



Sharonville's 4th on the Loop Parade Information & Entry Application

The City of Sharonville will hold its annual Fourth of July parade and celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 beginning at NOON. Our parade begins at the corner of Reading and Sharon Road in Downtown Sharonville and will follow the entire Downtown Sharonville Loop. This is your chance to be a part of a Sharonville tradition! Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. Our event is open to businesses, churches, local organizations, & individuals.

The lineup for the parade will begin at 11:00am at the Ford Motor Company parking lot for all parade vehicles. Walking/marching units will line up on YMCA Drive (off of Sharon Rd.) near the VFW. Step off will begin promptly at NOON. Participants are encouraged to park in the public parking lot located behind Depot Square.

4th on the Loop Parade Candy Distribution

One of the highlights of the parade, especially for our younger attendees, is the throwing of candy by parade participants. To make sure candy distribution occurs in a safe manner, parade organizers request you adhere to the following guidelines:

- Vehicles are to always remain in the center of the roadway.
- Candy must be thrown as far away from the parade unit as possible. Do not throw candy towards the front or rear of the parade unit. A parade unit is defined as any vehicle, float or walking unit in the parade.
- Vehicle drivers are not permitted to throw candy. Candy may only be thrown by passengers of the vehicle.
- Parade participants under the age of 12 are permitted to throw candy under adult supervision only.
- Please always use caution when on the parade route. Be sure that all members of your parade unit are vigilant and are able to communicate with other members of the group.

The celebration continues at Depot Square! Join us for fun, food, and entertainment immediately following the conclusion of the parade. If you have any questions regarding the event, please call 513-563-2895. We are looking forward to your participation in making this an exciting and successful 4th of July!



Parade Entry due by June 23.

No Parade Participants will be accepted the day of the parade.

Date: _____

Name of Parade Unit: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of People in Unit: _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

Does your unit have any special needs? _____

Parade Unit Description: _____

All churches and politicians are welcome to participate. No religious or political speeches shall be broadcast from the unit. Signage and art work must be sensitive to the family-friendly nature of the event.

Our Mayor's Trophy will be awarded to the overall best parade participant at the event.

Complete the application and return via mail, fax or email to the contact listed below.

You will receive a confirmation email or phone call closer to the event date.

Sharonville Recreation Department Attn: Bethany Ahr 10990 Thornview Drive Sharonville, OH 45241 Fax: (513)563-4573 Email: bahr@cityofsharonville.com



PARADE ROUTE

The parade will begin on the corner of Sharon and Reading Road (near Park Montessori). You will travel down Main Street. Turn LEFT onto Walnut Street. The parade will end close to Depot Square. Some floats will be directed to public parking near Depot Square and others will be directed to the start. Please contact Bethany Ahr for more information regarding the route.