

Streamwood Summer Celebration- Instructions

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Parents, please remember to have your cell-phone with you, and on, in case we need to reach you for any unforeseen reason on the day of the parade.

In case of threatening weather –

The director does not run the parades and weather is beyond her control. It is the parent's decision whether or not their child participates when there are concerns about questionable weather, the child's health, etc. The director will always be present at the parade, for those who decide to attend. If rain is predicted, those marching should bring a clear poncho. Inexpensive ones can be purchased at Target or Wal-Mart.

All Parade Participants – Review and adhere to the complete Marching Dress Code found on the Summer Marching web page which includes

Re pants:

No form-fitting leggings, Both men and women (not wearing a skirt) are officially required to wear conservative "trouser-style" dress pants. **No tight-fitting, denim/jeans, low-rise, or Capri-style pants**. There should be no ornamentation such as studs, rhinestones or embroidery.

Re socks & shoes:

Anyone wearing pants must wear **black, opaque, dress/trouser socks**.

Black leather shoes of a conservative style with a low heel and sole. Shoes must be solid black with no other colors or ornamentation. If shoes are laced, **laces must be black**. **No gym shoes**, sandals, boots or flip-flops.

- Be sure to eat, especially some protein, before coming to the parade
- Bring your hat. *Reminders about how the hat is to be worn-*
 1. The headband is to be across the forehead with USA front and center.
 2. The hat is to be worn above the ears. If the headband is not tight enough to stay above the ears use a safety pin to make a tuck on the inside.
 3. The bulk of the hat should lay to the right.
- Musicians - do not bring your instrument case to the start of any parade. Only bring your assembled, "ready to play" instrument, lyre and flip-folder, when you are dropped off at our designated staging/line-up location. Nothing can be left behind when the band steps off.
- **Music should be loaded in the order below.** (Tape edges of pages to prevent music from blowing away and a rubber band to keep the pages in place.)

This list is the same for all parades.

 1. American Pride
 2. Spirit of America
 3. God Bless America
 4. Salute to America's Finest, *split in two with A,B,C cadence and roll-off in between (Part 1 measures 1 – 99, cadence & roll-off, Part 2 measure 103 to the end)*
- If you have a tuner, please put your labeled tuner in your pocket and bring it along to help.
- Remember to apply sunscreen beforehand.
- Water must be in a clear or color-coordinated container as discussed at camp.
- Double tie your shoe-laces

Parade Participants – CHECK-IN 9:30 AM, must be in place by this time

Please refer to the Streamwood Parade map link on Summer Marching. Sutton Road to the left is also Route 59. The main east-west diagonal road is Irving Park Road/Route 19. Staging area is in **green** on the map. **The WSHSB parade position is #60**. Bartlett Road from Schaumburg Rd. to Irving Park Rd will be closed to through traffic. Due to traffic congestion on Streamwood Boulevard the Summer Celebration Committee has said to use other access roads and walk to the staging area. A parking ban will be in effect along Streamwood Boulevard, from Oltendorf Road to Madison, from 7:00 am the day of the parade until one hour after the parade concludes to accommodate staging and clean up. At 9:00 am, East Streamwood Boulevard will be closed from Bartlett Road to Oltendorf Road. There is designated parking highlighted in **yellow** on Elm Lane, Hickory Avenue and Cedar Circle east of Streamwood Boulevard along with Oak Knoll Commons Shopping Center on Bartlett Road. However, since the parade

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ends at the opposite or west end of Streamwood Boulevard, you may want to park near our designated pick-up area, specified below.

Shuttle Rides

Mr. Tyler Wightman and Mr. Matthew Zickler are the shuttle drivers for this parade.

If your family has both students and one or two parents marching, one parent should drop off all the marchers at the front of the parade route as described in the specific instructions found above. If the remaining parent is also marching they should **then** go park their car at the end of the parade route. Hopefully, the shuttle driver will be available to pick them up and take them to the beginning of the parade. We won't have room for entire families taking up seats in the vehicle. Cell phone number is below. Call if you need a ride, noting cut-off time for shuttles.

Also, if you are a sole adult marcher, you may park at the end of the route and call for a ride to the beginning of the parade.

Shuttle rides will be available starting at 9:00am
Cut-off time for Streamwood Parade shuttle rides is 10:10am

Bring these cell phone numbers with you -

Mr. Tyler Wightman (847) 302-4300, grey Toyota Tundra

Mr. Matthew Zickler (317) 531-3764, black Toyota Sienna minivan

Bathrooms There will be several portable restrooms along the staging area on Streamwood Boulevard which are indicated on the map.

Parade Route – Parade steps off at 10:30am sharp, from Streamwood Boulevard and Bartlett Road. Parade route is in **red** on the map. The reviewing stand is about halfway, at the intersection of Streamwood Boulevard and Jefferson Lane. The parade will proceed west on Streamwood Boulevard to Madison Drive, with other units dispersing at Madison Drive and Irving Park Road. We will continue marching east along the grassy walkway on the north side of Irving Park Road, north on Whispering Drive and east on Brookstone Drive. **NOTE: There is a Festival parking restriction Friday 7/26 to Sunday 7/28: No parking on one side of the street on Brookstone, Whispering Dr and on Oak Ridge Dr which is south of Irving Park. (Map is incorrect and doesn't show all 3 streets marked as one side only.)**

Returning Band Items

After the parade is over **please be patient** and hand in cummerbunds and flags, etc. in an orderly fashion.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS – If this is your last parade be sure to turn in your hat, music, and drum, etc. (percussion only).

IMPORTANT WSHSB DISMISSAL INFO

Please pick up your students on Brookstone Drive in the Whispering Pond subdivision. It is located off Irving Park Road EAST of Hoosier Grove Park (where the Celebration is staged) and about ½ mile EAST of Route 59/Sutton Road. See the map.

BE AWARE - The director or one of the other adult volunteers must remain until the last person is picked-up. Please be considerate of their time and PICK-UP PROMPTLY after the parade. Do not make them wait for you.