



Eagan's July 4th Funfest Parade

Please read carefully and share this information with all your participants.

1. The line up begins at 9:00am. Arrive early & carpool if you can. Large vehicles must be in place by 9:15am. All walking units must be in place by 9:30am. Please see page ***Staging Area*** for specifics.
2. Inform your group of your lineup number. Any vehicle not in the parade will **not** be allowed into the staging area. Parade line up is attached **and final**.
3. You may pick up participants at the end of the parade route located at the Central Commons building. Please see map on page ***Getting there*** for directions on how to navigate road closures.
4. No alcohol is allowed. Individuals who appear impaired will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
5. No items, including candy, may be thrown from vehicles or floats. Walkers may distribute items by traveling near the curbs. **Do not throw candy high into the crowd.**
6. No stickers or freezer pops allowed due to cleanup.
7. Large, motorized vehicles must stay in a single file line. No weaving allowed.
8. Maintain a two-car distance between units. Please do not hold up the parade due to performance.
9. The parade committee reserves the right to refuse any unit it feels violates "good social taste" for entering the parade.
10. There are no make-up dates. The parade is rain-or-shine. However, if there is lightning the parade will be cancelled.
11. Bring water for your participants and wear sunscreen. Rain gear is important!

Questions: Please email Christine Wiedenfeld, Parade Coordinator, at parade@eaganfunfest.org

Or visit our website and social media channels for up-to-date information.

Staging Area

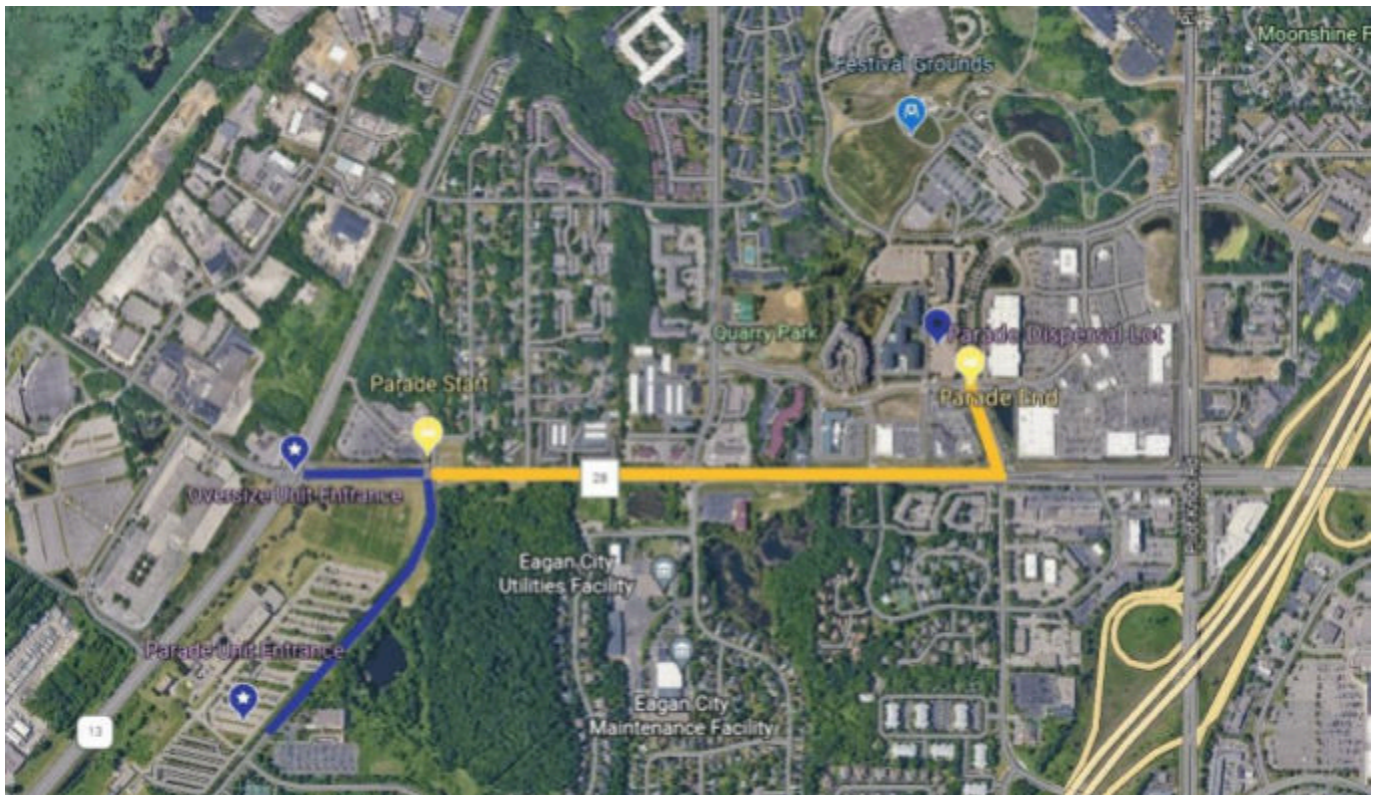
Your specific staging area is dependent on your number in the lineup.

Units 1-26 will be staged on both the North and South side of Yankee Doodle between Hwy 13 and Blue Cross Rd facing east. Please approach the staging area via Highway 13 and enter Yankee Doodle from there. Much of the rest of Yankee Doodle will be closed to general traffic at 9am. **For your safety, please do not stage until the road closes at 9am.**

Units 27+ will be staged on Blue Cross Rd north of Ashbury Rd. Please enter off Highway 13 and Blackhawk Rd. Head north on Blue Cross Rd.

To drop off participants enter the former Blue Cross & Blue Shield building at the driveway off Blue Cross Road & Ashbury Road. A parade volunteer wearing a **Yellow Vest** will help you with directions. Vehicles will then exit the parking lot and head south on Blue Cross Road, take a right on Blackhawk Dr, and continue to Highway 13. You will not be able to exit Blue Cross Road at Yankee Doodle. Follow the directions under the ***Getting There*** section of this document.

Remember: Look for volunteers in **yellow vests** if you need help. The police department does have the information on where you should be.



Getting There

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

Here is the best way to do that:

1. Take Blue Cross Drive south to Blackhawk Road
2. Take a right on Blackhawk Road
3. Turn right on Highway 13
4. Go east (right) on Letendre Street
5. Go south (right) on Coachman Road
6. Go east (left) on Quarry Road
7. Take the first left in the parking lot at Central Commons. The address is 1515 Central Parkway. Look for the parade dispersal sign.



Unit # Parade Title

1. Zuhrah Shriners Cobra Corp
2. Eagan Police Motorcycle Unit
3. Honor Guard Team
4. Grand Marshal - Family of Larry Hilden
5. Eagan Police Chief Salim Omari
6. Eagan Fire Department
7. Eagan July 4th Funfest Ambassador
Scholarship Program
8. Eagan July 4th Funfest Ambassador Candidates
9. Zuhrah Shrine Legion Patrol
10. Mayor Mike Maguire
11. Eagan City Council
12. Daniel R Olsen American Legion Post 594
13. SYNERGY HomeCare of Eagan
14. Eagan High School Band
15. DC Donuts Dream Cafe
16. Joe Leko for Dakota County Sheriff
17. Matt Little for Congress Team and Volunteers
18. Apple Valley Fire Department
19. Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest Ambassadors
20. Dart Transit
21. Eric Pratt for Congress
22. Brady O'Neil Senate District 52
23. St. Paul Winter Carnival Junior Royalty
24. The Royal Order of Klondike Kates
25. Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)
26. St. Peter's Mendota Church Fall Festival
27. Hy-Vee Helpful Smiles Team
28. Nowhere Entertainment Amusement Center
29. Kaela Berg for Congress
30. Dakota County Attorney Kathy Keena
31. Josey the Funeral Dog
32. Twin City Model Railroad Museum
33. Lakeville Ambassadors and Pan-O-Prog
34. Bobby Lambert 4 Dakota County Sheriff
35. Matt Klein for Congress

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36. Inver Grove Heights Scholarship Program
37. Eagan Knights of Columbus
38. March with Mary Procession
39. Liz Reyer for Senate
40. District 196 Nordic Ski
41. Clowns Across the River
42. Robbinsdale Whiz Bang Days Ambassadors
43. Christ Embassy Reachout USA
44. Eagan High School Robotics Team
45. Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce
46. Eagan-Handyman
47. Lopac for MN House
48. Gilmour for MN House
49. Pure Wash
50. Northern Star Scouting
51. Farmington Ambassador Program
52. Rep Bianca Virnig
53. Christos Jensen for House 52A
54. CastleCo Theatre
55. Highland Sanitation & Recycling
56. Faithful Shepherd Catholic School &
Discovery Center Preschool
57. Eagan YMCA
58. Mike Supina for Mayor
59. Scott Armitage for Eagan City Council
60. Little Miss Dakota County
61. Osman Shrine Clowns
62. Mark's Towing
63. Zuhrah Mariners
64. Girl Scouts of Eagan and Burnsville
65. Joe Krueger for Eagan Mayor
66. Jason Narverud for City Council
67. Fairview EMS
68. Authentique Beauties Pageant of Minnesota
69. Culver's of Eagan
70. Eagan Lions Club International