



# Join us for the 15th Annual BH-BL Community Flag Day Parade



Thursday, June 9 at 6:40 PM

## Featuring:

- 6 bands and more than 80 parade entries including floats, local clubs, sports teams, businesses, fire trucks, churches & scouts marching south on Route 50 from Kingsley Rd. to Country Acres.
- Grand Marshals this year, representing the BH-BL School District's Centennial, are *Beverly Oudt, Class of 1949; Ginny Mottola, Class of 1951; Casey Doherty, Class of 2016; and Zane Waylett, Class of 2029.* Look for them in convertibles at the start of the parade.
- The parade steps off at 7:00 → preceded by CHS's One Mile Road Race down Route 50 at 6:50 pm. **(Route 50 will close by 6:40.)**
- Followed by **FIREWORKS!!** after the parade on the athletic fields behind the **O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL** this year, starting at dusk about 9:15.
- See important parking & safety details below.

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## Parade Spectators:

- Plan to arrive and find a parking spot EARLY as **Route 50 will close for the race & parade by 6:40 p.m.**
- A special parade parking/viewing area for handicapped permit holders will be in front of Burnt Hills Optical on Route 50.
- Other spectators may park at the Middle School, Burnt Hills United Methodist, Dollar General Plaza, or other businesses except those listed below. Please be courteous to local businesses. There is **NO PARKING** at Country Acres and TCAR. These properties are reserved for the end of the parade drop off area, and for shuttle buses to the high school.
- Port-a-potties will be at Shank & Falvey Insurance, Rolling Stone/Growly Scot, Country Acres, & behind the Middle School.
- For safety, during the parade, spectators should stay behind the white line that marks the shoulder of the road.  
**PARENTS: PLEASE keep all children behind the white line and do not allow them to run into the roadway for candy!!**

## Parade Marchers:

- Parade line-up begins at 6:00. Division 1 will be staging along Denty Road, off Route 50. Divisions 2 & 3 will be staging in the parking lot in front of the High School. Parade marchers **ONLY** may park in the lot behind the high school.
- Cars that are dropping off Divisions 2 & 3 marchers **MUST ENTER** the high school from Lakehill Rd. and **MUST EXIT** the high school at Kingsley Road. Please know the specific name of the group you are marching with so we can help you find them quickly. Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Little League groups are all in Division 2 to reduce confusion.
- Use the Shuttle buses: Please help reduce the number of people who walk back to the schools along the parade route and block people's view. There will be 3 school buses at TCAR (across from Country Acres) at the end of the parade. These buses will make multiple free trips to shuttle children, marchers, & spectators back to the high school. Please use them.

## Fireworks will be behind the MIDDLE school again this year:

- There will be time **AFTER** the parade to get to the **O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**, where a limited amount of parking will be available on both sides the school. Handicapped permit holders **ONLY** may drive past the former tennis courts and park directly behind the middle school. Please car pool to the middle school or consider walking from Route 50 if you can.
- Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on to view the fireworks. You may wish to bring bug repellent too. The fireworks will begin at dusk or approximately 9:15.