

McFarland Family Festival Parade

McFarland, WI September 18, 2016 12:00 Noon



Check In 10:45 - 11:30 am - REQUIRED

PARADE LINE-UP POSITIONS:

The entire parade line-up, including your specific parade line-up number, can be found at the end of this document.

CHECKING IN AND LINING UP:

1. **CHECKING IN:** Between 10:45-11:30 am, please enter the Parade Staging Area through the Check-In Point at the intersection of North Autumn Lane and Rustling Oaks Lane **ONLY** (See attached map on page 2). If you do not check in, Parade Coordinators will not know when everyone is present to start the parade. Coordinators at the check-in point will direct you to the location of your line-up number.
2. Units will not be allowed to check-in or enter at the starting point of the parade at the corner of Main St. and N. Autumn Lane. It is unsafe because all traffic in the Staging Area will be going in the opposite direction after entering from the back of the Staging Area.
3. If needed, directions to McFarland are also at the top of page 2.
4. When driving to your line-up position, **proceed with extreme caution in the Staging Area** since units will be lined-up on both sides of the street and pedestrians will be everywhere.

PARADE RULES:

5. Please maintain approximately 40' of space in front and back of your unit at all times. This requires knowing where the unit in front and back of you are at all times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **DON'T LET THERE BE TOO MUCH SPACE BETWEEN GROUPS SO WE CAN KEEP THE PARADE COHESIVE, INTERSTING AND MOVING FORWARD.**
6. Please do not throw candy or parade favors from your parade unit. You must have individuals hand those items out while walking next to your parade unit.
7. NO glass containers. NO water from buckets, guns, balloons, or hoses.
8. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the line-up area, parade route, or pick up location!

DROP OFF AND PICK UP LOCATIONS:

9. Dropping Off: Walkers can be dropped off at the start of the parade at the location on the map on page 2. Large Groups should meet away from the parade staging area first and then car pool to the drop off location.
10. Picking Up: Participants can be picked up on Burma Rd. by entering from Hwy. 51 (see map) or be picked up in the Festival Parking lot which can be accessed from behind from Taylor Rd.

CONTACTS:

- Contact Tim Connor at (608) 295-9126 with parade day questions including inclement weather, or check the Festival website (www.mcfarlandfamilyfestival.org).
- Contact Amy Crull at (608) 838-4922 with entry form questions.

2016 McFarland Family Festival / Homecoming Parade Route

Take Hwy 51 going south of Madison about 1 mile
Exit Hwy 51 at Siggelkow Rd and go east (left)
After 3 blocks, turn right on North Autumn Lane

