

54th Annual Oldham County Day Parade

July 19, 2025

Parade Participant Information

Date: Third Saturday in July – **July 19, 2025**

Arrival Time: All units/people/horses participating in the parade must be in their assembly locations by **9:00 a.m.**

Judging: Floats and Bicycles at **9:30 a.m.**

Floats and Bicycles are judged on Parade theme, originality and attractiveness.

Parade Begins: 10:00 a.m. promptly!

Parade Grand Marshal— Officer Nick Wilt

Parade Theme — Duty Calls, Heroes Answer

Parade Chairperson— Lauren Kunce

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Thank you for registering for the 54th Annual Oldham County Day Parade!!

ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS:

Authorized Units for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Area

- 1. All Commercial and Non-Commercial Floats...** Project Guild wants your unit to look like a float—not just an advertisement. Please incorporate the theme “Duty Calls, Heroes Answer” into your unit.

2. **All walkers accompanying floats or other motorized units need to wait for you at LaGrange Elementary unless your float is big enough to handle all your walkers to ride up to LaGrange Elementary where the parade actually begins.**
3. **All Motorized Vehicles** – Are to report to Immaculate Conception (Kosair Shriners report to lot by LaGrange Elementary School).
4. **All Horses and Trailers** – Report to Immaculate Conception, you must keep horses in the grassy area until the parade begins. Arrive with “pooper scoopers” to clean up your area.

Directions to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Enter by Following Jefferson Street/Highway 146 and turn down **Fourth Street**, turn into the parking lot for North Oldham Little League Park (Walsh Park) **No entry into the main entrance of Immaculate Catholic Church will be allowed, all traffic needs to enter from the Walsh Park Entrance on 4th St.**

An alternative to traffic in LaGrange would be to utilize Fendley Mill Road off North HWY 53 and follow it around to 4th Street.

- Please follow the directions of the Parade Workers at all times.
- You are responsible for investigating whether or not your parade unit will be able to maneuver the turns through Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the parade route.

Parking: Parking is limited to only parade units... **we are asking groups to travel to the parade assembly area together. If a person must come separately, we ask that someone drop them off and pick them up later.**

Assembly Location:

At LaGrange Elementary (500 West Jefferson St.)

All bicycles (for judging, look for sign designating ages).

- **All mini-Floats**
- **Grand Marshal (corner of 5th/Jefferson)**
- **South Oldham High School Band**
- **Oldham County High School Band**
- **North Oldham High School Band**
- **Lead Law Enforcement Vehicle**
- **Color Guard & Banner Carriers**
- **ANYONE WALKING, do NOT attempt to walk alongside a vehicle from Immaculate Conception. If you will be walking with a vehicle during the**

parade, you can join that vehicle as they approach the Elementary School.

Parade Routes

- Parade will line up at LaGrange Elementary at **9:45 a.m.**
- Parade will Begin at **LaGrange Elementary at 10:00 a.m.**
- Parade will continue up Fifth Street and make a left on Jefferson St (Hwy 146). and then a right on 1st ST (Hwy 53).
- The parade ends at Hwy 53 & Washington Street in front of City Place. All motorized units may continue on Hwy 53 and turn into the Southeast Christian Church Parking Lot to park or unload further.

*****Please remember...**For the safety of our participants the Police departments will not allow the unloading of any participants on the streets. You must proceed to Southeast Christian/Planet Fitness parking lot to unload, or proceed down Commerce Pkwy to circle back to your starting point.

Street Closings between 10 a.m. and noon

- Highway 53 from 146 to Washington Street.
- Highway 146 from 5th to HWY 53
- All of Fifth Street
- Note: Access to adjoining streets will be limited before and during the parade.

Parade Guidelines & Rules:

- All Parade units must be decorated, and the theme is “**Duty Calls, Heroes Answer**”.
- No exotic animals please.
- All horse units must have their own “pooper scoopers” to clean up (before and after the parade) and along the parade route.
- No go-carts (except for the Shriners).
- No demolition derby cars.
- **Absolutely no candy or other items may be thrown from any parade unit...Failure to abide by this rule may result in removal from the parade...**the fear is that a child will run into the street to get candy and be injured or become a fatal statistic.
- Any Candy may be handed out by walkers on either side of the parade unit.
- All identification signs are the responsibility of the parade unit.
- **Demonstrations, performances, routines, etc. are allowed on the parade route...when there is lag in the parade but please alternate street corners and not**

stop on each corner...CSX Railroad limits the time for the parade, so it is a safety issue.

- Please follow the direction of parade workers at all times... **failure to do so may result in your removal from participation in the parade.**
- The contact person for each unit or group is responsible for **distributing these rules to all participants prior to the day of the parade. Be sure to tell every person in your group the exact location and time that your group is to meet & assemble.**
- **ALL UNITS: You are responsible for: PICKING UP ANY TRASH IN YOUR ASSEMBLY AREA!**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.