



City of Palm Springs

Department of Parks & Recreation



Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice

Hello Volunteers,

Thank you for joining us for the 2025 Festival of Lights Parade!!! We are so appreciative of your willingness to participate in this great community event. We will be meeting on **Ramon Road** between **Palm Canyon and Belardo Road**, at the **Volunteer Check-In Booth**.

All volunteers will need to be **checked in by 4:00PM Parade Day (Saturday, December 6, 2025)**. We will be collecting all signed waivers at our check-booth there. Starting at 4:00PM we will be providing a late lunch/early dinner for volunteers. That's where we'll line up and head out into the night. Everyone must be in their assigned place and ready to go by 5:15PM. The parade steps off at 5:45PM and marches north from Ramon Road to Tachevah Road. That's probably a 45-minute walk. Most assignments will be for banner carriers.

- The City will provide both the poles and lighted banners.
- The City will also be providing our annual Festival of Lights volunteer scarves. The parade will be televised live at Tahquitz Canyon.
- **We do not want any gaps in the parade, so that means keeping up with what's in front of you and forward motion must be maintained at all times.**
- There isn't any place to leave anything of value in the pre-stage, so whatever you bring, plan on carrying it in the parade.
- Suggestion: It's a long walk BACK to the Pre-stage area so we suggest that you park a car near Tachevah Road at the end of the parade or arrange for pick-up in that area.
- Dress for the weather (in Layers) and wear comfortable shoes. Parades are a lot of standing around followed by a lot of walking. And a ton of fun!

I don't think it's too early to start sending up good vibes. (No wind, No rain!) We are EXTREAMLY grateful for your participation in the Festival of Lights Parade. Take a minute and enjoy all the smiling children and patrons as you walk by. **HAVE FUN!**