

Participants will receive their parade position, probably around July 2nd.

Row letters will be on signs along the south end of the lot nearest the stores. Row "D" will be closest to Blockbuster and "Z" would be toward Aldis. Parade marshals will help you locate your position. Rows are

PLEASE HELP REDUCE TIME AT CHECK-IN BY TRYING TO LET OTHERS IN YOUR GROUP KNOWS YOUR UNIT NUMBER AND ASSEMBLY POINT.

The person registering will be given a Unit Number tag before the parade. The tag identifies your unit to the judges, cable TV announcing crew and audience. The tag must be placed as follows:

- On the left front windshield of the front vehicle (on the outside), including vehicles pulling a float
- On the shoulder or front leg of the person on the left front of a walking group.

ASSEMBLY LOCATION: Clawson Shopping Center lot, located on 14 Mile Rd., east of Crooks Rd. Please use the 14 Mile entrance farthest west drive-way nearest Rite-Aid. The Crooks Road lot access, near Taco Bell, is to be used as an exit only.

TOILETS: There will be port-a-johns near Aldis and Rite Aid.

TIMES: Registration and assembly begins at **7:30**.

You must be in place by 8:40 AM. 14 Mile Road between Main and Crooks is blocked off at 8:45 for the annual race. **You will not be able to participate in the parade if you have not arrived by 8:40.** The parade will start at 9:00 AM, rain or shine. (Only exception is presence of lightning)

PARKING AND DROP-OFF AREA:

Vehicles not in the parade should be parked in the large lot behind (south) of the stores or in the large lot northwest of 14 Mile and Crooks. Drop-off area for people dropping off parade participants shall be past the registration area at the south end of the old Farmer Jack, near H&R Block. After dropping-off exit the lot using the Crooks Road exit near Taco Bell. Vehicles not in parade – can park behind the shopping center.

PARADE ORDER:

- Stay approx. 25 feet from the unit in front or 1 ½ or 2 car lengths away.
- Handouts shall be made at the street curb or behind the curb. Do not throw handouts from the street.
- NO objects of any kind (candy, toy, etc.) may be *thrown* to or at spectators along the parade route. Objects (candy, toys, etc.) **may be handed to spectators**, but only at or behind the curb for safety reasons.
- Parade ends on the street (Bywood) at the west end of City Park near DPW, not at the park entrance. Continue parade units through the end of the parade to clear room for trailing units.
- Parents should pick up children near Schalm Elementary School.

- A Parade shuttle bus (school bus) will be ready to transport units back to Clawson Center. Look for the bus at Schalm Elementary School parking lot and talk to the drivers.

Thanks for participating in the parade. Have fun! Call me if you have any questions.

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