



WELCOME TO THE 2023 GRAND OLD 4TH PARADE!

*****ALL VEHICLE/FLOAT UNITS MUST be in place by 12:30pm – no late entries – Madison & High School Parade Entrance Closes exactly at 12:30pm by the police with a hard barricade.**

On the morning of July 4, one member of your group must be at the Registrar's Desk (at the Bainbridge Island Library) between 11:15am and 12:15pm to sign in and pick up your unit's Parade Permit/Entry Number. A Parade Official will be on hand to help direct you to your place in the parade staging areas (there are four of them, labeled "A", "B", "C" and "D"). The parade begins at 1pm sharp.

PARADE STAGING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For reasons of safety & liability, throwing of candy or merchandise by any parade participant, or use of squirt guns, water cannons, water balloons, or soakers, etc. IS NOT ALLOWED FROM ANY UNITS DURING THE PARADE. Any unit doing so will be immediately removed from the parade and not be allowed to participate in future events.
2. Walking participants escorting units may distribute items, hand-to-hand only, NO THROWING, and the \$50 fee must be paid in advance – when registering.
3. In keeping with COBI's Waste Reduction Awareness, we aim to limit the amount of waste generated by the Parade and reduce the extreme effort involved in post-event cleanup. We require **units that plan to distribute ANY objects to the public to pay an advance fee of \$50 in addition to their regular application fee.** This money is collected and awarded to local service organizations whose volunteers help manage our waste collection and recycling throughout and after the event.
4. Have fun decorating – this is your time to shine!

PARADE STANDARDS: 4th of July Parade Management team reserves the right to bar from the parade any entrant not conforming to these rules, judged to be not in good taste, not meeting safety standards, community standards, or refusing to follow the instructions of the Parade Officials, BIPD, or BIFD. Bans may be assessed either at entry assembly, or at any time during the parade itself, and all applications are subject to review and possible rejection.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: All entrants have signed/agreed to the indemnity agreement on the Parade Entry Form.

PERFORMING UNITS: The timing of each performance is critical for parade safety – units must not cause gaps to occur in the parade. You must keep pace with the parade unit ahead of you. Your entry will be allowed three 30-second performance in front of each of the three (3) parade announcer stands along the parade route on Madison Avenue and Winslow Way.

POLITICAL UNITS: All political parade units must feature a candidate for or current holder of an elected position representing Bainbridge Island at the City, County, State, or National Level. Candidate must be present and representing the unit/group. *Since many political candidates participate in the (earlier) Kingston Parade as well as ours, we always place all political units at the end of our parade.*

ANIMAL UNITS: Each animal unit must furnish a clean-up crew, equipped with appropriate tools. They must follow directly behind the horse and/or animal unit and clean up as quickly as possible. Please bring water for your animals.

VEHICLES AND FLOATS: All vehicles must be in good mechanical condition with mufflers in good repair. Additionally, all floats must conform to three simple rules:

- Units over 30 feet must have one (1) person on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- Units over 50 feet must have two (2) people on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- All vehicles must provide a description of the vehicle (including license plate number), plus their current, valid insurance policy number and company name. If you have not done so, please email that information to grandold4th@bainbridgechamber.com.

PARADE PERMIT DISPLAY: YOUR PARADE PERMIT SHOULD BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED ON THE LEFT FRONT OF YOUR UNIT. The Parade Permit allows Parade Officials and the Review Stand to easily identify your entry.

DISPERSING AREA: For safety reasons, all units and riders on all floats must remain in position or on floats until the end of the parade. **DO NOT STOP AND BLOCK WINSLOW WAY AND/OR ERICKSEN AVENUE TO LET YOUR PEOPLE OFF OF PARADE VEHICLES.** The parade may be over for you... but there is still a whole lot of parade still rolling on, right behind you!

No units may stop until they reach the following designated areas:

1. POLICE, LARGE VEHICLES and FIRE TRUCKS –continue straight on Winslow Way until you reach Highway 305
2. CARS, FLOATS, CLASSIC CARS and ALL OTHER ENTRIES – turn left on Ericksen and continue north until you reach Wyatt Way or the Hildebrand area
3. CHILDREN'S UNITS – turn left on Ericksen and continue north until you reach Wyatt, but please make sure someone is available to help children quickly and safely climb off the floats and out of the roadway

Please contact the Chamber directly with any additional parade questions 206-842-3700 or Jessica@bainbridgechamber.com

Parade Number	Organization Name
D06	23rd LD Democrats
A02	American Legion Colin Hyde 172
B15	Assistance Dogs Northwest
C10	B.I.L.L.
C17	Ba Sa Restaurant
C01	Bainbridge Boys Lacrosse
A13	Bainbridge Disposal, Inc.
B10	Bainbridge High School Cheerleaders
B12	Bainbridge High School Football
B11	Bainbridge High School Marching Band
A01B	Bainbridge Island Fire Department - Fire Chief
A07	Bainbridge Island Fire Department - Truck & Firefighters
C07	Bainbridge island Girls Basketball Boosters
C02	Bainbridge Island Girls Lacrosse Association
D04	Bainbridge Island Health & Rehabilitation
C20	Bainbridge Island Land Trust
A12	Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District
A01	Bainbridge Island Police Department - Police Chief
B01	Bainbridge Island Pony Club
C03	Bainbridge Island Rope Skippers
C05	Bainbridge Island Rowing
A16	Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center
C08	Bainbridge Island Swim Club
A10	Bainbridge Performing Arts
A17	Bainbridge Pride
B14	Bainbridge Public Library
C04	Bainbridge Roller Hockey League

B18	Bethel 20 Job's Daughter International
D08	BI Japanese American Community
C11	BILL
C12	BILL
C13	BILL
C14	BILL
C15	Blue Nest Home
A06	City of Bainbridge Island - City Council/City Manager
D02	Climate Action Bainbridge
B16	Discount Koi
D07	Elect Ashley Mathews
A11	Far Bank Enterprises, Sage, Rio, Redington
B04	Filipino American Community
A05	First Fed
B21	Fletcher Bay Winery
C06	Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing
C16	Girl Scouts of Western Washington
B02	Happy Hooves Sanctuary
A03	Island Fitness
D05	Island Music Guild
D03	Kitsap Fresh
B03	Kiwanis Club of Bainbridge Island
A18	Madrona House
B20	Mom's Morning Retreat
B05	Olympia Highlanders Pipes and Drums
C18	One Call for All
B17	Ovation! Performing Arts Northwest
B09	Pack 4496 Bainbridge Island Cub Scouts

A04	Parade Marshal - Steve Snyder - Town & Country Market
B08	Paula Weissinger - State Farm Insurance
B07	Queen City Yacht Club
A15	Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island
B06	Scottish Highland Terrier Troupers
A12B	Sisters' Cider House
B19	Sound Baseball Club
B13	Spartronics
C19	Sustainable Bainbridge
A09	Town & Country Market
A08	USSVI Bremerton
A19	Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
C09	West Sound Chorus
D01	West Sound Wildlife Shelter

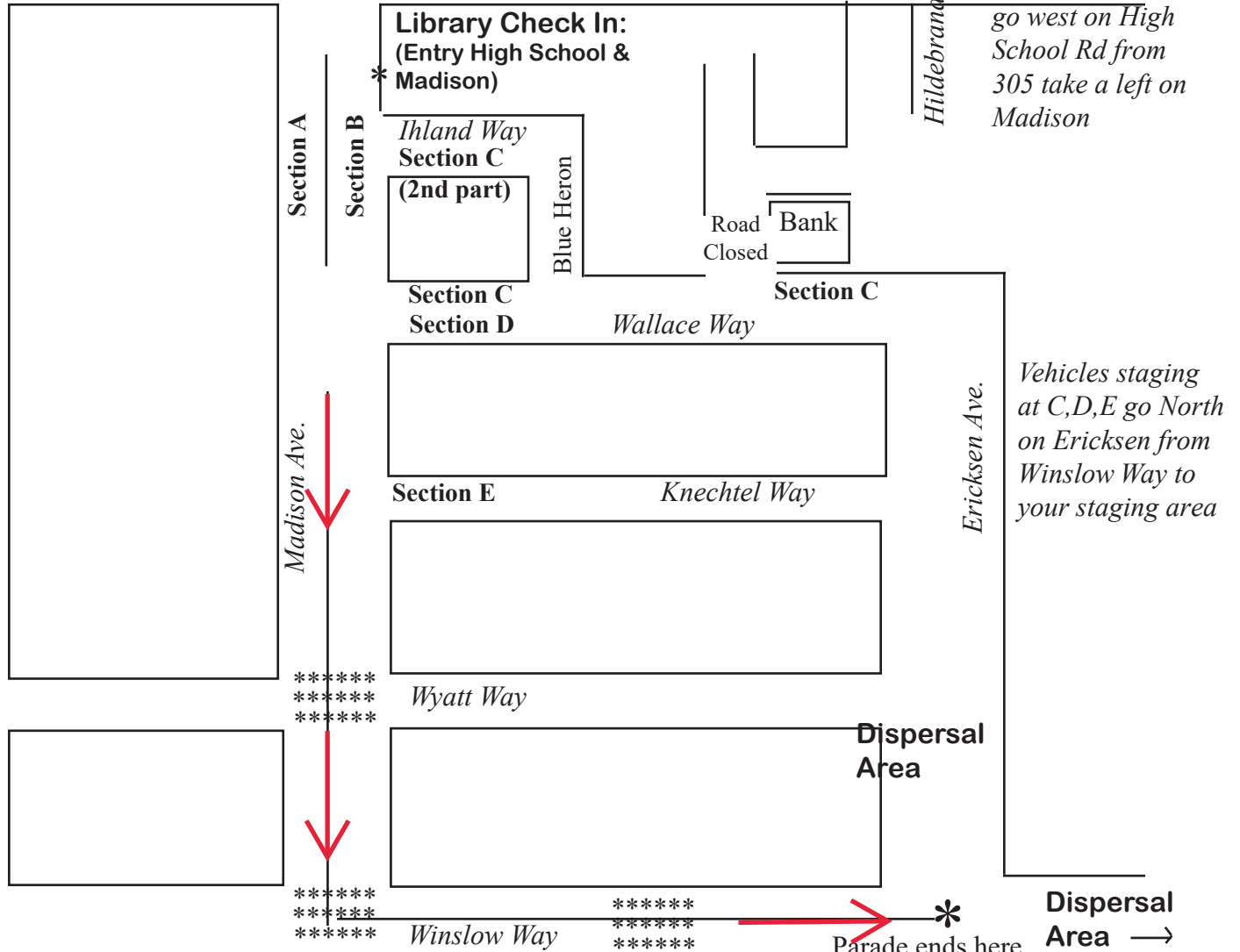
Bainbridge Island Grand Old 4th Parade Route



Round-about

Vehicles staging at A & B

go west on High School Rd from 305 take a left on Madison



Vehicles staging at C,D,E go North on Ericksen from Winslow Way to your staging area

Dispersal Area →

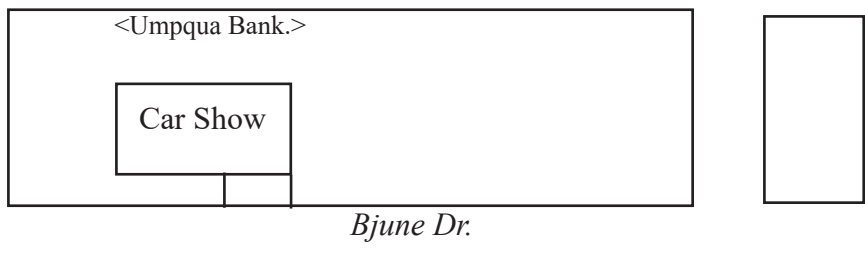
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Map Key

Closed Road // // // // //

Performance Areas * * * * *

NOTE: Each entry will be allowed **one** 30 second performances in each of the three designated areas.



Smaller vehicles and people disperse north on Ericksen to HS Rd.
Large vehicles disperse straight to Hwy 305