



Sharonville's 4th on the Loop

The City of Sharonville is once again excited for our annual Fourth of July parade and celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 beginning at NOON. This year's theme is "Traveling the USA". Our parade will once again start at the corner of Reading and Sharon Road in Downtown Sharonville and will be following the entire Downtown Sharonville Loop! This is your chance to be a part of a Sharonville tradition. There are many ways to join in on the fun:

- Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. (Open to businesses, churches, local organizations, & individuals)
- Decorate your child's bike red, white, & blue and join our bicycle parade unit.
- Join your parade unit immediately following the parade at Depot Square for a community event where we will be recognizing our best parade participants and celebrating our Independence Day! Our "Fair @ the Square" will include entertainment, music, food, and children's activities.

Lineup for the parade will begin at 11:00am at the Ford Motor Company parking lot for all parade vehicles. Walking/marching units will lineup on YMCA Drive (off of Sharon Rd.) near the VFW. Step off will begin promptly at NOON. Participants are encouraged to park in the public parking lot located behind Depot Square.

We hope that you will be able to join us in a celebration of independence, family, and community pride! Enclosed you will find a parade application, event flyer, and parade route map. Please complete the application and return it or fax it as soon as possible to:

Sharonville Recreation Department
Attn: Sue Koetz, July 4th Parade

10990 Thornview Drive
Sharonville, OH 45241
Phone: 563-2895 Fax: 563-4573

Thank you for your interest in Sharonville's 4th on the Loop events. If you have any questions regarding the parade or fair, please call 563-2895. We are looking forward to your participation in making this an exciting and successful 4th of July!



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Event Includes:

- Food & Drinks
- Entertainment
- Music
- Parade Awards
- Children's Activities

Meet your friends, family & neighbors to celebrate the 4th of July! See you at Depot!

Monday, July 4th

4th on the Loop Parade begins at NOON.

Fair @ the Square runs from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.



**Located on
Depot Square in
Downtown
Sharonville.**





Date: _____

Name of Parade Unit: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of People in Unit: _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

Parade Unit Description: _____

Does your unit have any special needs? _____

All churches and politicians are welcome to join the parade. However, no religious or political speeches shall be broadcast from the unit. Additionally, signage and art work must be sensitive to the family friendly nature of the event. Thank you.

After the parade, please join us for fun, food, and entertainment at the Fair @ The Square.

There will be an awards ceremony and participants will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best of Parade – Mayor’s Trophy
- Best Classic/Antique Vehicle
- Best Float
- Most Patriotic Unit
- Best Marching Unit
- Best Individual
- Most Original
- Best Musical Group
- Best Represented Business
- Best Decorated Vehicle

Please return completed application no later than July 1st.

No Parade Participants will be accepted the day of the parade.

Mail to: Sharonville Recreation Department, Attn: Sue Koetz – July 4th Parade,
10990 Thornview Drive, Sharonville, OH 45241.

Or you can fax it to (513)563-4573. Please call 563-2895 if you have any questions.

You will receive a confirmation email or phone call closer to the event date.



4th on the Loop Parade Candy Distribution

The City of Sharonville's 4th on the Loop Parade is a fantastic community event attended by hundreds of people. One of the highlights of the parade, especially for our younger attendees, is the throwing of candy by parade participants. The throwing of candy can present a safety hazard for parade viewers, as there have been incidents and injuries nationwide as a direct effect of this. Our parade organizers believe that candy distribution can still occur in a safe and cautious manner. We trust that by introducing and communicating these new instructions regarding candy throwing, that everyone will have a safe and fun experience at our parade.

1. Vehicles are to remain in the center of the roadway at all times.
2. Candy must be thrown as far away from the parade unit as possible. Do not throw candy towards the front or rear of the parade unit. *A parade unit is defined as any vehicle, float, or walking unit in the parade.
3. Vehicle drivers are not permitted to throw candy. Candy may only be thrown by passengers of the vehicle.
4. Parade participants under the age of 12 are permitted to throw candy under adult supervision only.
5. Please use caution at all times when on the parade route. Be sure that all members of your parade unit are vigilant and are able to communicate to other members of the group.