

26th Annual Fourth of July Parade
 The Ann Arbor Jaycees
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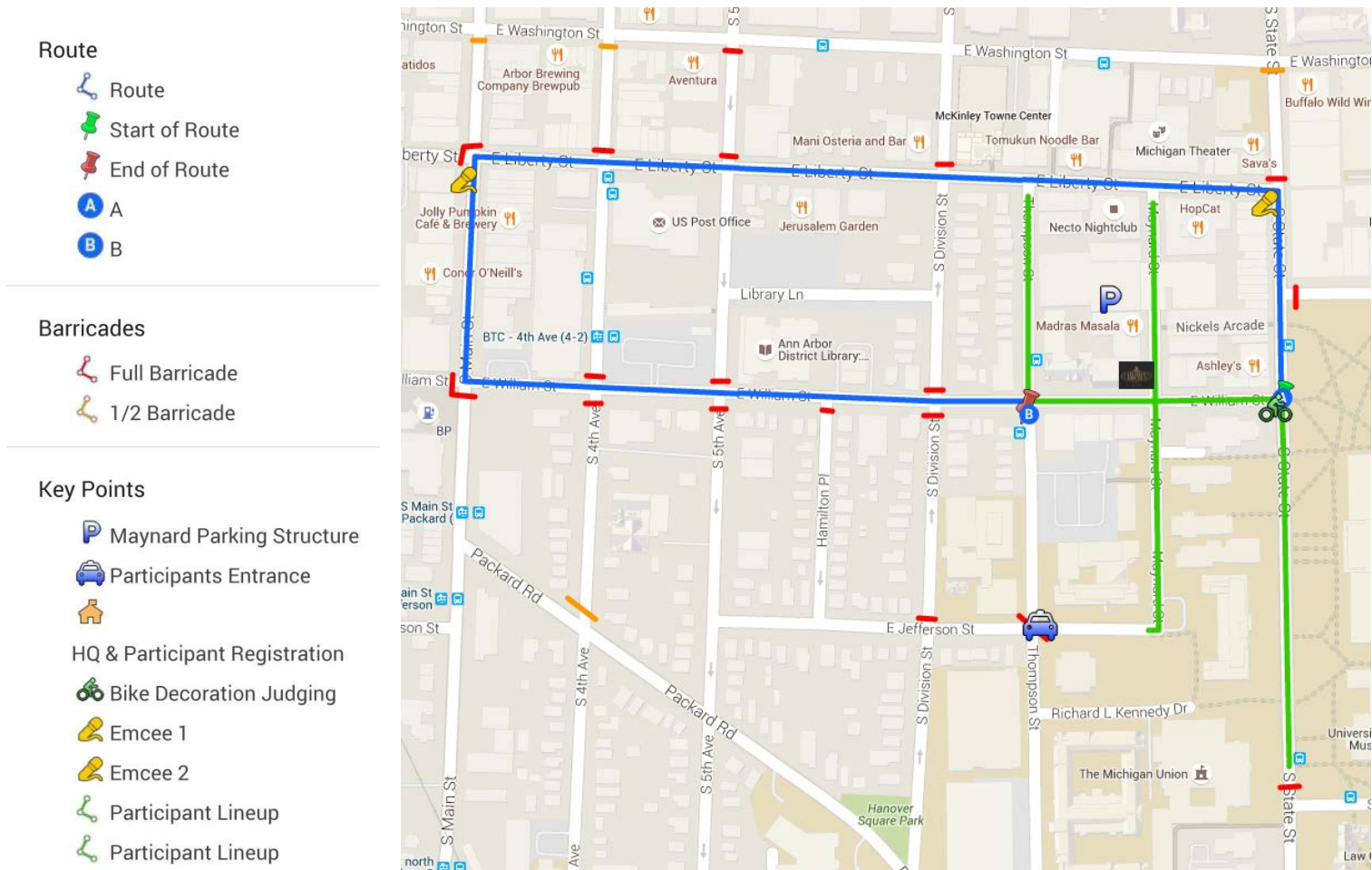
June 29, 2016

Attention: All Parade Participants

Thank you for participating in the 26th Annual Ann Arbor Jaycees Fourth of July Parade. The Ann Arbor Jaycees are delighted that you will be able to join in celebrating our nation's independence!

Your parade **lineup number** is on the second attachment title 2016 Lineups & Positions. A chalk marking will be on the street to match your lineup number.

Please be aware the **Firecracker 5k Marathon** will start downtown at 8am. Please enter the Parade staging area at the **E. Jefferson & Thompson intersection barricade** from the south to enter the lineup area. A **map of the parade route** is below. Also, this link to our interactive map <https://goo.gl/MgONfZ> is viewable from your computer and most smart phones.



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The **parade participant headquarters** will be at the intersection of **William and Maynard**. Jaycee parade marshals will be wearing red parade volunteer t-shirts. 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. 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.

Two announcers along the parade route will announce your **Group Name** and read the **Organization Description** that you provided when you registered. We will do our best to read what you submitted, but time constraints may limit the introduction.

Participant Schedule of Events:

8:00-9:00am	Participants arrive, check-in, turn in waivers, and line up
9:30am	Judging of Bike Decorating Contest for Children
9:45am	Call to Order and Star Spangled Banner
9:55am	Pull out Begins
10:00am	Official start of the parade

The parade route is approximately 1 mile and will take about 1.5 hours to complete.

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

All of this information (letter, rules, waiver form, and route) will be posted to the parade website.

Sincerely,
Ann Arbor Jaycees
Fourth of July Parade Committee
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Ann Arbor Jaycees Fourth 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 (you will NOT be allowed to drop people off in the staging area). Parking is available in the surrounding structures and on other side streets. **DO NOT** park in front of meter bags unless your vehicle is in the parade or your car will be towed at your expense. We strongly recommend carpooling since parking is limited.
2. The Parade Committee has final determination and 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.
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. If you slow down too much then everyone behind you has to wait longer.
7. **THROWING OF ITEMS (INCLUDING CANDY) IS NOT PERMITTED.** 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 curbs. 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. Please encourage your group to wear matching shirts or RED, WHITE, and BLUE to make it easier to distinguish your group.
11. 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.
12. 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.

In case of heavy rain or severe weather, please visit www.a2jaycees.org/parade or call or text 734-531-9626 for parade status.

2016 4th of July Parade- Line-Up Position by Start Order

Start Order	Organization/Entry Name	Area
0	Police Motorcycles	State South
1	Grand Marshal	State South
2	Police and Fire Honor Guard	State South
3	City of Ann Arbor Police and Fire Depts	State South
4	Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office	State South
5	University of Michigan Police	State South
6	Huron Valley Ambulance	State South
7	Debbie Dingell for Congress	State South
8	State Senator Rebekah Warren	State South
10	State Representative Adam Zemke	State South
11	Bike Decorating Contest	State South
12	Paws	State South
13	Felicia Brabec for County Commission	State South
14	Stone School Cooperative Preschool	State South
15	Ann Arbor Freemasons	State South
16	The Solid Brass Quintet	State South
17	Committee to Elect Sumi Kailasapathy	State South
18	Rolling Sculpture Car Show	State South
19	Goldfish Swim School of Ann Arbor	State South
20	Ann Arbor Nursery Inc.	Willam East
21	Maj Kevin A Adams Memorial Composite Squadron, MIWG, Civil Air Patrol	Willam East
22	AAJC/MIJC	Willam East
23	Ken Magee for Sheriff	Willam East
24	Detroit Parade Company Push Float	Willam East
25	Stone School Cooperative Preschool	Willam East
26	Committee To Elect Yousef Rabhi	Willam East
27	Mity Nice Italian Ice & the Tea Haus	Maynard South
28	Redford Jaycees Lawnmower Corp	Maynard South
29	First Steps-Ann Arbor	Maynard South
30	Reliable Home Care	Maynard South
31	H.E.H. Human Electric Hybrids LLC	Maynard South
32	American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan	Maynard South
33	The Huron High School Drumline	Maynard South
34	Jenney Lynn's Baton Twirling Academy	Maynard South
35	Ann Arbor City Democratic Party & Washtenaw County Democratic Party	Maynard South
36	Ann Arbor Mario Bros	Maynard South
37	VegMichigan	Maynard South
38	Ann Arbor Host Lions Club	Maynard South
39	Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America	Maynard South
40	Cub Scout Pack 131	Maynard South
41	Ring of Steel Action Theatre and Stunt Troupe	Maynard South
42	Antelope Antiques and Coins, L.L.C.	Maynard South
43	Kevin Leeser for City Council	Maynard South
44	The Penny Seats Theatre Company	Maynard South
45	Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Ann Arbor Area Troops	Maynard South

46	Michelle Deatrick for Washtenaw County Commissioner	Maynard North
47	Ann-hua Chinese School	Maynard North
48	The CivCity Initiative	Maynard North
49	Cub Scouts of America Pack 29	Maynard North
50	Michigan Baja Racing	Maynard North
51	Jim Toy Community Center	Maynard North
52	Ann Arbor Derby Dimes	Maynard North
53	PKSA Karate Ann Arbor	Maynard North
54	Metro Delivery	Thompson North
55	Ann Arbor Baptist Church	Thompson North
56	Vintage Motors USA Car Club	Thompson North
57	Wolverine Sports Club	Thompson North
58	Ann Arbor Superheroes and Friends Club	Thompson North
59	Superhero Band	Thompson North
60	Girl Scouts Troop 40556	Thompson North
61	Epic Races	Thompson North
62	Kickshaw Theatre	Thompson North
63	Washtenaw Blue Junior Wolverines Football & Cheer	Thompson North
64	Tree Town Ukes	Thompson North
65	Ann Arbor FRC Robotics Teams	Thompson South
66	Backyard Brains	Thompson South
67	KnockerBall Ann Arbor	Thompson South
68	Vets Dolphin Swim	Thompson South
69	Washtenaw County Republican Party	Thompson South
70	Soka Gakkai International - SGI-USA	Thompson South
71	Steven Kwasny for A2	Thompson South
72	Folded Flag Foundation	Thompson South
73	Bo Head	Thompson South
74	The D3 Fife and Drum Corps	Thompson South

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