

Paragon Carousel

CROWN THE CAROUSEL FOR ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Restoration of the Carousel Crown

Spring 2024

The Paragon Carousel remains an icon on the South Shore as we all look forward to the 100th Birthday in 2028. The scalloped canopy is one of the most beautifully constructed for a Carousel. The canopy, adorned with 38 pictures of clouds, butterflies, trains, and waterfalls and vintage sailing ships, 36 Cherubs and 18 goddess faces, has remained untouched since 1928. The skilled wood carvers and artisans who came to America to use their talents on these grand Carousels are gone, but their work remains their legacy.



The Preservation of the Carousel

The Grand Paragon Carousel has remained in its home town to create a place and atmosphere that is the pride of Hull to this day. Public passion, the dedication of its supporters, staff and Board members, and a degree of magic, will open the doors once again this Spring.

Fifty- three horses have been restored to their original beauty and the two Roman Chariots have been returned to their magnificence. Continued fundraising, grants and Hull Community Preservation funding have enabled the non-profit Friends of the Paragon Carousel to continue giving loving care to the Carousel. Please join us in our four-year campaign to restore the Carousels Crown for its 100th Birthday. We are offering the opportunity to purchase a banner highlighting your business, logo or family name.

Seasonal banners \$500.00, please visit paragoncarousel.com for more information.



March 30th THE CAROUSEL OPENS ITS DOOR!

With great hope and positivity, the Friends of the Paragon Carousel have planned an ambitious schedule of wonderful events. We are anticipating the Summer 2024 season with our usual optimism and enthusiasm, and some extra determination. The Easter Bunny will return as the harbinger of the new season. We look forward to seeing our Carousel families once again.

COME JOIN US AS SOON AS YOU CAN THE HORSES ARE WAITING!

March 30 & 31 **OPENING WEEKEND** Season 96

Saturday March 30- Noon-3:00p.m. Such Fun Photo Booth with the Easter Bunny. **Sunday** March 31- Traditional Easter Egg Hunt – 12:00 pm. SHARP – 2,000 eggs will be on the lawn!!!

Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY - Honor Mother's Day with us. Join our many friends who have made this a family tradition. A Carousel ride for every Mother is our gift to you.

Friday, May 17 PTC CAROUSEL DERBY DAY! Celebrate the second leg of the Triple Crown! A special gala events. Stay tuned for more details paragoncarousel.com

May 25-27 MEMORIAL DAY Stroll the brick walkway surrounding the Carousel building .Experience the moving marvel at how many lives have been touched by the Paragon Carousel.



SECRET GARDEN TOUR TBD The annual Seaside Home and Garden Tour provides a unique opportunity to seek out the hidden gems on this scenic peninsula. Would you like to share your piece of paradise with our “friends”? Please email info@paragoncarousel.com Secret Garden Tour with name, street address and phone number

Sunday, June 16 - **FATHER'S DAY/FIELD OF FLAGS**

Sponsored by George Washington Toma TV and Appliance, our annual celebration of Flag Day features a Field of Flags on the front lawn.

This program recognizes the history of Flag Day. The Paragon Carousel Chorale sings our favorite patriotic songs. Reserve a flag to honor a loved one and help us ensure that **We Never Forget**

Fathers and Veterans ride free.

Monday, June 24- **PARAGON CAROUSEL OPENS 6 DAYS A WEEK! Closed Mondays**

Summer is here at last!

Thursday, July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** Carousel is open 11am -9pm



FRIDAY MORNING STORY-TIME **Rain or Shine**, Friday mornings at 10:30am July and August. A different princess or action hero will visit to share a story with the children. **The event is free**, guests may purchase tickets to join the Princess and ride the Carousel. **July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23**

WATCH FOR A SPECIAL JULY EVENT! NOSTALGIA WEEKEND
Date TBD

Come see and hear the magnificent 1897 Gavioli Fairground Touring Organ. Travel back in time with your vintage attire.

Monday, September 2 LABOR DAY Carousel is open 11am - 4pm.

Last day of our summer schedule

TBA ENDLESS SUMMER Sponsored by the Hull-Nantasket Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy a ride on the Carousel. Food vendors, live entertainment and contests make this a great event!

Saturday October 12 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND PUMPKINFEST Carousel open 11am - 4pm. This fall fundraiser offers a beautiful selection of pumpkins for \$15. Each purchase includes a ride on the Carousel.

Sunday, October 30 SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY Come to the decorated Haunted Carousel for the Kiddie Costume Parade, Pet Parade (because why should humans have all the fun?), spooky music and prizes! This is our last day of weekend hours.

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8
SANTA PHOTOS AT THE PARAGON CAROUSEL WINTER WONDERLAND. Have a photo taken with Santa and your child, your family and your pet! Ride the Carousel and see the twinkling lights and festive decor for the holiday season. Many unique shopping ideas make this a great holiday experience.



REMEMBER - The magic of the unique Carousel is available throughout the season for birthday parties, graduations, reunions, weddings and special celebrations. 100% of all proceeds from all events support the operations and preservation of the Paragon Carousel. Hope to see you in the 2024 season!

The PTC Carousel Derby is the Friends of the Paragon Carousel's Premier Gala Event.
Thank you to all of our supporters of the Derby in 2023!

DERBY HORSE SPONSORS 2023

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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 17TH, 2024

The 2024 PTC Carousel Derby will kick off Preakness Weekend, the second leg of the Triple Crown.

Enjoy five races with fabulous prizes, raffles, silent auction items, Such Fun Photobooth, light appetizers, and more!
Further details info@paragoncarousel.com

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2024 PTC Carousel Derby Sponsor and Support Opportunities

SPONSOR A CHARIOT (\$500) Maximize your Brand's exposure on our Roman Chariots!
Sponsorship includes FOUR Event Tickets*, your Corporate Banner on the Chariot and your logo on the cover of the Paragon Carousel Derby Day Race Program.

SPONSOR A HORSE Enter your own Paragon Carousel horse into the Derby!
All horse entrants are listed in the Paragon Carousel Derby Day Race Program with the name of the horse and owner. We provide each horse a nametag proudly displaying the name of the horse and owner for high visibility exposure during each of the five races.

- **Outside Row Horse** (\$300) Highest visibility for your company, includes 2 Event Tickets*
 - **First Row Jumper Horse** (\$250) Includes 2 Event Tickets*
 - **Second Row Jumper Horse** (\$200) Includes 2 Event Tickets*
 - **Inside Row Jumper Horse** (\$200) Includes 2 Event Tickets*
- * Event Tickets are valued at \$50 each!

BUSINESS NAME:

NAME OF HORSE:

Your Email:

Mail form w/payment to: Friends of the Paragon Carousel,
P.O. Box 100 Hull, MA 02045

For more information about this exciting event visit
or contact us at info@paragoncarousel.com or 781-925-0472

THE FINISH LINE: In order to be included in the Derby Day Race Program, payment and a completed form must be received before Monday May 03, 2024.