



Sharonville's 4th on the Loop Parade Information & Entry Application

The City of Sharonville will hold its annual Fourth of July parade and celebration on Thursday, July 4, 2019 beginning at NOON. Our parade begins at the corner of Reading and Sharon Road in Downtown Sharonville and will follow the entire Downtown Sharonville Loop. This is your chance to be a part of a Sharonville tradition! Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. Our event is open to businesses, churches, local organizations, & individuals.

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.

4th on the Loop Parade Candy Distribution

One of the highlights of the parade, especially for our younger attendees, is the throwing of candy by parade participants. In an effort to make sure candy distribution occurs in a safe manner, parade organizers request you adhere to the following guidelines:

- Vehicles are to remain in the center of the roadway at all times.
- 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.
- Vehicle drivers are not permitted to throw candy. Candy may only be thrown by passengers of the vehicle.
- Parade participants under the age of 12 are permitted to throw candy under adult supervision only.
- 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.

The celebration continues after the parade at Fair @ The Square! Join us for fun, food, and entertainment at Depot Square 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. 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!



Parade Entry due by June 28.

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

Date: _____

Name of Parade Unit: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Does your unit have any special needs? _____

Parade Unit Description: _____

All churches and politicians are welcome to participate. No religious or political speeches shall be broadcast from the unit. Signage and art work must be sensitive to the family-friendly nature of the event.

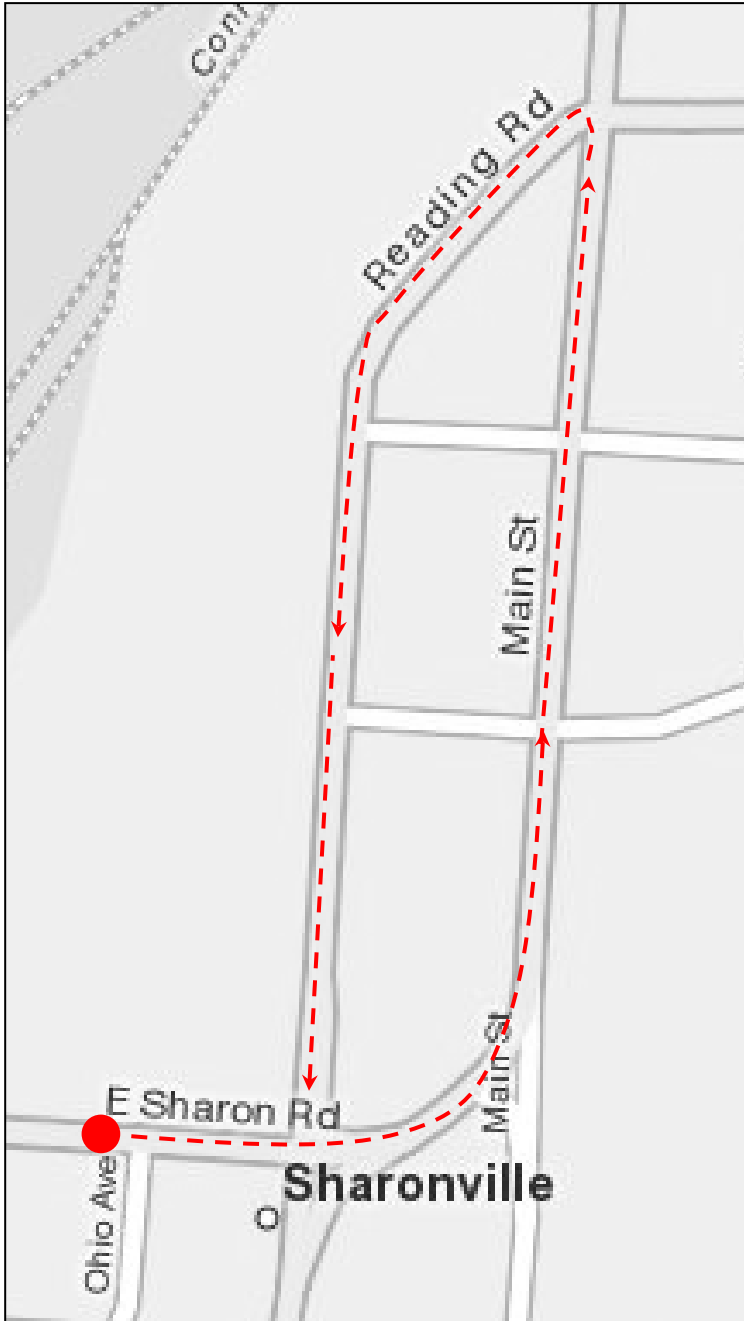
Our Mayor's Trophy, Best of Parade, will be awarded to the overall best parade participant and runner-up.

Complete the application and return via mail, fax or email to one of the contacts listed below.

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

Sharonville Recreation Department
Attn: Michael Blomer
10990 Thornview Drive
Sharonville, OH 45241
Fax: (513)563-4573
Email: mblomer@cityofsharonville.com

Attn: Anna Ehlerding
10900 Reading Road
Sharonville, OH 45241
Fax: (513) 563-0617
Email: aehtlerding@cityofsharonville.com



PARADE ROUTE

The parade will begin on the corner of Sharon and Reading Road (near 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. Please contact Michael Blomer for more information regarding the route.