



Sharonville's 4th on the Loop Parade

A new twist on an old favorite!

The City of Sharonville is pleased to announce the return of our Annual Fourth of July Parade on Monday, July 4, 2011 at 2:00pm. Back by popular demand, 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 part of a new twist on a Sharonville tradition. This year's theme is **"Made In America"**.

There are lots of ways to join in on the fun:

- Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. (Open to all businesses, churches, & community organizations.)
- Bring your patriotic pet to walk in the pet parade.
- Decorate your child's bike red, white, & blue and join our bicycle parade.
- Join your parade unit immediately following the parade at Depot Square for an awards ceremony where will be recognizing our best parade participants!

Lineup for the parade will begin at 1:30pm for all parade units & participants. Step off will begin promptly at 2:00pm. Participants are encouraged to park in the public parking lots located behind Depot Square or at the Sharonville Community Center.

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

Sharonville Recreation Department
Attn: Michael Blomer, 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 Parade. If you have any questions regarding the parade please call 563-2895. We are looking forward to your participation in making this an exciting and successful 4th of July!

Michael Blomer
4th on the Loop Parade Co-Chairman



DATE _____

NAME OF UNIT _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (day) _____ (evening) _____

CHECK ONE: BUSINESS / CHURCH / ORGANIZATION OR GROUP

INDIVIDUAL / BIKE PARADE / PET PARADE / OTHER

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN UNIT _____ NUMBER OF VEHICLES _____

PLEASE LIST ANY NOTABLE FEATURES ABOUT YOUR UNIT _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS _____

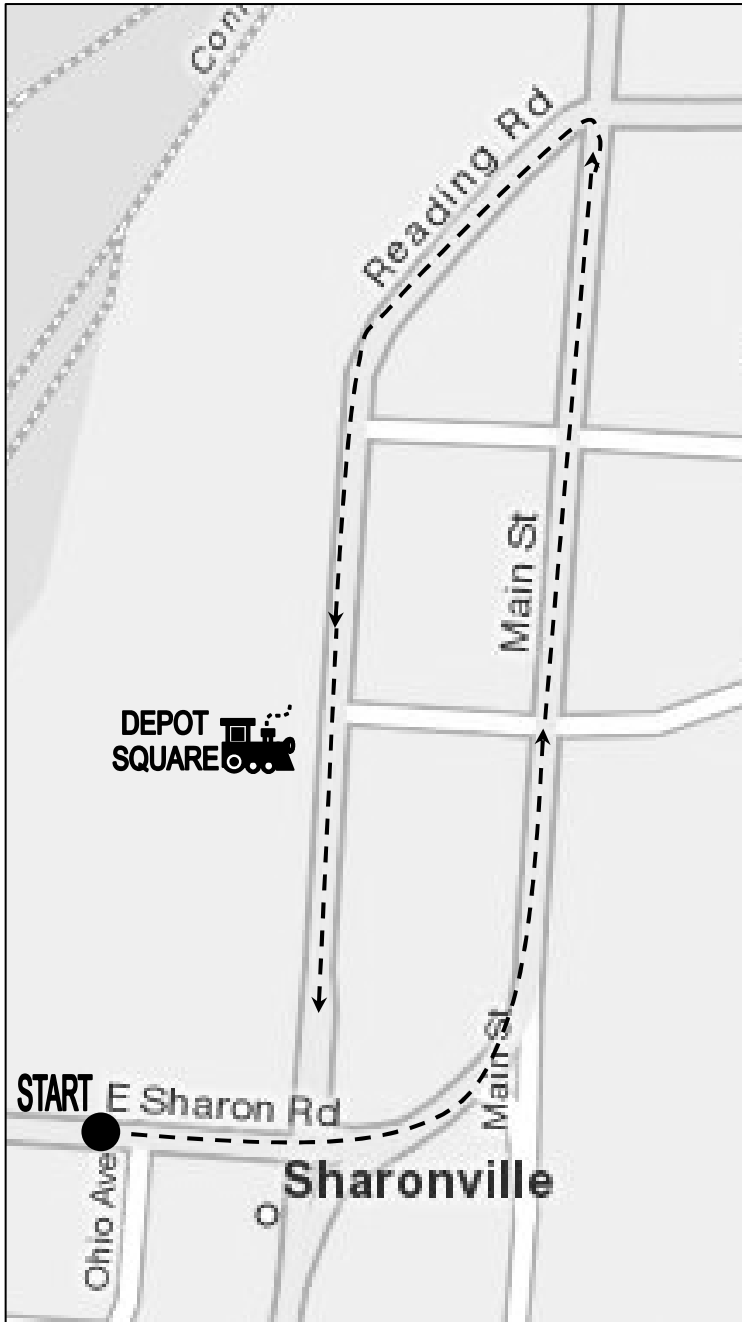
There will be an awards ceremony immediately following the parade at

Depot Square. Trophies 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 mail you completed application to: Sharonville Recreation Department, Attn: Michael Blomer – 4th of July, 10990 Thornview Drive, Sharonville, OH 45241. Or you can fax it to (513)563-4573. Please call 563-2895 if you have any questions.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



PARADE ROUTE

Lineup will begin on Sharon Road. The parade will begin on the corner of Sharon and Reading Road (VFW Hall). You will travel down Main Street. Take Main Street to the intersection of Main Street, Reading Road, and Cornell Road. Turn LEFT onto Reading Road (beginning the second half of the loop). The parade will end close to depot square. Some floats will be directed to public parking near depot square and others will be directed to the VFW Hall.