



PARADE INFORMATION

ROUTE

The parade route begins at Grant and Peter Boscow Elementary School, and ends at the intersection of Cornell and Grant (see attached map). Grant between Hare Field and Peter Boscow Elementary School will serve only as a feed-in route for entries staged at Hare Field.

CHECK-IN, STAGING AND JUDGING AREAS

Entries should report to the following locations to check in, stage and be judged:

PETER BOSCOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

POLITICAL (incl. candidates and elected officials)
 MARCHING BAND – HIGH SCHOOL
 MARCHING BAND – OTHER (incl. drum/bugle corps, color guards)
 YOUTH (incl. scout troops, dance and gymnastics teams)
 CIVIC GROUP (incl. lodges, fraternal and veterans organizations)
 ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTOMOBILE
 COMMERCIAL – RETAIL (incl. business to consumer)
 INDIVIDUAL
 PAGEANT COURT (incl. pageant winners and runners up)

HARE FIELD PARKING LOT

CHURCH/RELIGIOUS GROUP (incl. religious schools/daycares)
 COMMERCIAL – OTHER (incl. business to business and industrial)

HARE FIELD

HORSE GROUP – 4H
 HORSE GROUP – OTHER
 HORSE – INDIVIDUAL

RULES OF THE ROAD

1. Staging areas will open by 6:00 a.m. Check-in will begin at 6:30 a.m. **EVERYONE MUST CHECK-IN BY 8:00 a.m.**
2. You will be directed to your area on the staging grounds during check-in. If your entry is too large to bring into the staging area, it is your responsibility to notify the judges of your whereabouts. Please see check-in personnel for assistance.
3. All judging ends at 9:00 a.m.
4. Portable toilets will be provided at all staging areas, but there are no facilities for changing clothes.
5. All antique automobiles should have signs on each side of the vehicle with your name, and the make and year of your vehicle.
6. Parade Marshalls at each staging area will call out units according to parade order. All will join the procession at Peter Boscow Elementary School leaving at 9:45 a.m. Marching bands will feed from Third Street. Entries staged at Hare Field will feed down Grant (**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO LEAVE IN ADVANCE OF PARADE START**).
7. The parade will end at Cornell and Grant. All entries will be directed to disband at their respective staging areas, with the exception of car groups, which are encouraged to leave the parade area immediately by continuing north on Cornell. **OTHER ENTRANTS SHOULD TURN LEFT ONTO GRANT AND CONTINUE AT PARADE SPEED TO THEIR ORIGINAL STAGING AREAS.**
8. All units should hold proper intervals in the procession (approximately 20 feet) – **DO NOT CROWD OR PERMIT LARGE GAPS.** Parade Marshalls along the route will assist as necessary.
9. Candy may be distributed by people **WALKING CURBSIDE.** Candy tossed from vehicles **MUST LAND NEAR CURB.** Excited children (and adults) running into the street for candy during a parade can be hazardous.
10. **ALL HORSE ENTRIES** should refer to the separate horse instructions.
11. Fireworks and waterguns are not permitted at staging areas or along the parade route.
12. Entrants are not allowed to solicit the donation of money or goods along the parade route.