf Cart sized) vehicle towing an equally small trailer. Captain, Lady, and little Liberty on board! Decorated in the classic Americana way!

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School of Rock Alameda

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Opening this fall in the heart of downtown right off Park Street on Central Ave. We are a performancebased music education program with many unique offerings for everyone ages 4+. Save your space!

134 Henry's 9th Birthday!

#### Alameda Air Cooled VW Club

A group of vintage Volkswagen Buses, Bugs, and other air cooled engines

## 136 Alameda Air Cooled VW Club A group of vintage Voll

A group of vintage Volkswagen Buses, Bugs, and other air cooled engines

## Neptune Beach Pearl

A Youth Baseball Organization and Indoor Batting Cage Facility located at South Shore Center. Celebrating 15 years of success in Alameda!

138 Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Alameda Youth & Adult Self-Defense classes.

## Alameda Youth Lacrosse Club

Offers teams for 1st - 12th Graders for both boys and girls. Our players have fun learning and loving the game of lacrosse in a positive, supportive environment.

Questions? Contact alamedalax@gmail.com

140 Morehouse College and Spelman College Alumni and students

## Cape 7 Cafe

Enjoy live music and exciting surprises on our float.

After the parade, visit us to enjoy your favorite dishes.

Follow us for updates!

142 Sidecar with Cocker Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel riding in a Ural sidecar

## PWT School Academy

Ko makou Ohana Aloha of PWT School Academy is a non-profit Hawiian dance group that offers free after school classes to the youth of Oakland.

## Ajani Wright Massage

a Locally Owned, Black-Owned Massage Business Based in Alameda California

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## Claws Up Softball Team

A competitor in the local adult slow pitch league. The team & their fans are parading to support their teammate Brian, who will be @ the Paris Olympics as part of US Rowing staff, Go Claws & Team USA!

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## SeaWest Coast Guard Federal Credit Union

Located on Base Alameda for 65 years and counting, SeaWest Coast Guard Federal Credit Union is a fullservice financial institution serving Coast Guard personnel, Bay Area Military, Veterans, and people all over the world.

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## **Back & Body Sports Wellness**

Offers sports injury and soft tissue focused chiropractic care. Utilizing treatment such as Graston techinque and active myofascial release. Let's get your Back & Body better today!

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## Michelle's Balloon Twisting

Serves the Alameda community for over five years. From balloon animals, sculptures, arches, garlands, and more. I stride to make your celebration unforgettable with my balloon creations.

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## Don Balistreri | Guitarist

Music School specializing in Guitar, Ukulele & Bass



## Republic Service

A leader in the environmental service industry, playing a vital role in making the planet a better place today for future generations.

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## Gruber's Bazaar

We will be in our Vintage/Classic 1968 Chevrolet C10 pickup truck decorated to represent and celebrate Alameda businesses & community with some good old 4th of July pizzazz!

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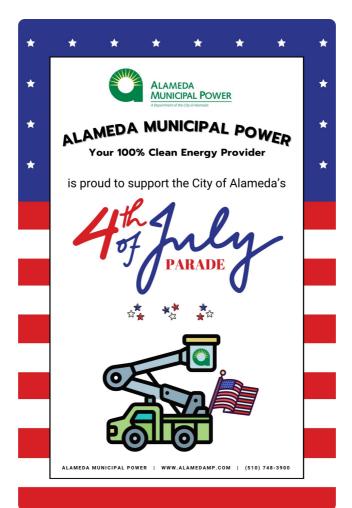
## West End Business Association (WABA)

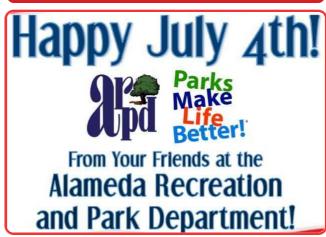
West is the Best! The West End has a lot to offer Alameda! The WABA After Party will have live music by The Last Responders playing classic rock hits in the Healing Garden at Webster St. & Taylor Ave. Get Your personal hand fan and Enjoy the 4th of July events

ARPD

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Alameda Recreation and Park Department keeping Play Alive since 1895! ARPD is a full service Recreation Department providing programs from 6 months to 106 years old. Wishing all of Alameda a Happy Independence Day! ARPD The Place to BE!





# Thank you for coming! See you next year!

