



Greetings, friends.

The Last Night DIY Parade and Street Party is a do-it-yourself, decentralized, open New Year's Eve celebration. Last Night is organized and put on at a grassroots level. We are not asking for permits or permission.

Our focus is on self-reliance -- people take responsibility for themselves in this shared festivity. It is not only a celebration, but a celebration of the power we all have when we gather together to make something happen.

Some Suggestions

Since officials view Last Night as illegal, there is the possibility that *authorities* might confront us. Here are some strategies that might help:

- **Know your comfort level with your participation**
- **Act and speak only for yourself**
- **Recognize other people will have their own limits**
- **Offer support to those harassed by police/authoritarians**

We want to live in a world full of play and celebration, where self expression is a matter of course. Where one does not have to ask permission of *authorities* to realize one's dreams of adventure and possibility.

(see back for parade & street party info)

The Parade

The parade steps off about 5:45pm.

Marchers will start lining up at 5pm along Spruce Street from the corner of Pacific.

This is a DIY event so you pick where you are going to be in the parade line up. Ask yourself: Where would you like to be in the parade? Who would you like to be near? Then gather with your compatriots in the parade lineup.

The Street Party

This year the parade ends in a rip-roaring street party at Cooper and Pacific.

You'll find a DIY Schedule of Events at the corner of Cooper Street by the fish sculpture. Performers are invited to stake-out a spot and time and list themselves on the schedule.

We hope to see music, dancing, circus acts, puppet shows, kids, dogs, interactive art, square dancing, DJs, MCs, and whatever else you want to offer.

In this celebration, we hope that everyone will blur the line between performers and audience, participants and spectators.

