

## Oktemberfest Notice: Street Closures

### [Downtown Street closures](#)

**Effective - Sept 18 to 25, 2023** (details as of 9-23-2025 - subject to change)

To accommodate E Main St being closed for reconstruction, Oktemberfest has moved much of its activities one block south to Church St for 2025, and two blocks to the west of its typical location.

This will allow Main St and Center to remain open to regular traffic the entire weekend, so please continue to support our downtown businesses that are going to still be open.

Notable closure times:

Tues:

S 2nd St - ½ block between Main and Church west of city Lot K.

City Lot K (south of Westown Apts) – will close between 5 and 6 pm for the Carnival staging and setup, and remain closed until Sun evening.

8:00 pm Tues – approx. 8:00 pm Sun

Thurs:

S 1<sup>st</sup> St – 1½ a block south of Main to the alley mid-block north of Linn

Closed to through traffic. Limited for access to 19 Salon & Spa, and to NW corner of Lot H

City Lot H (south of Tremont) will partially close on Wed evening after 5 pm and the rest on Thurs morning between Main St and Church to allow setup of the Main Stage, food vendors, and supporting equipment.

Church St will be open most of the day up until around 3 pm. At that time, it will begin a slow closure from Center St to mid block between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> St., to allow for Kid's Night activities. Church St will open up to through traffic at the close of activities on Thurs by around 9 pm.

Fri:

Church St will be open most of the day up until around 3 pm. At that time, it will begin a slow closure from Center St to mid block between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> St., to allow for to allow for Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show entries' parking to start.

**\*\*\* Classic Car, Truck, and Motorcycle show points of entry:**

**\*\*\* Please enter either from Center St at Church St.**

**Directions for parking will be provided from there.**

**The Registration tent will be near the corner of Church and Center St.**

Church St and Center St going south will open up to through traffic at the close of activities on Fri by around midnight.

Sat:

Church St and S 1<sup>st</sup> St, S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, and Lots K and H will be closed most of the day starting around 8 am to allow for the Parade, the Bags Tournament, Car Show/Car Hop, Vendors, Concerts, and Carnival.

Lineups and Staging for the Grand Parade starts around Miller School, west Church and west Main around 8 am, with the parade traveling east on Church starting at 10 am.

[2025 Parade Lineup](#) (Rev 2 as of Sept 22)

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After the Parade, Church St will open to normal traffic for everything west of 3<sup>rd</sup> St, and east of Center. From Center to 3<sup>rd</sup> St will remain closed to allow for Car Show entries to parking to start after the parade and will remain closed throughout the rest of the day.

**\*\*\* Car Show and Car Hop show points of entry:  
Please enter either Church St from Center St.  
Directions for parking will be provided from there.**

**The Registration tent will be near the corner of Church and Center St.**

Church St will open to through traffic at the close of activities on Sat around or after midnight.

Sun

All food vendors are expected to be loaded out by Sun evening.

The Main Stage and vendors will be removed from Lot H by Sun afternoon or evening, and open to normal traffic by Sun evening/Mon morning after cleanup is finished, and the carnival moved out of Lot K.

The Carnival will have most or all of its equipment moved out by Sun evening. That will allow final cleanup late Sun and to open Lot K and S 2<sup>nd</sup> St to normal traffic after cleanup.

## **Parade Staging and Route**

**Effective Saturday - Sept 27, 2025.**

**Street closures for portions of the Parade staging and route, along and across the parade route and staging areas.**

**Closures and restricted travel will start around 8AM Saturday morning for the start of the parade staging, and will remain Closed until the end of the parade. Everything west of 3rd St will be opened at the end of the parade.**

**Please do not drive across people's lawns to get around the barricades in place for the safety of all participants and coordinators. Plan accordingly with alternate routes around this area, and remind employees/coworkers as needed. If you live in this area, you will be receiving a postcard reminder to have all vehicles along the route moved to an alternate side street for that day.**

**North/South traffic should use Center St, or west of S 12<sup>th</sup> St.**

**An Emergency vehicle crossing will be maintained at Church and 3<sup>rd</sup> St for Police, Fire, or Ambulance needs.**