



# Claremont's 4th of July Past Honorees

## 2025

Grand Marshal - Bob Fagg & Sonja Stump  
Honored Citizen - Tom Shelley  
Honored Community Group - AgingNext

## 2024

Grand Marshal - Brett O'Connor  
Honored Citizen - Kevin Ward & James Martin  
Honored Community Group - Kiwanis Club of Claremont

## 2023

Grand Marshal - John Neiuber  
Honored Citizen - Raul Rodriguez  
Honored Community Group - Carmen Flores and Tatiana Guerrero

## 2022

Grand Marshal - Shelly Vander Veen  
Honored Citizen - Robin Leonhard  
Honored Community Group - Claremont Community School of Music  
Community Heroes - CLASP Tutors and Techies  
Rising Star - Kelly Xu

## 2021- No Celebration

## 2020- No Celebration

## 2019

Grand Marshal - Lissa Petersen  
Honored Citizen - Cindy Sullivan  
Honored Group - Woman's Club of Claremont  
Blue Ribbon Special Honoree – American Legion Keith Powell Post 78

## 2018

Grand Marshal - Sister Terry Dodge  
Honored Citizen - Barbara Rugeley  
Honored Group - Uncommon Good  
Blue Ribbon Special Honoree – Kim McCurdy

## 2017

Grand Marshal - Paul Cooper  
Honored Citizens - Sam & Barbara Mowbray  
Honored Group - Community Senior Services  
Blue Ribbon Spirit Award – The Claremont Irregulars



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## 2016

Grand Marshals - Chester & Eileen Jaeger  
Honored Citizen - Charles Farritor  
Honored Group - Claremont Educational Foundation  
Blue Ribbon Special Honoree – Florence Cohn

## 2015

Grand Marshal - Marilee Scaff  
Honored Citizens - Jerry & Maury Feingold  
Honored Citizen- Robin Gottuso  
Honored Group - Pilgrim Place

## 2014

Grand Marshals - Fritz & Mary Weis  
Honored Citizens - Leo & Rosie Bister  
Honored Group - Friends of the Claremont Library

## 2013

Grand Marshal - Chuck Freitas  
Honored Citizen - Hal Hargrave Jr.  
Honored Group - CERT  
Blue Ribbon Spirit Award- Claremont Museum of Art

## 2012

Grand Marshal – Mike Alpert  
Honored Citizen – Sandy Baldonado  
Honored Group – Sustainable Claremont

## 2011

Grand Marshal – Linda Elderkin  
Honored Citizens – Chris & Barry Ulrich  
Honored Group – CHS Wolfpack Alumni Society  
Blue Ribbon Spirit Award – CHS Theatre Department

## 2010

Grand Marshals– Paul & Kay Held  
Honored Citizen – Rita Wodinsky  
Honored Group – CLASP



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## 2009

Grand Marshal – Dennis Smith  
Honored Citizens – Roberto & Judy Flores  
Honored Group – Meals on Wheels  
Blue Ribbon Spirit Award – Marguerite McIntosh

## 2008

Grand Marshal – Charlene Martin  
Honored Citizen - Theodora "Teddie" Warner  
Honored Group – The Economy Shop  
Blue Ribbon Special Honoree – Milford Zornes

## 2007

Grand Marshal - Ginger Elliot  
Honored Citizen- Suzanne Thompson  
Honored Group- Community Friends of International Students of the Claremont Colleges

## 2006

Grand Marshals - Butch & Rosemary Henderson  
Honored Citizen - Jess Swick  
Honored Group - Katrina Claremont Red Cross Volunteers  
Special Honoree - Dick Guthrie

## 2005

Grand Marshals - Randy & Rhonda Prout  
Honored Citizens - Bob Fagg & Sonja Stump  
Honored Group - Claremont Hills Conservancy Corporation  
Blue Ribbon Committee Special Honoree - Maribeth Jacobs Ellsworth

## 2004

Grand Marshal - Karen Rosenthal  
Honored Citizen - Kathy Ables  
Honored Group - Claremont Teen Committee

## 2003

Grand Marshal - Algird Leiga  
Honored Citizen - Captain Russ Brown  
Honored Group - Committee on Aging



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## 2002

Grand Marshals - Ellen & Marshall Taylor

Honored Citizen - Mary Ann Barkery

Honored Group - Ranch Santa Ana Botanic Gardens Volunteers

## 2001

Grand Marshal - Suzan Smith

Honored Citizens - Nick & Joan Presecan

Honored Group - Claremont High School Key Club

## 2000

Grand Marshals - Jack & Jil Stark

Honored Citizen - Muriel Faith O' Brien

Honored Group - Veterans of WWII

## 1999

Grand Marshal- Diann Ring

Honored Citizen- Helaine Goldwater

Honored Group- Claremont Heritage

## 1998

Grand Marshal- Sue Keith

Honored Citizen- John & Billie Maguire

Honored Group- EDNET

## 1997

Grand Marshal- Judy Campbell Wright

Honored Citizen- Marilee Scaff

Honored Group- Claremont Chamber of Commerce

## 1996

Grand Marshal- J. Michael Fay

Honored Citizens- Martin & Jan Weinberger

Honored Group- Claremont P.F.A.

## 1995

Grand Marshals- Jim & Mary Jane Merrill

Honored Citizen- Joan Bunte

Honored Group- Claremont High School Chorale Group



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## 1994

Grand Marshals- Betty & Sandy Sanford  
Honored Citizens- Caroline Beatty & Monsignor William Barry  
Honored Group- League of Women Voters

## 1993

Grand Marshal- Gordon Curtis  
Honored Citizens- Raymond & Edna May Soper  
Honored Group- Claremont Kiwanis

## 1992

Grand Marshals- Jill & Warren Schimpff  
Honored Group- Claremont Red Cross

## 1991

Grand Marshals- George & Katharine Benson  
Honored Citizen- Hank Maxwell  
Honored Group- Desert Storm & all Veterans

## 1990

Grand Marshal- Richard Kirkendall  
Honored Citizens- Bob & M.L. Stafford

## 1989

Grand Marshal- D.A.R.E. Program  
Honored Citizen- Ann McIntyre

## 1988

Grand Marshal- Alex Hughes

## 1987

Grand Marshal- T. Willard Hunter  
Honored Citizen- Harmon "Bud" Day

## 1986

Grand Marshals- Fred & Alice Bentley  
Honored Citizen- Enid Douglass

## 1985

Grand Marshal- E. Wilson Lyon  
Honored Citizens- Residents of Pilgrim Place



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**1984**

Grand Marshal- Monsignor Barry

**1983**

Grand Marshals – Dwight & Jo Smith

Honored Citizen – Gus Kitterle

**1982**

Grand Marshal – Stan Larson

**1981**

Grand Marshal – Jerry Voorhis

Honored Citizens – Jan Phares & Dr. Joe Platt

**1980**

Grand Marshals – Red & Carmen Corson

Honored Citizens – Rosa Torres & the Junior Women's Club

**1979**

Grand Marshal – Judy Kern

Honored Citizens – Hester Powell & Robert Bernard

**1978**

Grand Marshal – Edward Malan

**1977**

Grand Marshal – Doc Blanchard

**1976**

Grand Marshals – Angelo Agos & Jeanette McSweeney

**1975**

Grand Marshal – Bob Frampton

**1974**

Grand Marshal – Ed Boynton

**1973**

Grand Marshal – Colonel John Stavast



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**1972**

Grand Marshal – Chief of Police Charles Lines

**1971**

Grand Marshal – Unknown

**1970**

Grand Marshal – Glenn Miller

**1969**

Grand Marshals – Coach Esper Keiser, Coach Jack Smith and Coach Robert Claprood

**1968**

Grand Marshals – Sgt. Tony Baltierra, John McCarthy and Gabriel Smilkstein

**1967**

Grand Marshal – Mrs. Elva Miller

**1966**

Grand Marshal – Arthur L. Welling

**1965**

Grand Marshal – William H. Brownlee

**1964**

Grand Marshal – Unknown

**1963**

Grand Marshal – E. Wilson Lyon

**1962**

Grand Marshal – Robert Bernard

**1961**

Grand Marshal – Jean and Joe Platt

**1960**

Grand Marshal – Richard Armour

**1959**

Grand Marshal – Stuart G. Wheeler



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**1958**

Grand Marshal – Major General Homer F. Eaton

**1957**

Grand Marshal – Unknown

**1956**

Grand Marshal – Unknown

**1955**

Grand Marshal – Dr. E. Wilson Lyon

**No Date**

Grand Marshal – John Russell