



2019 Union Celebrates America

Parade

Friday, June 28, 2019 - Parade starts at 6:30 p.m.

(please fill out form as completely as possible)

Organization's Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please check type of entry and number participating in the group: example: X Car: 2

___ Animal(s)# ___ ___ Antique Car# ___ ___ Car/Truck# ___ ___ Float# ___

___ Other Veh.# ___ ___ Golf Cart# ___ ___ Em. Vehicle# ___ ___ Motorcycle# ___

___ Marching Band# ___ ___ Tractor# ___ ___ Youth Group# ___ ___ Other# ___

Description of Entry: _____

Return your registration form to the City of Union, 1843 Mt. Zion Road, Union KY 41091 or via Email melissah@cityofunionky.org

For more information Contact: Melissa Hinkle, Communications Director, melissah@cityofunionky.org or 859-384-1511

*Registrants will receive a confirmation letter and map of route at least one week prior to the parade. **No loud, or vulgar lyric music or inappropriate signs may be played or displayed by any entry. The City of Union reserves the right to deny entry to the parade of any participant who is deemed to be not in good taste. Political campaigns are prohibited from participation in our parade. No campaign signage is allowed on any float or entry. No campaign materials may be distributed by any parade participant.***

Deadline to register is June 24, 2019 (no late entries will be accepted)



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IMPORTANT----We are in a NEW LOCATION AND TIME.

Parade Check-in Procedure and Map

1. Please arrive at **6:00 p.m.** on **Friday, June 28th**
2. Bring bottles of water for yourself/group. The heat is going to be a factor---hydrate!
3. It is very important that you arrive at your assigned time! Once you arrive please have one person from your group check-in with Coordinator Melissa Hinkle or one of the staging managers located at the side parking lot of Goodwill to get a number that indicates your placement in the parade. Line yourself/group up accordingly leaving space before/behind for other person/groups as indicated by the numbers given at check-in.
4. **Directions for parade placement** – Come down Old Union Road toward Westbrook Boulevard. Staging will be between Westbrook and the intersection of Mt. Zion. The parade will begin at the intersection of Old Union Road and proceed East (left) toward US 42. The Parade will turn right at US 42 and proceed south to Double Eagle Drive (by the Ryle High Sign). Parade will turn west on Double Eagle and disburse there. All parade entries and participants must be in place by **6:25 p.m.**
5. Once lined up, please turn off your motors until we are ready to go. We ask that you do not leave trash on the grounds or along parade route.
6. If you have animals in the parade, you must have an assistant to help remove any animal waste from staging area and route. Not doing so will result in a clean-up fee.
7. When the Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. - The Boone County Sheriff's Department will secure traffic control. We will roll out section-by-section, and we have to keep the parade moving evenly. Keep within 20 to 30 feet of the entry in front of you. **Do not stop during the parade, except to keep your spacing and/or during an emergency.**
8. US Hwy 42 and a section of Mt. Zion Road and Old Union Road intersection will be closed during the parade procession.

Parade Route

- The parade is approximately 1.07 miles and will begin at Old Union Road turning left on to Mt. Zion Road, turning right on US 42 to the intersection of US42/Double Eagle Drive. Turn Right onto Double Eagle Drive where the parade will end. Turn Left at this intersection to attend the post parade and fireworks event at St. Timothy's Catholic Church. (*see Event Details at bottom of page 2*)

Parade Rules

- **DO NOT DISTURB** the businesses surrounding the OLD Union Road area, **DO NOT BLOCK** intersections, parking areas, etc. You may not park in business parking spots. Make plans for pick-up after the parade on Double Eagle/Ryle area. All trailers must be moved to the pre-determined areas.
- **NO TRAILERS** are allowed to be parked in Union Baptist Church you must have those staged for pick up in the Double Eagle Drive area.
- **SAFETY IS A MAJOR FACTOR**, if you are driving please be aware of the walkers (especially children) to keep everyone safe. If you are a walker please be aware of those driving!
- **DO NOT THROW** or shoot anything overhanded including water, balls or paper from on or alongside parade entries. *Candy can be thrown if done underhanded.* Larger items should be handed to spectators for safety. When in doubt-please ask for guidance from parade officials.
- **DO NOT HANG OFF** the sides of moving vehicles. Please be very careful any time you are on, behind or next to a moving float. **WATCH ALL CHILDREN IN YOUR ENTRY VERY CAREFULLY!**
- **DO NOT** do anything that would encourage spectators to enter the parade vehicle path.
- Shooting water at parade viewers is strictly prohibited.
- **All entries are required to exhibit proper decorum, fellowship and family oriented behavior in the staging area and during the parade. Vulgar signage will have to be removed or covered (ie. Bumper stickers) No political campaign signage is allowed. No Vulgar Music will be allowed to be played by any entry.**
- Walkers may distribute items to the crowd.
- No fireworks of any kind may be used in the parade. We do have animals in the parade. Please respect their safety.
- Any deviation from these rules will result in disqualification from future parades and may result in a fine.
- **Please be sure to communicate these rules to everyone with your group. It is your responsibility that your group understands all of the rules.**

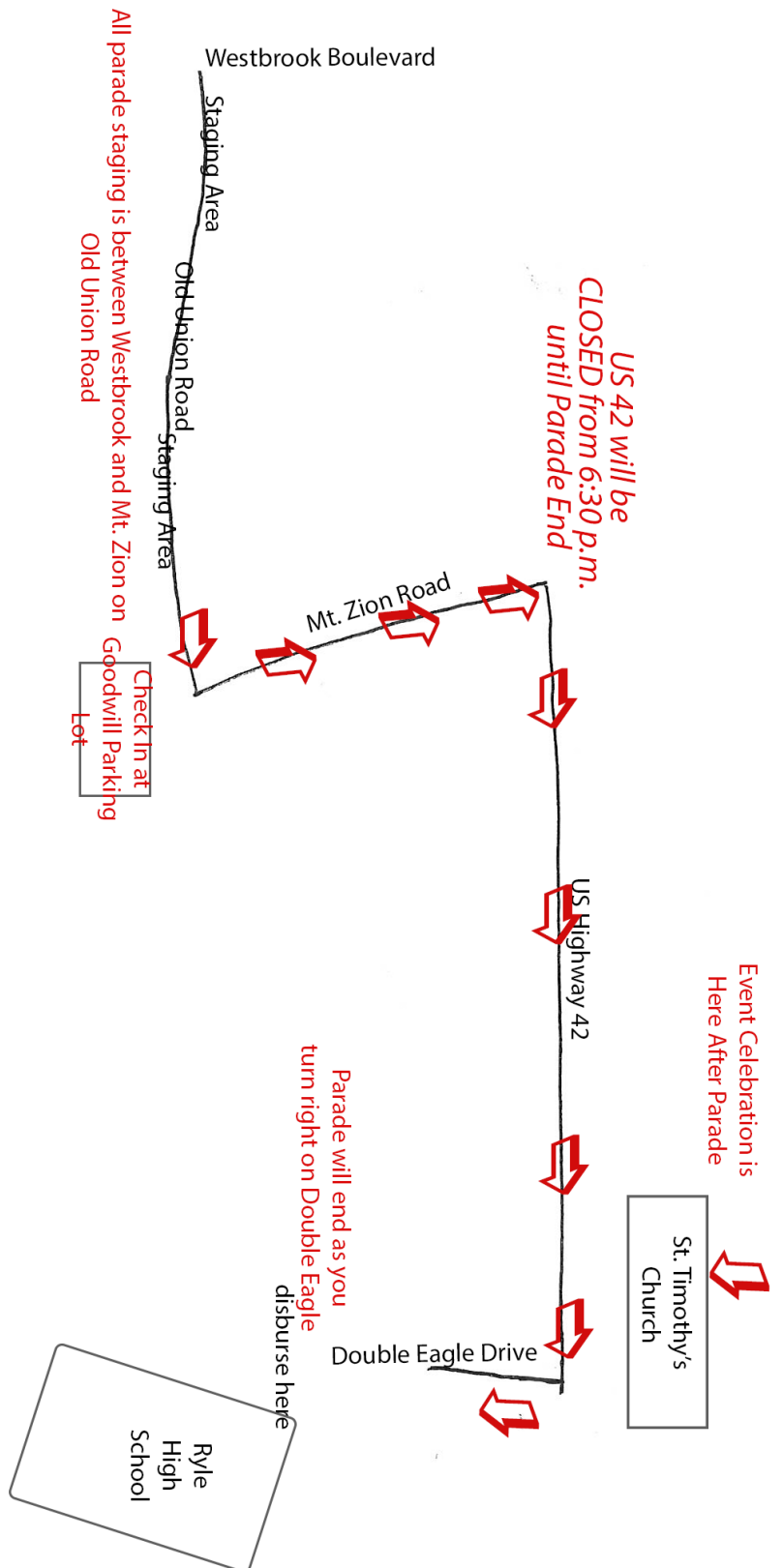
Event Details

The City of Union invites you to the 2019 “Union Celebrates America” event immediately following the parade at the St. Timothy’s Catholic Church. Parking for this event is at St. Timothy’s, Union Presbyterian and in the public areas near the Ryle Complex, Union Presbyterian and St. Timothy’s. You must bring your own chairs/blankets. Food Truck Vendors, Kona Ice and various drinks will be available for purchase. There will be activities for the kids and pre-show entertainment with the Wulfe Bros. prior to the fireworks show that starts at 10:00 p.m.

US 42 will be CLOSED starting at 6:30 p.m. and will remain closed for the parade. The road will not be closed for the event, but we ask you use caution if you need to cross US 42 to attend and obey all crosswalk and traffic signals.

If you have any questions, please email: melissah@cityofunionky.org or call us at: (859) 384-1511.

We Thank You For Sharing Your Time With Us As “Union Celebrates America” Is A Community Event Celebrating Our Great Nation.



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Follow all instructions from Boone County Sheriff's Office once parade begins