

# 2022 LaPorte 4th of July Parade

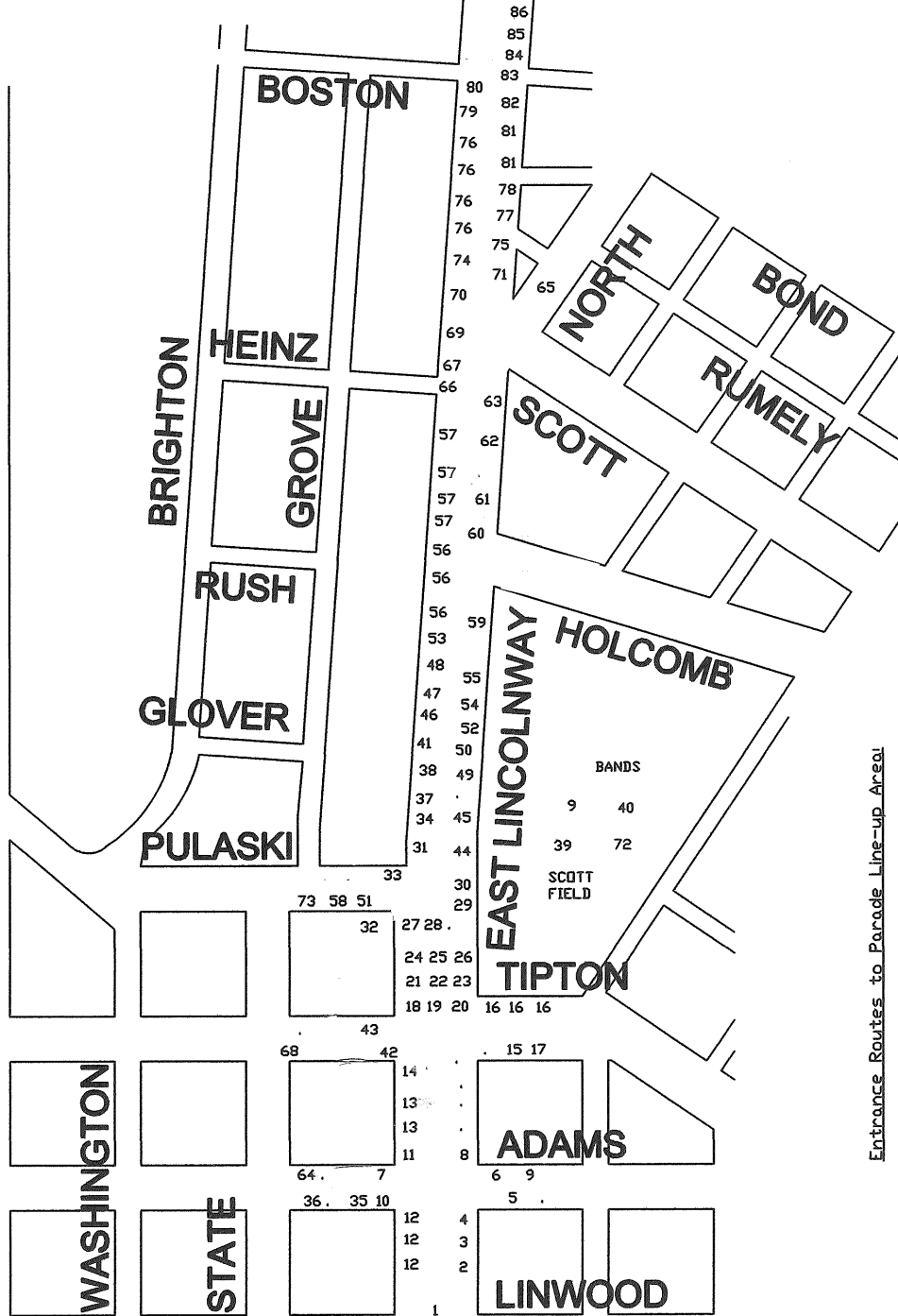
## Official Parade Line-up

UNIT #	ENTRY NAME	UNIT #	ENTRY NAME
1	American Flag - LaSalle Council-Potawatomi District Scouting BSA	44	Parker the Fox - City of La Porte Park and Recreation Department
2	Vietnam Veterans Inc., La Porte, IN	45	Go Aerial Fitness
3	La Porte County 40 & 8 Veterans Honor Society	46	La Porte County Democratic Party
4	VFW Post #1130, LaPorte IN	47	La Porte County Council President Randy Novak
5	VFW Post #1130, LaPorte IN	48	La Porte County Assessor Michael Schultz
6	American Legion Post 83	49	La Porte City Band
7	The Guardian Riders	50	La Porte Pop Warner
8	The Great Lakes Museum of Military History	51	La Porte High School Dance Team
9	La Porte High School Marching Band	52	FightFlix Gym
10	Mayor of La Porte of Tom Dermody	53	La Porte Community Federal Credit Union
11	Indiana Conservation Officers	54	Excelsior Lodge 41
12	Indiana State Police	55	Orak Shrine Oriental Band
13	La Porte County Sheriff John Boyd	56	Rumely-Allis Chalmers La Porte Heritage Center
14	La Porte County Sheriff's Posse	57	La Porte County Sunday Farmers
15	La Porte County EMS	58	South Central Rockettes Varsity Dance Team
16	City of La Porte Police Department Chief Paul Brettin		<b>Parade Marshall</b> South Central Girls Varsity Softball
17	Westville Police Department	59	2022 Class A State Runners Up
18	La Porte Fire Department Chief Andy Snyder	60	Family Advocates
19	Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department	61	Surf Internet
20	Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department	62	Garwood Orchards
21	Kingsford Union Volunteer Fire Department	63	God's Gang - Grace Baptist Church
22	Center Township Volunteer Fire Department	64	State Representative Jim Pressel
23	Kingsbury Township Volunteer Fire Department	65	Slicer Wrestling Association
24	Kankakee Township Volunteer Fire Department	66	Robert Tylisz Appliance and Service with American Made Appliances in Support of the La Porte Community
25	Springfield Township Volunteer Fire Department	67	La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, Music Director Dr. Carolyn Watson
26	Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department	68	4-H Horse & Pony Drill Team
27	Coolspring Township Volunteer Fire Department	69	La Porte Municipal Airport
28	Hanna Township Volunteer Fire Department	70	Jaeger-Unitek Sealing Solutions, Inc.
29	State Senator Mike Bohacek District 8	71	La Porte Tri Kappa, Celebrating 80 Years
30	Haverstock Funeral Home	72	Michigan City High School Wolfpack Pride
31	Northwest Health	73	Niles Scream Park
32	Michiana Clowns	74	Arts in the Park
33	La Porte High School Cheer Team	75	La Porte Lions Club
34	La Porte County Happy Hounds 4-H Dog Club	76	Mangled Axles Jeep Krew
35	Purdue University Boilermaker Special sponsored by Purdue Federal Credit Union	77	Servpro of La Porte County
36	WIMS Ric Federighi sponsored by Arnett Roofing & Construction	78	La Porte County Meals on Wheels
37	<b>Parade Marshall</b> La Porte High School Track & Field Team Regional Champs -1st time in HISTORY!	79	La Porte County Republican Party & Friends
38	Carpenters Local 1485	80	La Porte County Clerk Heather Stevens
39	New Prairie High School Marching Cougars	81	QCC
40	New Prairie High School Cheer		Kiwanis Club of La Porte with Kiwanis Indiana District
41	Pioneer Land	82	Governor Taka Ogata
42	La Porte County Agricultural Assoc	83	La Porte County Right to Life
43	La Porte County Fair Queen & Contestants	84	GoMetz Farm
		85	Last Resort Campground
		86	Waste Management

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# Kiwanis Club of LaPorte 4th of July Parade Line-up Map



Entrance Routes to Parade Line-up Area:

- From the North: Highway 35 or 39 south to Severs Road, Severs Road east to Fall Road, Fall Road south to E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2), E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2) west to Boston Entrance
- From the East: Highway 2 west to Boston Entrance
- From the South: Highway 35 north to Boyd Blvd., Boyd Blvd east to E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2), E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2) west to Boston Entrance
- From the West: Highway 2 E. Lincolnway east Highway 39, Highway 39 to south to 18th Street, 18th Street to Highway 35, Highway 35 to south to Boyd Blvd., Boyd Blvd east to E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2), E. Lincolnway (Hwy 2) west to Boston Entrance

## **2022 LA PORTE 4TH OF JULY UPDATED PARADE POLICIES**

*This application has been updated and revised from prior years.*

1. All entries in the LaPorte 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade must support the Parade's mission to "Amaze, Amuse & Entertain the community in Celebration of our Nation's birth."
2. **Application Fee:** An Application of Fee of \$50 will be required for all units, except for Commercial units for which the Application Fee is \$250. Though the La Porte 4<sup>th</sup> Committee do not wish to foreclose those members of the community who wish to participate in the parade, rising costs for all aspects of the parade have required us to mandate a \$50 application fee. All application and sponsorship fees, in excess of current parade expenses, will be used by the Kiwanis Club of La Porte to support future La Porte 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades, and a portion of such funds may be directed by the Kiwanis Club to benefit children in and around the City of La Porte. Any individual, group, or company which is a Parade Sponsor will not be required to pay the application fee. (see separated Sponsorship Opportunities Application). Fees must be paid by June, or parade entry may be forfeited.
3. Parade Starting Time will be **10:00 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME**.
4. The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general policies and guidelines. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Entry forms that are improperly completed will be contacted for clarification. Due to space limitations and guidelines, all entries submitted may not be accepted. The parade organizers reserve the right to reject any entry at any time and all decisions are final. The general policies and guidelines listed are for the safety and quality of the parade. Failure to abide by these policies and guidelines and those presented with the parade information packages, may result in the unit's removal from the parade and jeopardize future invitations.
5. Acceptable parade units include: floats, bands, marching units, or novelty units with historic or entertainment value. Entries need not adhere to the parade theme, but must be appropriately designed to be an acceptable unit. **All commercial vehicles must have appropriate 4th of July decorations.** Please see requirements on page 2 of the application. The committee may reject entries if necessary. No entry may espouse social commentary. No entry shall have a political theme, of any kind, with the exception of the official Political Party entry, which are allotted (1) entry, which must be approved by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Committee.

***Fire Departments are limited to one (1) fire truck. NO EXCEPTIONS.***

***Marching Musical Units:*** Marching musical units are requested to perform the 2-mile parade route.

***Equestrian/Animal Units:*** The participants must have control of their animals at all times. Any animal deemed unsafe in the parade will be removed. **All animal units must provide their own "clean-up"** – "pooper scooper" crew and equipment to follow their unit in the parade. If you do not show up with a clean up crew you will be pulled from the parade line up.

***Floats:*** Floats must be a fully decorated trailer that is self-propelled or pulled by a tow vehicle. It is strongly encouraged that the tow vehicle also be covered, decorated and incorporated into the float theme. Size dimensions of the float must also be included on the application form. Float applicants must follow the "Parade Float Guidelines".

**Specialty Units/Novelties/Marching Units:** Drill, Dance, or Baton teams units will be considered on their entertainment value. Entries requiring vehicles to carry sound systems must notify parade organizers on the application. The type of vehicle must be listed for approval by parade organizers. Decorated carts or vehicles are required. *Stopping to perform is PROHIBITED*

**Vehicles:** Vehicles considered for entry must be antique or unique. Vehicles permitted in the parade will be restricted in numbers. Vehicle drivers are encouraged to dress in a manner consistent with the vehicle's vintage or unique quality. **NO commercial or private vehicles are allowed in the parade without prior written approval by the parade committee.**

**Commercial Business Entries:** Commercial entries must be a sponsor of the parade. A commercial business entry **cannot be used as a "major" advertisement** for the sponsoring business.

**\*\*AT NO TIME WILL ANY UNIT BE ALLOWED TO STOP AND PERFORM\*\***

6. **NO THROWAWAYS ARE ALLOWED** from any unit or vehicle on the parade route. Units wishing to give away articles **must receive permission** from the 4th of July Parade Committee and must provide their own people to distribute them to spectators on the curb so as not to interfere with the flow of the parade. Only Parade "walkers" will be allowed to distribute candy or other approved items. **Please DO NOT throw items from the vehicles or encourage children to approach your unit – YOU MAY ENDANGER THEM.** *Violators will be removed from the parade.*
7. Each unit will provide its own motor power. We suggest that you set up the idle speed of your car to prevent stalling. **Our desire is to present a parade which flows smoothly at approximately 2 MPH and is free of gaps.** The parade starter will instruct you before leaving the starting line on the proper distance to maintain between you and the unit ahead. This distance must be maintained throughout the parade unless you are instructed to do otherwise. There will be Parade Starters along the parade route who may ask you to alter the space between you and the unit ahead. **Please do not let your unit be the cause of a parade gap, it's important if you have parade walkers that they are able to keep up with your unit.**
8. Final position of entries in the parade will be determined by the La Porte 4th of July Parade Committee. Special requests will be accepted for consideration, but are not guaranteed.
9. **All Units must be in their line-up position, according to their parade number, by 9:00 AM. The parade begins promptly at 10:00 AM. Please check in with the PARADE STARTERS in your area!!!!**
10. Each Political party will be allowed ONE vehicle with float. Candidates running for office or special guests participating in the Parade **must remain with their float, and shall not encroach upon the curb-to-curb area allocated to other parade units.** All Political Party entries must contact the Parade Chair prior to submitting their application.
11. Current political office holders may join the parade, separately, as Dignitaries, but are not allowed to use campaign materials in their separate unit. Ex: Jane Smith, for Mayor (not allowed); Mayor Jane Smith (allowed). All current political office holder entries must contact the Parade Chair prior to submitting their application. While campaigning is prohibited for all entries, campaigns are welcome to avail themselves of Sponsorship Opportunities and appear in the Parade Brochure. All political sponsorships may affirm the candidate or candidates position, but may contain no messaging nor inferences directed at an opposing candidate or party.

12. The Parade Committee no longer has access to convertible vehicles historically provided for transporting Dignitaries and elected officials along the parade route. Such individuals will need to obtain such vehicles of their own accord, and complete a Novelty Unity application.
13. **NO** alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the route.
14. These policies are established to ensure a safe and enjoyable parade for all. **Any parade entry, which does not comply with these established policies, will be asked to leave the parade route at the discretion of the Parade Chairperson and will be subject to possible suspension from future parades!**
15. The La Porte 4th of July Parade confirmation packet containing your instruction letter, line-up number and map will be emailed to all entries approximately one week prior to the Parade date.

**Deadline for all applications and payment of Entry Fees: June 15, 2022**

**For applications and updated information visit:  
[www.Kiwanis4thofJulyParade.org](http://www.Kiwanis4thofJulyParade.org)**