

Eagan's July 4th Funfest Parade

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

Parade start time is 10:00 a.m.

Enter at Blue Cross Road Staging is on Blue Cross Road & Ashbury Road. A select few larger units will stage on Yankee Doodle Road east of Hwy 13. Parade volunteers will be wearing yellow vests.

Rules & regulations - Please share this information with all your participants.

1. **The lineup begins at 8:45 a.m.** Arrive early & carpool if you can. **Large vehicles must be in place by 9:00 a.m.** All walking units must be in place by 9:30 a.m.
2. Inform your group of your lineup number. Any vehicle not in the parade will **not** be allowed into the staging area.
3. Parade vehicles enter the staging area at Blue Cross Road & Ashbury Road unless otherwise noted. **Please note, Yankee Doodle Road will be closed to traffic east of Hwy 13 at 9:00 a.m.**
4. To drop off participants, enter Blue Cross Blue Shield at the driveway off Blue Cross Road & Ashbury Road. A parade volunteer wearing a yellow vest will help with directions. Vehicles will then exit the parking lot and head north on Blue Cross Road and continue to Hwy 13. Follow the directions under the 'Getting There' section of this document.
5. You may pick up the participants at the end of the parade route located at the Argosy University building. After dropping participants off at the staging area, you will only be able to access the Argosy University building by utilizing Pilot Knob Road and turning west on Central Commons Parkway.
6. No alcohol is allowed. Individuals who appear impaired will not be allowed to participate in the parade and no refund will be issued.
7. No items, including candy, may be thrown from vehicles or floats. Walkers may distribute items by traveling near the curb. **Do not throw candy high into the crowd.**
8. No stickers or freeze pops allowed due to cleanup.
9. Large motorized vehicles must stay in a single file line, no weaving in the parade route.
10. **Maintain a two car or 30-foot distance between units.** Please do not hold up the parade due to unnecessary performance. Units that utilize walkers must still adhere to this.
11. The parade committee reserves the right to refuse any unit it feels violates "good social taste" from entering the parade.
12. There are no make up dates, the parade is held rain or shine. However, if there is any lightning, the parade will be canceled.
13. Bring water for your participants and wear sunscreen.

Questions: Please email Emily Mathiason, Parade Chairperson, at parade@eaganfunfest.org

or visit our website for up-to-date information:

www.eaganfunfest.org

Staging Area

Your specific staging area is dependent on your number in the lineup.
Parade staging areas are on Yankee Doodle Road between Hwy 13 to Blue Cross Road
and the west side of Blue Cross Road from Ashbury Road to Yankee Doodle Road.
Look for volunteers in yellow vests to assist if needed.



Getting There

After dropping off participants at the staging area, you can move your vehicle to the dispersal area located at the Argosy University building.

- 1) Take Blue Cross Drive to Hwy 13
- 2) Head north on Hwy 13
- 3) Go right on Lone Oak Road
- 4) Go right on Pilot Knob Road
- 5) Go right on Central Park Commons Drive
- 6) Follow the road to Argosy University lot

The address is: 1515 Central Parkway

