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# FOUNDERS' PARADE INFORMATION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016**

**PARADE START TIME: 9:00 A.M. SHARP**

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [www.cityofwildwood.com/parade](http://www.cityofwildwood.com/parade)

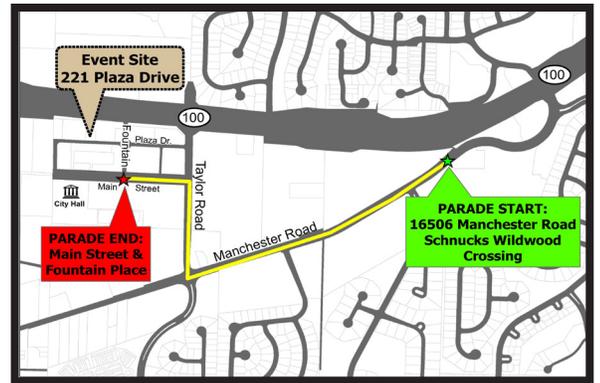
**PARADE ROUTE:** Start on Manchester Road (at Schnucks Wildwood Crossing - 16506 Manchester Road). Proceed west on Manchester Road to Taylor Road (at the roundabout). North on Taylor Road to Main Street. West on Main Street to parade end at Fountain Place

**PARKING**

- Instructions regarding parking locations for parade participants will be provided via e-mail, prior to the event.

**PARADE LINE UP:**

- Staging area - Behind Wildwood Crossing Center - 16506 Manchester Road (enter at opposite end from the Schnucks Store)
- Line up begins at 8:00 a.m.
- All parade participants must be in place by 8:30 a.m. (no exceptions)
- All parade participants must arrive at the staging area as a complete unit.
- Please note that staging assignments will be provided to parade participants via e-mail, prior to the event.



**SUPPORT VEHICLES:**

- Motorized entries (floats, cars, etc.) will not be permitted to have a support vehicle.
- Marching units and walking entries are permitted to have one support vehicle.

**SAFETY RULES:**

- Parade Participants **MAY** walk along the curb and **HAND** pre-wrapped candy items to the crowd. **ANY ENTRY THROWING CANDY OR ANY OTHER OBJECT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
- Children walking in the parade must have adult supervision at all times.
- No water guns of any sort allowed on a parade float.
- Materials used in each entry should be fire-retardant and not of a dangerous nature. An on-board fire extinguisher is highly recommended.
- All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade. Maneuvering, sidestepping, countermarching, or any other action delaying the progress of the parade or creating large gaps along the parade line are prohibited.
- Distance between parade entries should be kept at thirty (30) feet.
- The parade staff will consult with Police, Weather, and Fire/EMS Officials to determine any cancellation due to unforeseen or threatening circumstances. In the event of inclement weather, please check your e-mail and telephone for messages regarding the parade staff's decision.

**PARADE JUDGING:**

You have the option of participating as a judged parade entry by a panel of judges. If you would like to partipate in the judged contest, please indicate your interest on the Application/Waiver Form. The theme of judged entries will be: Get Your Kicks in Wildwood on Route 66. Five (5) judges will use the following criteria to choose award winners: Best Costumes; Quality of Work and Construction; Overall Appearance; Best Interpretation of Event Theme; and Best Use of Natural Materials. First, second, and third place awards will be determined. Please note: each judged entry **MUST** have an assigned number clearly visible on the right side of the float/entry.

**QUESTIONS**

Please direct all questions relating to the parade to Gary Crews (636) 458-0440 - [Gary@cityofwildwood.com](mailto:Gary@cityofwildwood.com). Thank you for your participation! We are looking forward to a wonderful parade and your participation!!!

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