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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

**THROWING CANDY OR ANY OTHER
OBJECT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

You may **HAND OUT** candy, water and other items of your choice along the parade route; however, **YOU MAY NOT THROW** items at/into the crowd.

**If anyone in your party is observed throwing candy or objects,
you will not be permitted to participate in future parades.**



BARRINGTON FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Parade Information 2021

The July 4th Parade is one of the most beloved events in Barrington. As you know, thousands of people are involved. For that reason, it is important that ALL members of your entry read and adhere to the following rules and information. It is your responsibility as the participant organizer to ensure that the rules are followed. This will enable us to create an enjoyable experience for all! Thank you for your cooperation!

PARTICIPANTS

- Direct your group members to arrive between 8:30am and 9:00am.
- Let group members know the **COLOR** of your staging area in the parking lot to meet your group.
- If your group is staging in a colored lot, **WHITE**, **GREEN**, **ORANGE**, **PURPLE**, you must enter Barrington High School Parking Lot from **Hart Road**. – See enclosed maps for clarification.
- If your group is staging in the **FRONT LOT**, **VETERANS LOT**, or **HORSE LOT**, you must enter Barrington High School from **Lake Cook Road**. – See enclosed maps for clarification.
- A Parade Official will be available in each color section to provide direction and assistance and check in each group. The contact person for your group **must** check in with the Parade Official in the appropriate color staging area.
- Plan ahead to have completed the check in process with all your group members present by 9:00am.
- Direct all participants in your group to remain in your assigned color-coded staging area.
- Bring plenty of water for the people and animals in your group.
- Porta Potties are available near the tennis courts.
- Waste receptacles are available throughout the staging area. Please dispose of all trash before leaving the staging area. Your assistance is appreciated.

DROP-OFF ONLY

- Parade participants who will be walking or riding in the parade must be dropped off at the drop-off point. There is no stopping or standing; drop-off only. **FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THIS DROP-OFF POINT.**
- **Absolutely NO drop-offs on the roadway.**
- There is **NO PARKING** available at the high school before or during the parade.

PARKING

- NO parking is available at Barrington High School. Parking is available at Field of Dreams or at the Commuter Parking Lot at the Metra Train Station (where the parade ends). – See enclosed maps for clarification



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PARADE ROUTE

- The Parade route begins at BHS and proceeds east on Main Street, ending at the train station North Commuter Parking Lot via Wool Street.
- All performances must be in motion (unless of course a train interrupts the parade!)
- People providing hand-outs must not slow down the parade and must keep up with the rest of their entry. **You may not hand out in front of or behind other entries, stay with your group.**
- The selling of any items by parade participants along the parade route is strictly prohibited.

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PARADE SAFETY POLICIES

- **THROWING CANDY OR ANY OTHER OBJECT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** If anyone in your party is observed throwing candy or objects, you will not be permitted to participate in future parades.
- A copy of the **2021 Parade Safety Policies** is included in this packet. **Please distribute this information packet to all your group members.**

DÉCOR AND JUDGING

- All entries (with the exception of collector vehicles) must be decorated.
- Please display the **name of your group prominently for the judges to see.**
- Honors will consist of a Grand Prize for the best overall entry, the Village President's Award for the entry that best depicts the parade theme, "Barrington Looks Forward" and the Spirit of Barrington Award for the entry that best personifies hometown dedication, ingenuity, originality and community pride.
- Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the event and will be distributed in the Brat Tent following the parade or delivered to recipients after the holiday weekend.

ANIMALS

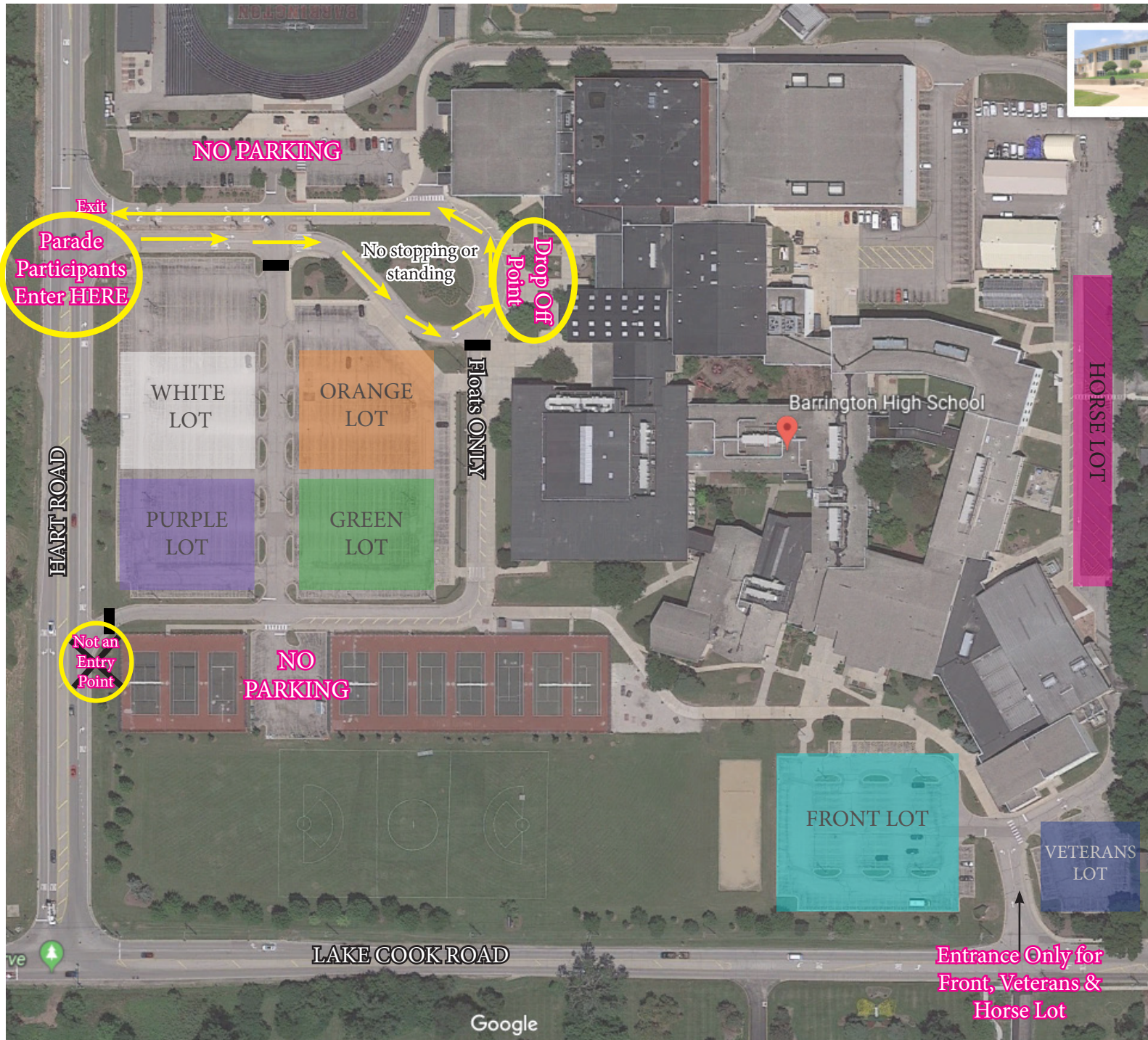
- As a courtesy to other participants in the Parade, horse units and entries with dogs **must** provide for clean up after the animals at the staging area and along the Parade route.
- All animals must be on a leash and under control of a person in the staging area and the Parade.
- Please provide water with an appropriate receptacle for your animals.

General Parade Policies:

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING CANDY OR ANY ITEMS OF ANY KIND FROM VEHICLES OR PARTICIPANTS.**
Violators are subject to having their items confiscated or removed from the Parade.
2. All Parade drivers must provide proof of a valid driver's license upon request.
3. All Parade vehicles must provide proof of current automobile insurance upon request. Any vehicle not insured will not be allowed to participate in the Parade.
4. For safety reasons, trampolines are prohibited from the Parade.
5. No water guns or sprayers are permitted along the Parade route. All such items will be confiscated.
6. The height of an entry must not exceed 13 feet 6 inches (to avoid overhead wires).
7. The width of the entry must not exceed 8 feet 6 inches.

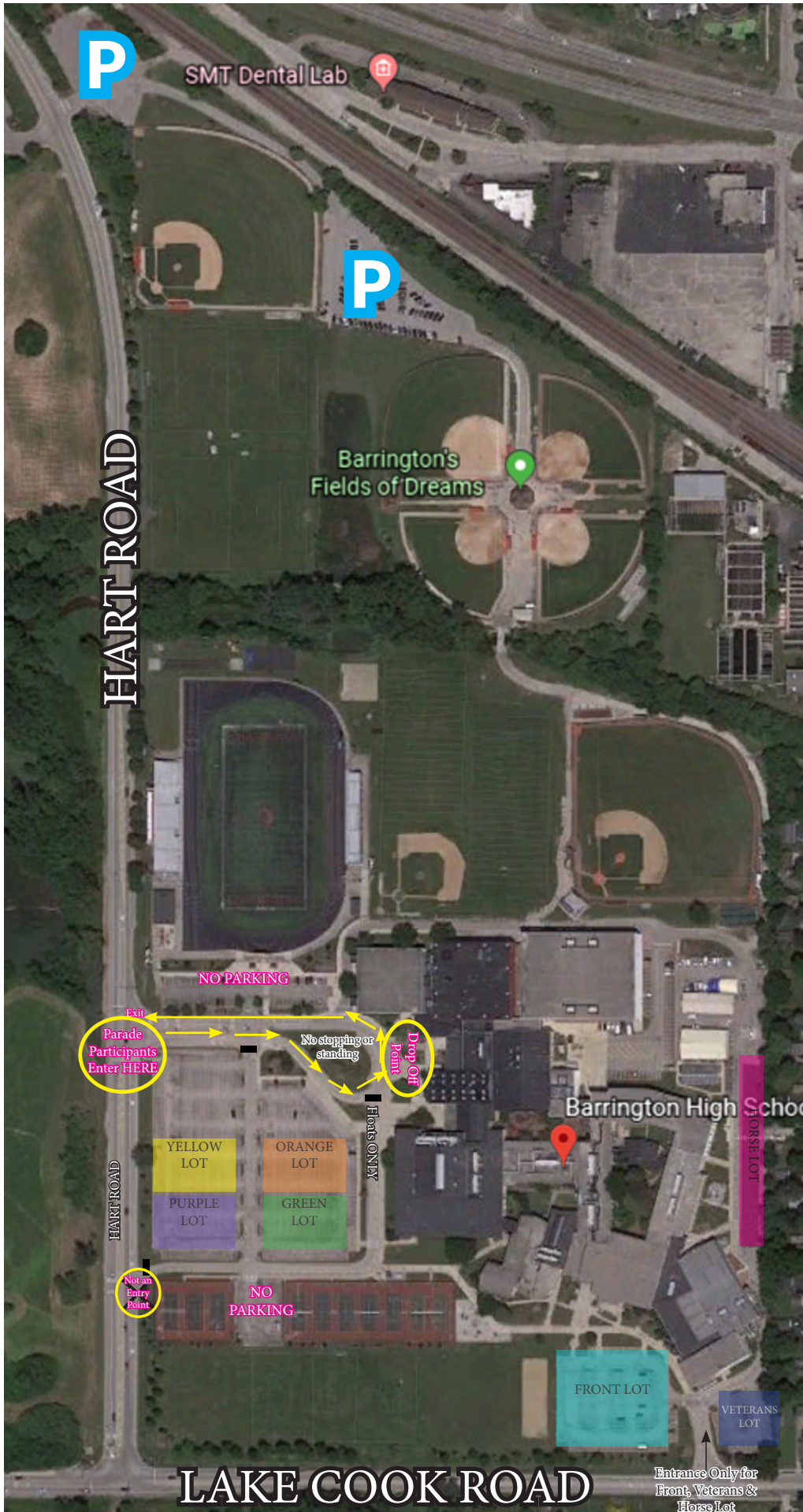
8. The overall length of the transporting vehicle and float should not exceed 65 feet in length. All floats should have a skirt to cover the wheels within the bounds of safety.
9. Entrants and all Parade participants must act at all times in accordance with Illinois statutes and all ordinances of the Village of Barrington.
10. Any request made by an officer, official, employee or agent of the Village of Barrington to comply with these policies must be obeyed at all times and refusal to obey such requests may result in the removal of entrants from the Parade.
11. The Village of Barrington assumes no responsibility or liability in the event of injury or accident.
12. All forms must be received by June 11, 2021 and applications are approved on a first-come first-served basis. In order to have a reasonable parade length, we reserve the right to limit the number of entrants and/or number of participants per entry.

Barrington 4th of July Parade Map



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