

Atlanta Pride PARADE

Sunday October 15, 2023

"Parade Information"

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EVENT SUMMARY

Date/Time

- Assembly Area – October 15 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- Parade & Route – October 15 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Assembly Area Street Closings – October 15 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Parade Route Street Closings – October 15 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Parade route street closings will remain closed during the parade and will reopen after the parade and APD provides the safety approval.

Event Type:

This event is the annual Atlanta Pride Parade held in downtown Atlanta and Midtown Atlanta. The Parade has around 225 entries with floats, vehicles, and walkers, community organizations and local & national companies with a wide range of diversity and culture of Georgia, United States and International. The mission of the Atlanta Pride Committee is to advance unity, visibility, and wellness among persons with widely diverse gender and sexual identities through cultural, social, political, and educational programs and activities.

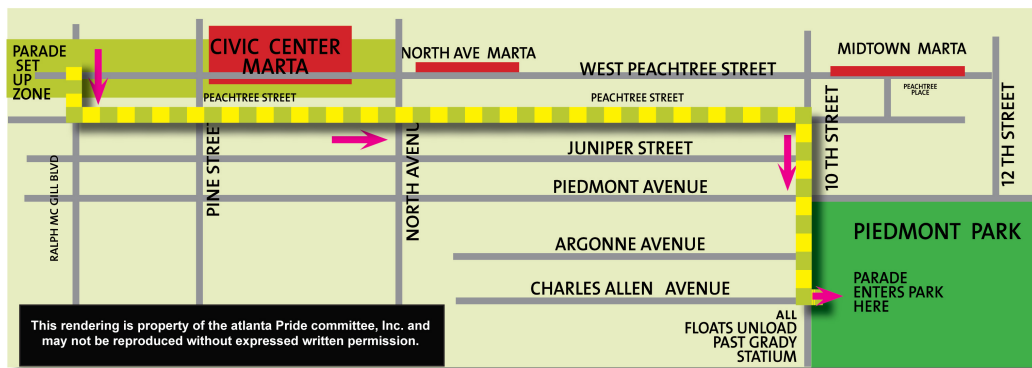
Atlanta Pride Committee staff and volunteers are trained prior to the event on emergency management procedures, basic first aid procedures, and the importance of ensuring health, safety and welfare of everyone throughout the weekend.

PARADE ROUTE AND STREET CLOSINGS:

Atlanta Pride Parade:

The Pride Parade route is 2.2 miles.

On Sunday October 15 afternoon, the Atlanta Pride Parade kicks off at 12:00 p.m. from the MARTA Civic Center Station assembly area on W. Peachtree Street, travels east on Ralph McGill, north on Peachtree, east on 10th and terminates at the Charles Allen Gate on 10th Street. The Parade lasts approximately 4 hours. Entire streets will be closed during the Parade. 10th Street remains closed for 1 hour past the end of the parade to clear crowds from the roadways.



Assembly Area:

The Pride Parade assembly area is the location where the parade participants, floats, & vehicles will stage prior to the start of the parade. Sunday Parade Emergency No Parking Signs will be placed in the assembly area by APD. The assembly area streets will be closed from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm on Sunday, October 15.

Peachtree St, Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd, Ralph McGill, Baker St, Pine St, Spring St, West Peachtree Place, West Peachtree St, Simpson St. See Assembly map for specific street closings.

Lane Closure on 10th Street:

Off-duty officers will be placed at the intersection of 10th and Monroe and 10th and Myrtle to facilitate the lane closure. The lanes will be closed Sunday, October 15, from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. One lane of 10th street, closest to the park, will be closed from Monroe to Charles Allen. This lane will be used for load in purposes, as well as operational and emergency parking, closest to the park, will be closed from Monroe to Charles Allen. This lane will be used for parade unloading in purposes, as well as operational and emergency parking. There will be no structures in the lane and one lane reopens after the parade. East-west travel on 10th will be possible in the two lanes of traffic closest to Midtown High School. Off-duty Atlanta Police officers will be hired to direct traffic in this area.

Emergency No Festival & Parade Parking Signs:

Signs will be placed throughout neighborhoods on the standard designated streets for the Festival and Parade. Signs are placed by APD prior to the Festival.

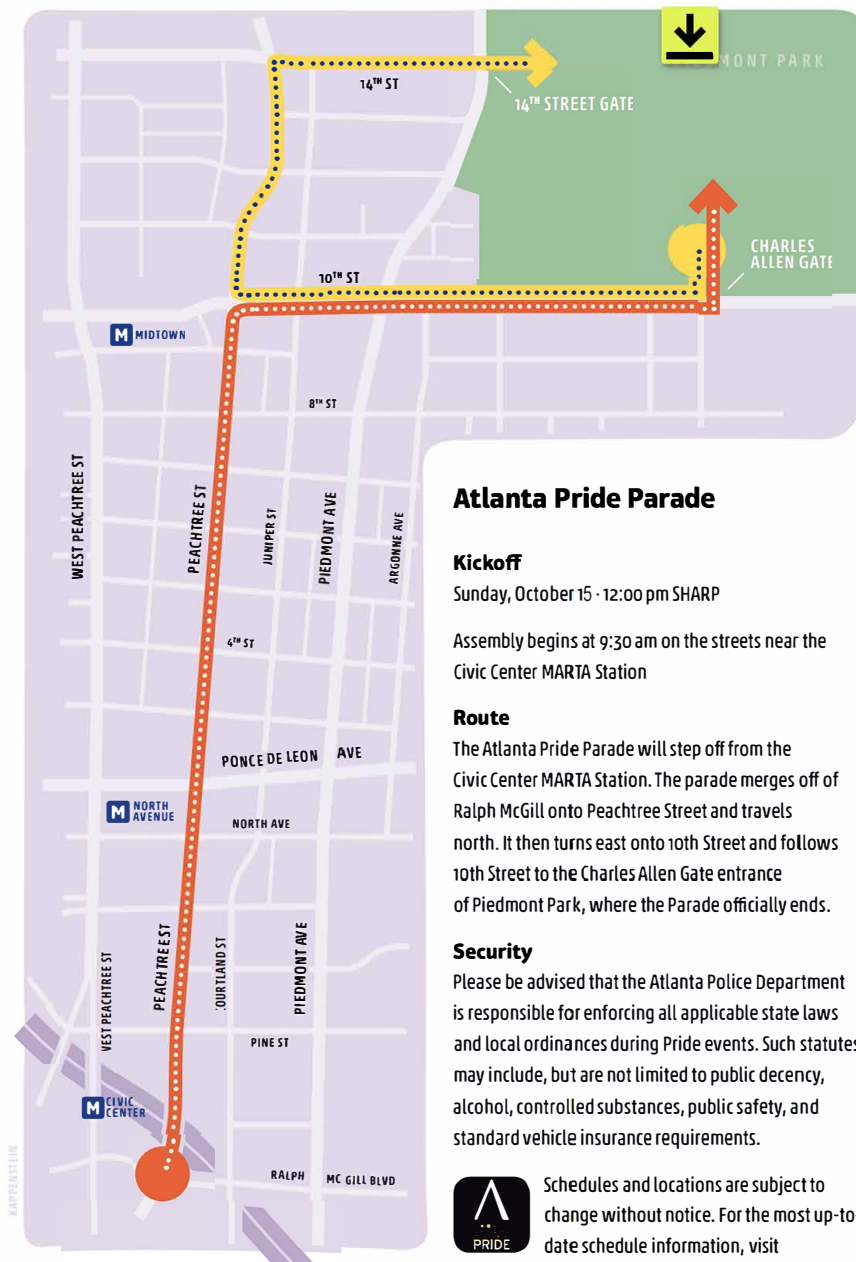
SANITATION:

Atlanta Pride has contracted Whitten Waste Management for festival sanitation services. Atlanta Pride will also use the City of Atlanta Sanitation Department for street sweeps and blue trash barrels for the surrounding areas of the festival and during the Parade. Based on feedback from the neighbors of the park, APC requested the City place more blue trash barrels around the park and extend them further on all streets leading into surrounding neighborhoods, including along Monroe and the streets east of Monroe.

PRIDE PARADE & ASSEMBLY MAP:



Atlanta Pride Parade Assembly Area Street Information



Atlanta Pride Parade

Kickoff

Sunday, October 15 · 12:00 pm SHARP

Assembly begins at 9:30 am on the streets near the Civic Center MARTA Station

Route

The Atlanta Pride Parade will step off from the Civic Center MARTA Station. The parade merges off of Ralph McGill onto Peachtree Street and travels north. It then turns east onto 10th Street and follows 10th Street to the Charles Allen Gate entrance of Piedmont Park, where the Parade officially ends.

Security

Please be advised that the Atlanta Police Department is responsible for enforcing all applicable state laws and local ordinances during Pride events. Such statutes may include, but are not limited to public decency, alcohol, controlled substances, public safety, and standard vehicle insurance requirements.



Schedules and locations are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date schedule information, visit