

Strawberry Fest Grande Day Parade

Saturday June 17, 2017

Thank you in advance for your participation in this year's festivities.

The following information pertains to your line up on the day of the parade. ***Please read completely as this is different from years past.***

1. Please be prompt. Line up begins at **9:00 am** in the Cross Roads Church Parking lot, 80th St. and Jamaica Ave. Please arrive early to ensure all units are in place and ready to go by **10:30am**.
2. **IMPORTANT:** You will only be able to get onto 80th Street for the line up from Keats Ave S, turn right onto 80th Street or Highway 61, exit left onto 80th Street. Please follow the directions below to get into the line up area.



Directions to the line up:

From the North: Take 494/694 to T.H. 10/61 South. Turn left (east) on 80th Street S into the line up area.

From the South: Take I94. Head northeast on Innovation Road/Keats Ave about 2 miles to 80th Street S. Turn right onto 80th Street S into the lineup area.

NOTE: The route above is the best route to take to avoid this construction and be heading the right direction into the parade line up. You must enter the parade line up area off of 80th Street ONLY.

3. Please be sure your participants know your line up number, this will help with the check in. Check in will be on the east beginning of the parade line up area on 80th Street at Ivystone Ave S. See the line up map for details.
4. **No additional vehicles are allowed in the line up area before, during, or after line up. If you have supplies to bring in, please make arrangements to meet on side streets ahead of time. There is NO extra room in the area.**
5. Parking is available on side streets near the line up area and at the end of the parade route near Cottage Grove Middle School.
6. Transportation is not provided to any unit member before, during, or after the parade except in the event of a medical or other emergency.
7. Please remind all unit participants to be on their best behavior. They not only represent your organization, but the City of Cottage Grove as well.
8. Finally bring LOTS OF CANDY! The kids will love you.

Judging will take place during the parade. The judge's stand will be near the cable television cameras. Winners will be announced and trophies handed out on the Main Stage at the festival following the parade at 12:30 pm.

If you have questions regarding the parade or your line up, please call Mark at 651-442-7801.

Thank you,
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