

**General description of the event:**

The Buffalo Grove Pride Parade is family friendly. All entries will be fully clothed, presenting a positive, inclusive message. There will be dancers, bands, flag twirlers, businesses, religious organizations, schools, drag queens and so much more!

**Route and Parking:**

**At 9 am, Deerfield Parkway will be closed between Route 83 and Buffalo Grove Road and Buffalo Grove Road will be closed between Deerfield Parkway and Aptakisic.**

The parade is NO LONGER on Checker Drive! This year, the route begins at LaSalle and Buffalo Grove Road and heads south to Deerfield Parkway where it heads west until the Fitness Center. The full route is just under one mile.

There are several neighborhoods off of Buffalo Grove Road and Deerfield Parkway, the parade path, where folks can easily access the event. Here are some suggestions for those who are not familiar with the area.

-Enter the Strathmore Grove neighborhood at Arlington Heights Road and Thompson Blvd. Continue east towards the parade route and choose any of the neighborhood streets to park on. Some good choices are Brandywyn, Green Knolls and Caren. The neighborhood can also be accessed on parade day at Aptakisic and Brandywyn or McHenry Road and Devlin.

-Enter the Strathmore neighborhood off of Old Checker Road and Buffalo Grove Road or Arlington Heights Road

and Alden Lane. Ridgefield, Shady Grove and Silver Rock are all good choices that are close to McHenry Road where you can walk out to the parade path.

-Enter Old Farm Village off of Hidden Lake Drive or Deerfield Parkway and Highland Grove Drive and park on any street in the neighborhood. Some good choices would be Thompson Blvd, Westchester or Whitney Lane as they are the closest to walk out to Buffalo Grove Road.

-Buffalo Grove golf dome

See the included map for ideas, as well as first aid and port-o-let locations.

**Safety:**

Safety is the number one priority of the Village of Buffalo Grove and BG Pride. There will be plenty of security provided by our Buffalo Grove Police Department, Fire Department and emergency personnel. There will be more than thirty parade marshals on the route.

**Weather:**

The parade will run rain or shine, so dress accordingly. In the case of severe weather, a decision will be made for safety.

**Funding:**

The parade is fully funded by The Pinta Pride Project and the sponsors that can be found on this website. The Village of Buffalo Grove does not pay for this event, although they are wonderful allies in the

planning process. Donations are gratefully accepted at the following [link](#).

**Questions:**

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