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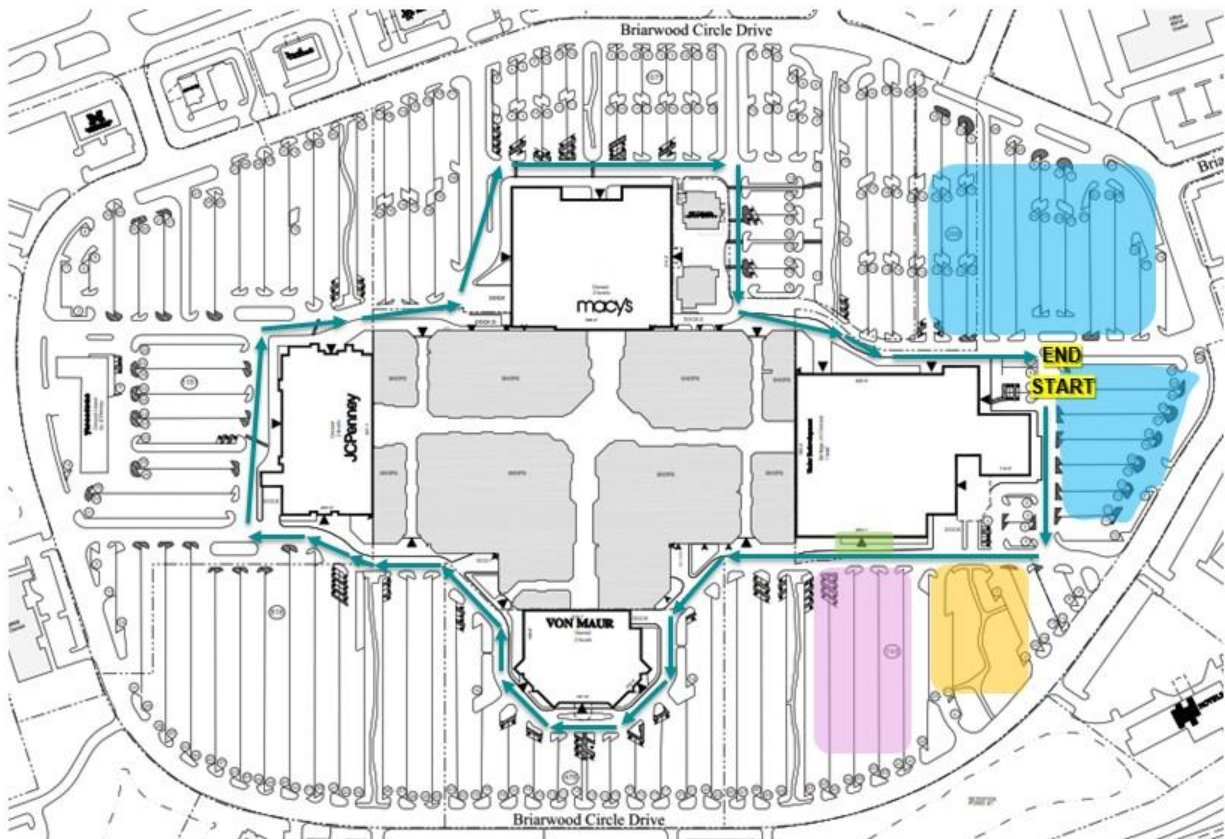
Attention: All Parade Participants

Thank you for participating in the 33rd Annual Ann Arbor Jaycees 4th of July Parade. The Ann Arbor Jaycees are delighted that you will be able to join us in celebrating our nation and our community! We're excited to transform the parade this year into our first ever festival on a new day with a new location.

**Please enter the Parade Staging Area from Briarwood Circle Drive to the East Parking Lot (former Sears) to enter the lineup area.** Volunteers will be assisting to check you in and show you where your group will be located in the staging area.



See below for the **parade route site map:**

## FOURTH OF JULY PARADE- BRIARWOOD MALL



-  Staging Location for Parade Groups
-  Food Truck Area



-  DJ before parade, Emcee during parade
-  Entertainment Area

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4th of July Parade  
The Ann Arbor Jaycees  
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The **parade participant headquarters** will be in the East Parking Lot of the Briarwood Mall. Jaycee parade marshals will be wearing **red** volunteer shirts with **blue lanyards**. They will have the line-up list and will be able to direct you to your position and answer any questions you might have.

A **liability waiver** has been enclosed with this letter. **All participants must print and sign their names on the waiver to participate in the parade. We strongly encourage you to fill out the waiver and return it electronically by July 1st**, or bring this form with you the day of the parade. Minors participating in the parade must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver. Please feel free to make additional copies of the waiver. Extra copies will be on hand the day of the parade.

A **parade marshal** will be **assigned to your group**. This marshal will be collecting your liability waiver, will help control the pace of the parade by helping your unit stay the appropriate distance from the unit in front of you, and will answer any questions you might have.

We ask for your cooperation to avoid traffic problems. Please do not park any vehicles in the route or line up areas unless they are part of your parade. Also in this document is a copy of the Ann Arbor Jaycees **Parade Rules**. Please review them with your group and follow them accordingly.

**Group signs, shirts, or similar are encouraged to make announcing easier for our emcee.**

#### **Participant Schedule of Events:**

8:00-9:00am	Participants arrive, check-in, turn in waivers, and line up in their position
9:55am	Pull out Begins
10:00am	Official start of the parade

The 2023 parade route is approximately 1 mile and will take about 30 minutes to complete. We expect that a single group will take about 20 minutes to walk the route. Be sure to take your time and stop at several points so the parade doesn't move too quickly and the crowd can get photos.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the 4th of July Parade Committee. Email is preferred. We look forward to seeing everyone! Thank you for being a part of this year's Parade!

Sincerely,

Ann Arbor Jaycees  
4th of July Parade Committee  
[parade@a2jaycees.org](mailto:parade@a2jaycees.org)  
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## Ann Arbor Jaycees 4th of July Parade Rules

1. Please do not park your vehicle along the staging areas unless your vehicle is in the parade or you are unloading equipment.
2. The Parade Committee has final determination of acceptance of each participant unit as well as the overall objectives of the parade. If the unit misrepresents the accepted description of the unit, it may be removed. Likewise, participants with conduct or content unbecoming of a friendly celebration of our country and community may be removed.
3. Groups that are removed for any reason from the parade may be barred from future participation.
4. Participant groups shall not change assigned lineup position without approval of the Parade Committee. Failure to gain approval may result in possible removal from the parade and participation may be barred from future participation.
5. No fee will be paid to any participant unless there is prior written agreement and approval by the Ann Arbor Jaycees.
6. Please follow your parade marshal's instructions to maintain the pace of the parade.
7. You may hand out items (including candy) to people along the route. Do not encourage crowd participants to run out into the street. We prefer you drop items closer to the edge of the road. Please refer to a parade marshal with questions.
8. Each parade unit must provide their own banner or other identifying signage.
9. All animal units must provide a "clean-up" detail behind their units.
10. All participants will be required to follow the designated parade route to completion. If you leave the parade route you may not be allowed to re-enter the parade.
11. The Parade Committee shall have sole and final approval of all activities related to the Parade in controlled areas designated by and under the permit issued by the city of Ann Arbor. Common and good sense shall dictate the tone and the management of this family and community based parade.
12. In case of heavy rain or severe weather, please visit <https://a2jaycees.org/fourth-of-july-parade> or email [parade@a2jaycees.org](mailto:parade@a2jaycees.org) for parade status.



## Liability Waiver and Release 4th of July Parade

I hereby freely and knowingly assume any and all risk associated with my participation in the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade. Such assumption of risk constitutes a release and waiver of legal and other claims as follows:

I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages (personal or otherwise) against the following organization damages of any kind (personal otherwise) whatsoever suffered by me as a result of my participation in the pans in connection with my participation in the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade: The organizers of the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade, The Ann Arbor Jaycees, the City of Ann Arbor, any parade sponsors, and any others connected with this event, their administrators, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Such waiver and release covers any injuries or damages and any related activities. Such waiver and release on my part operates entirely so as to bar any such claims that might be raised by any of my heirs, assigns or successors.

If a parade participant is a minor under the age of 18, this liability waiver and release must be signed by their parent/guardian before they are allowed to participate in the parade. If you are representing a business or organization, you MUST include the business/organization name below.

**Business/organization name:**

Print Participant Name(s)	Participant Signature(s) (or Parent/Guardian signature)	Print Parent/Guardian Name



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## 2023 Ann Arbor Jaycees Parade Line-up

1. American Legion Post 46- Ann Arbor
2. Ann Arbor Fire Department
3. Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA)
4. AnnHua Chinese School
5. Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Program
6. Ann Arbor Masons
7. The Purple Party
8. Ejike Anusiem
9. Washtenaw County Democratic Party
10. Ann Arbor Host Lions Club
11. PKSA Karate Ann Arbor North
12. Greater Greenview Metro Area
13. SnowBuddy
14. A2 Octopods Swim Team
15. Ann Arbor Fraternity Lodge #262 Masons of Michigan
16. Michigan Falun Dafa Association
17. Ann Arbor Chapter Citizens' Climate Lobby
18. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office
19. Debbie Dingell for Congress
20. Jim Toy Community Center
21. Ring of Steel Action Theatre
22. Wolverines Trooper & Wonder Wolverine
23. Friends of Alyshia Dyer
24. Girl Scout Troop 40795
25. Kennedy24
26. StoryPoint Saline Senior Living
27. UNITS Moving and Portable Storage of SE Michigan
28. BIG Best In Games
29. Washtenaw County Republican Party
30. Ken Magee for Sheriff
31. Cub Scout Pack 131
32. Ann Arbor Roller Derby
33. Big Blue Swim School