

# LAKE BLUFF 4TH OF JULY PARADE INSTRUCTIONS



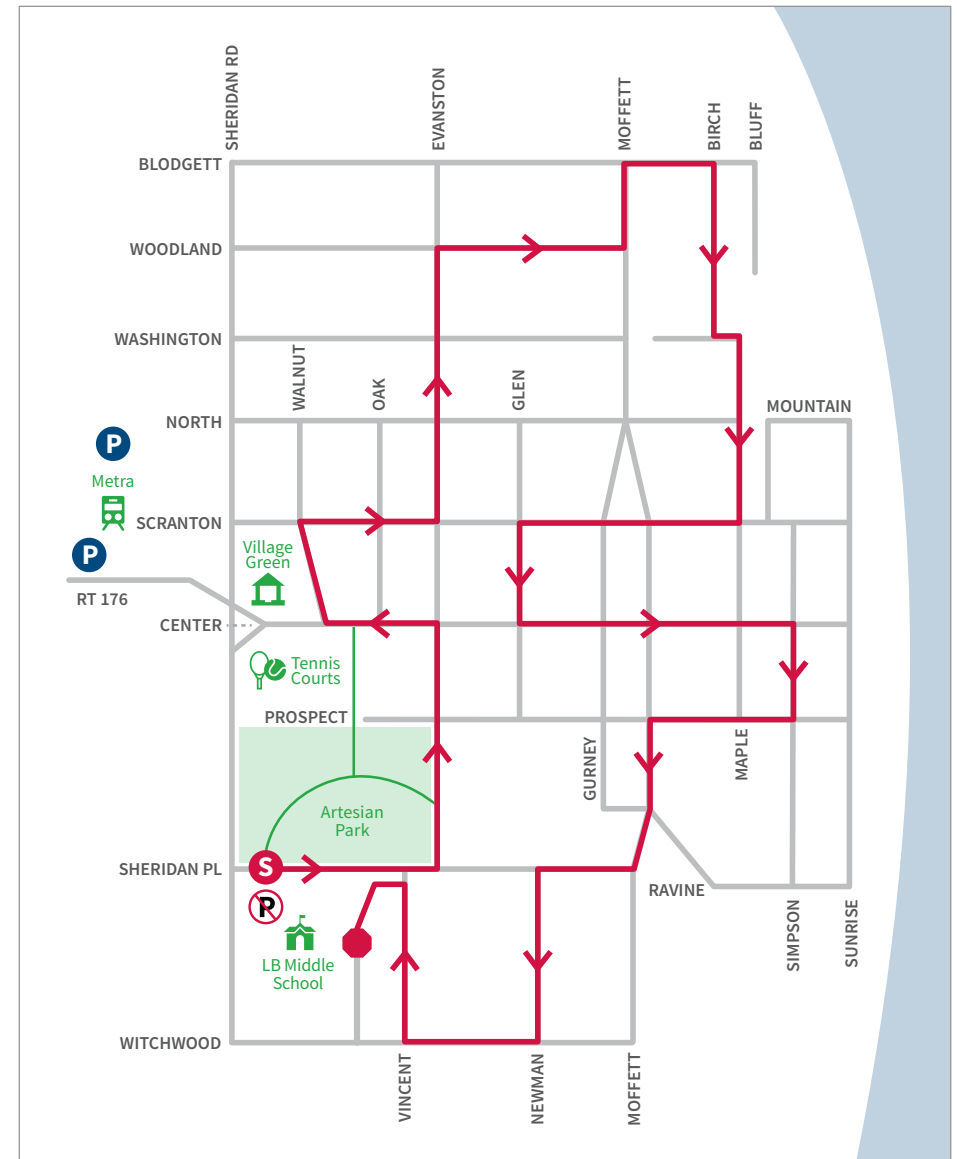
The Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade will look different this year—with an extended route (over a 3.5 mile route on the east side of the Village) to spread out the viewers in consideration of COVID-19 restrictions and concerns. This extended parade route is detailed on the map on the following page. The parade will consist of approximately 25 units (all vehicles, no walkers), with both musical ensembles performing and community groups appearing on floats. The units in the parade will travel at the pace of a brisk walk to encourage interaction between spectators and parade entrants. The route is much shorter than last year (which was 6-8 units weaving in and out of local streets), but longer than the normal 1.2 mile route, so that the parade can more closely resemble Lake Bluff’s traditional parade and in order to provide less condensed viewing opportunities.

The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake Bluff Middle School and finish in the same location approximately 70 minutes later.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- DO NOT put out blankets and chairs prior to the parade.
- On the day of the parade, there will not be a Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in the morning. Nor will there be opening ceremonies on the Village Green or a parade review stand uptown.
- Everyone is encouraged to select viewing locations throughout the route and to avoid assembling in crowds or congregating in the uptown area.
- Please wear a face mask if state regulations require a mask to be worn.
- Residents are requested to keep their vehicles off the streets that are marked for the parade route from 9:30 a.m. until after the parade passes.
- Also, note that E. Sheridan Place, west of Evanston Avenue, will be closed to all vehicle traffic throughout the morning of the parade. Parking on Lake Bluff Middle School property will be for parade entrants only.

# ★ 2021 MAP OF EVENTS ★



- Parking Lot
- Parade Starts
- No Parking
- Parade Ends
- Walking Path
- Parade Path