

***** PARADE TIME: 10/17/25 at 4:30 = ROBERTS PARK**

FLOAT GUIDELINES

1. Double check safety features of your entry before arriving at the site (air in tires, fuel, weight the vehicle can carry, etc.)
2. Do not overload your float. For safety reasons, no more than five students should ride on each float. They can walk alongside the float.

TIMELINE

1. Meet at your designated area at Roberts Park NO EARLIER THAN 3:30PM.
2. All participants should be in line by 4:00.
3. The parade will begin as close to 4:30 as possible (determined by police escort).

ASSEMBLY SITE (Roberts Park)

1. Marked (orange vests) parade officials are available for questions and will give you directions (some are students).
2. Homecoming court: Park in order of line-up in the church parking lot on Miller, next to Roberts Park.
3. HS Parade entries (band, class, court, pom, cheer, HS sports) will enter at Miller Road, using the service drive by front pavilion. Line up in front of the soccer pavilion-Band,***Court will follow band, cheer, seniors, juniors, sophomores,freshmen, poms.

All other parade entries will enter off of Gratiot, onto Bacon St.

All district-related entries will be after the HS groups. (MS, Elementaries, MEA)

NON-SCHOOL entries: (youth programs, businesses, politicians, etc). Park your entry in order, first in line will go IN THROUGH BACON and then drive to the small pavilion nearest the entry to the woods (near pond). Stop there, until given direction to move up. You must be behind all high school, MS, and Elementary groups (official groups).

4. No vehicles other than those participating in the parade are to be in the line up area. All extra cars should be parked in the lot to the left, when coming from Bacon; or straight across from the Bacon entrance.
5. PLEASE TELL parents that are dropping students off to ENTER THROUGH BACON, park near the back lot and walk their kids up. Please try to carpool entry riders due to limited parking and lanes for through traffic.
6. Also, clean up the area of your entry before you leave the lot or arrange to have one of your group to stay to help clean up. We have to have the lot clean when the parade has left.

EN ROUTE

1. Follow the police escort as best you can. Please do not stop except in case of an emergency.
2. If you plan to throw candy to onlookers: Please do not encourage children to run out into the street.
3. Please throw candy and other objects gently to avoid injury.

END OF PARADE

Parade entries can continue to travel through the parking lot, past the football stadium, and return out the normal exit near the administration building. If the homecoming court is leaving the car until the game, they may park within the football stadium, before the field. Otherwise, cars just need to be there by the end of first quarter in order to be ready to go in alphabetical order.

Any questions, contact Stephanie Coffel 989-921-2565 or Allison Strachota 989-921-2579