



Rapids River Days Parade

Sauk Rapids, MN • Friday, June 24, 2022 • 6:00 pm • Sixth Avenue

Sauk Rapids Knights of Columbus will be selling Schwan's ice cream novelties before the parade!

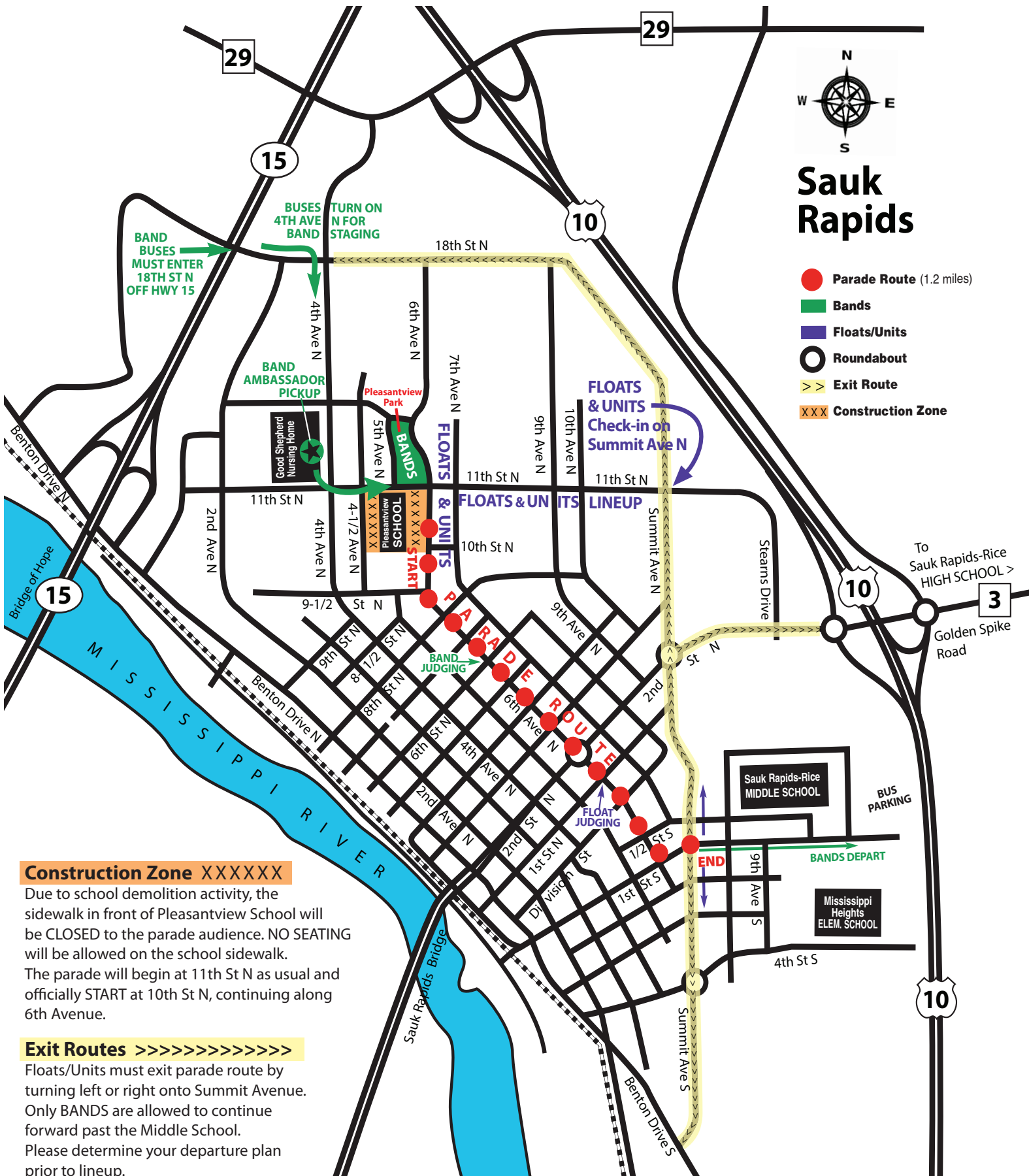
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| <p>____ 1. SR Chief of Police, Perry Beise
 ____ 2. Benton County Sheriff, Troy Heck
 ____ 3. SR American Legion Post 254 Color Guard
 ____ 4. SR VFW Post 6992 Color Guard
 ____ 5. Voiture 415, 40 & 8 Train
 ____ 6. Benton County Mounted Posse
 ____ 7. Stearns-Benton Toward Zero Deaths
 ____ 8. Mayo Clinic Ambulance
 ____ 9. Engine Company #2
 ____ 10. Sauk Rapids Fire Department
 11. (Band) Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School Marching Band
 ____ 12. Grand Marshal - 2022 Citizen of the Year - Jackie Johnson
 M ____ 13. <i>St. Cloud Financial Credit Union - SPONSOR</i>
 ____ 14. <i>Unique Movers - SPONSOR</i>
 ____ 15. 2022 Miss Sauk Rapids Royalty - newly crowned
 ____ 16. 2021 Miss Sauk Rapids Royalty - final farewell
 17. (Band) Sauk Rapids-Rice HS Marching Storm
 ____ 18. Ridgeview Place Senior Living
 ____ 19. St. Cloud Antique Auto Club (Pantowners)
 ____ 20. National Karate
 M ____ 21. Grey Face Rescue
 ____ 22. Crew Carwash
 ____ 23. Dan Johnson for SRR School Board
 24. (Band) Kerkhoven Murdock Sunburg (KMS)
 ____ 25. Domino's Pizza
 M ____ 26. Elevate Dance Center
 ____ 27. Black Light Adventures
 M ____ 28. Great River Federal Credit Union
 ____ 29. O'Driscoll for House
 30. (Band) Alexandria Marching Band
 ____ 31. DG Homes & Remodeling
 M ____ 32. Deluxe Outdoor Services
 ____ 33. Geringhoff
 M ____ 34. North Crest Kids' Activity Center
 ____ 35. Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 ____ 36. Benton Cty ADA Dairy Ambassadors
 37. (Band) Milaca Middle School Marching Band
 ____ 38. Promedica - Heartland Hospice
 M ____ 39. Leighton Broadcasting - LITE 99.9
 ____ 40. Neighborhood Plumbing Heat, Cool, Elec
 M ____ 41. Magnifi Financial Credit Union
 ____ 42. Palmer Bus Service
 ____ 43. Just 4 Laffs Clown Show
 44. (Band) Champlin Park Marching Band
 ____ 45. SOS Smart Organizing Solutions</p> | <p>M ____ 46. Active Nutrition
 ____ 47. SRRHS First Robotics
 M ____ 48. Sauk Rapids-Rice Storm Dance Team
 ____ 49. Knife River
 M ____ 50. Jeff Howe for Senate
 ____ 51. Oberg Roofing & Remodeling
 52. (Band) Sartell Middle School Marching Band
 ____ 53. Purpose Driven Realty Team - Edina Realty
 M ____ 54. JOY Christian Center
 ____ 55. Sauk Rapids Herald
 M ____ 56. Boogie For Jesus
 ____ 57. Andy's Towing
 ____ 58. Christine Scherbing for Aud-Treas
 59. (Band) Sartell Senior High Marching Band
 ____ 60. SRR Youth Baseball Assn
 M ____ 61. Leighton Broadcasting - KNSI 1450, 99.3
 ____ 62. Change the Culture
 M ____ 63. River City Rhythm Drum Line
 ____ 64. Coil's Flags & Flagpoles
 ____ 65. Rock On Trucks
 ____ 66. Foley Ambassadors
 67. (Band) Foley Marching Band
 ____ 68. Voigt's Bus Service
 M ____ 69. St. Cloud Osman Shrine Go-Karts
 ____ 70. Hair & Body Works
 M ____ 71. Dvorak Eye Clinic
 ____ 72. Ringsmuth Riders
 73. (Band) Cotter Marching Band
 ____ 74. Sauk Rapids Cub Scouts Pack 8
 M ____ 75. Studio B
 ____ 76. League of Women Voters of St. Cloud Area
 M ____ 77. Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey
 ____ 78. Rice Companies, Inc
 M ____ 79. Frontier Real Estate
 ____ 80. Sartell Skating Club
 81. (Band) St. Michael-Albertville Marching Band
 M ____ 82. Manea's Meats
 ____ 83. Auto Value Parts Stores
 M ____ 84. Coborn's Go-Cart/Grocery Cart
 ____ 85. Granite City Motor Park
 ____ 86. Collins Bros Towing of St. Cloud
 M ____ 87. SRR Football End Zone Club
 88. (Band) "The Herd" Buffalo Senior High
 ____ 89. St. Cloud Toyota
 ____ 90. Republic Services</p> |
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M = Unit will be playing Music or have Loud Sounds

2022 Rapids River Days Parade ROUTE

Parade **STARTS** at Pleasantview Elementary School on 6th Ave N and **ENDS** at Summit Ave on 1st St South.

Departures must be made by turning **LEFT** or **RIGHT** onto Summit Avenue S. (See yellow Exit Routes).



Construction Zone XXXXXX

Due to school demolition activity, the sidewalk in front of Pleasantview School will be CLOSED to the parade audience. NO SEATING will be allowed on the school sidewalk. The parade will begin at 11th St N as usual and officially START at 10th St N, continuing along 6th Avenue.

Exit Routes >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Floats/Units must exit parade route by turning left or right onto Summit Avenue. Only BANDS are allowed to continue forward past the Middle School. Please determine your departure plan prior to lineup.

2022 Rapids River Days Parade RULES

We are expecting more than 85 units including 12 marching bands in this year's parade and we ask your cooperation in adhering to the following rules:

1. **The PARADE starts at 6:00 pm SHARP on Friday, June 24, 2022.** The route runs from Pleasantview Elementary School on Sixth Avenue North, heading south on Sixth Avenue (there is a Roundabout on 2nd St N), then turning left on 1st Street South and ending at Summit Avenue near the Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School. Floats/units must turn LEFT or RIGHT on Summit Avenue to exit parade. (SEE MAP)
2. Line-up begins at 5:00 pm and all units MUST be ready at least 20 minutes prior to the 6:00 pm start of the parade. A driver must be present at all times with each mobile unit. The line-up area is in a residential district. We ask you to STAY OFF of private property. DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS or INTERSECTIONS. DO NOT LITTER! Be extra careful and courteous at all times.
3. See the Parade Route and Directional Map to view FLOAT/UNIT STAGING areas. Numbered stakes will be placed along designated streets. Position your float or unit near the stake, according to the number you will be given.
4. Please CHECK-IN your parade unit at the "Check-In Point" (corner of Summit Ave N and 11th St N) when you arrive. This will assist us in an orderly line-up. Please be careful when entering the line-up area! **NOTE: Most units will park on the LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD facing 6th Ave N (Pleasantview School), as close to the curb as possible, at your designated number. CAUTION: 11th Street will not be closed to public traffic.**
5. Vehicles not in the actual parade must drop off participants and leave the line-up area. Vehicles may be parked on residential streets near the Float Staging area but NOT on 11th Street North. Please plan "participant pick-ups" at separate locations outside of the Staging Area and Parade Route. Do not plan pick-ups near the Middle School. Only Marching Bands and band students will be allowed into the Middle School grounds area.
6. All vehicles must be safe and clean. Maximum height of units is 15 feet and the maximum width is 20 feet. ALL UNITS MUST BE FULLY DECORATED!!!! Please add colorful fringe to pulling vehicles as well. The number of vehicles allowed per UNIT entry is limited to one vehicle or one vehicle pulling a trailer/float; additional units are charged separately; all decisions will be determined by the parade committee. DO NOT bring more vehicles than you have indicated and paid for on your application as the lineup area will NOT have additional space!
7. **CANDY**, coupons, brochures, etc must be HANDED OUT along the sides of the road, **NEVER THROWN FROM YOUR UNIT!!** All handouts must be done by walkers (age appropriate) along the sides of the road. Be cautious of small children who are not watching out for vehicles. Please report anyone who is not following this rule.
8. ALL UNITS will be announced and judged! Recognition will be given for Best Business Unit, Best Non-Profit Unit and Judge's Choice. Winners will be listed on the RRDays website and in local newspapers. Parade Announcers and Float Judges will be situated on the corner of 1st Street N and 6th Avenue N. Watch for signs to prepare for the judging area.
9. Animal entries must have a separate "clean up crew" following their unit through the parade; animals must be diapered if a clean-up crew is not utilized.
10. NO alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the line-up or in the parade. Please report anyone who is not following this rule.
11. We will not allow any water spraying, throwing/shooting anything from parade units, nor utilizing equipment that causes distractions such as loud gun shots, bubble machines, sparklers, etc.! Please report anyone who is not following this rule.
12. **DO NOT CREATE GAPS!** Please stay 15 feet from the unit in front of you, maintaining a smooth pace with the parade. Please follow instructions of Parade Officials to ensure the safety of participants as well as the viewing audience. No racing of engines or careless driving of motorized units. Absolutely no riders on equipment or parts of vehicles not designed as seating areas.
13. Portable restrooms with hand sanitizer will be available along the lineup and band areas, as well as along the parade route.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

We appreciate your participation in the 19th Annual Rapids River Days Parade!

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