

# Welcome to Williamsburg Parade 2017 Update (as of 31 Oct 17)

- **Arrive at the CNC Parade Startpoint (Unit number location (Unit Number TBD for now) between 7:00 – 7:30 AM** Parade Marshall for CNC Group is Julia Sharkey.
  - You can leave early and park at the end of the parade route, and walk back to the start point, or have someone else drop you and your dog off **at College of Education** and walk short distance up pedestrian path. There is no full-time parking in this area. I am looking for volunteers to shuttle folks down to the drop off area and dispersal area.
  - See attached map of the Dispersal Parking and walk back to beginning of parade. If you decide to take your own vehicle.
  - Parking at Dispersal area parking fill up quickly, so please plan ahead.
  - All roads close by 7:30 AM so need to park early downtown.
  - I plan on driving downtown park and walk back to the parade start.
  - For those who want to walk to the parade start from the Hotel you can meet in front Lobby of Hotel at 6:00 AM.
  - The hotel (La Quinta Inn and Suites (757) 220-2800) 600 Bypass Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185) to parade start (approximately 1.8-2 miles).
  - **Club members not in parade may want to volunteer to shuttle people and dogs back and forth from hotel to Drop-Off area and Dispersal Area. Contact Julia Sharkey (301) 717-4128 if you want to volunteer.**
- Parade route is approximately 1 mile; however line up area is also approx 1 mile. Animals and people can expect between 2-3 mile slow walk.
- Parade starts promptly at 8 AM and last about 2 hours.
- Restrooms are available inside Williams and Mary Hall on the Concourse Level from the Compton Parking Lot side of the Building.
- **Costumes and Dog Carts need to represent the theme of the parade** "*Winter Wonderland*" or anything related to this theme. Examples such as Snowman, Reindeer, Rabbits, Snowflakes, Trees with snow
  - There will be a costume judging by CNC
    - **Best Newf and Cart will win \$100 VISA gift card**
    - **Best Newf and walker (no cart) will win a \$50 VISA gift card**
- No human representations of Santa Clauses, Father Christmas or other representation of Santa (This is a Parade regulation.)
- No distribution of candy, toys, business cards, etc. is allowed before or during the parade. State Law prohibits this.
- The judging area will be marked near the intersection of Richmond Rd. and Scotland Street. This is where the emcee will announce us. So SMILE!
- Make sure to stay between 5-10 feet from the unit in front of us.
- Make sure to bring plastic-POOP back if necessary, to clean up after our Newfies ☺
- **Dispersal Area:**
  - At end of parade group photos will be taken at Bicentennial Park (weather permitting), so please remain in the field for the photo line-ups.
  - Club volunteers will do their best to shuttle dogs and people. Small carts/broken down carts.
- Email me at [chefjuls@comcast.net](mailto:chefjuls@comcast.net) if you plan to attend the parade.

If any concerns on Friday or Saturday in Williamsburg contact by phone or text

- first, Julia Sharkey at (301) 717-4128