



Fall 2012 LWYL Parade

DATE: Saturday, October 20

**GATHER AT: 10:00AM – in
Forman Elementary Parking lot
off Timberline Drive**

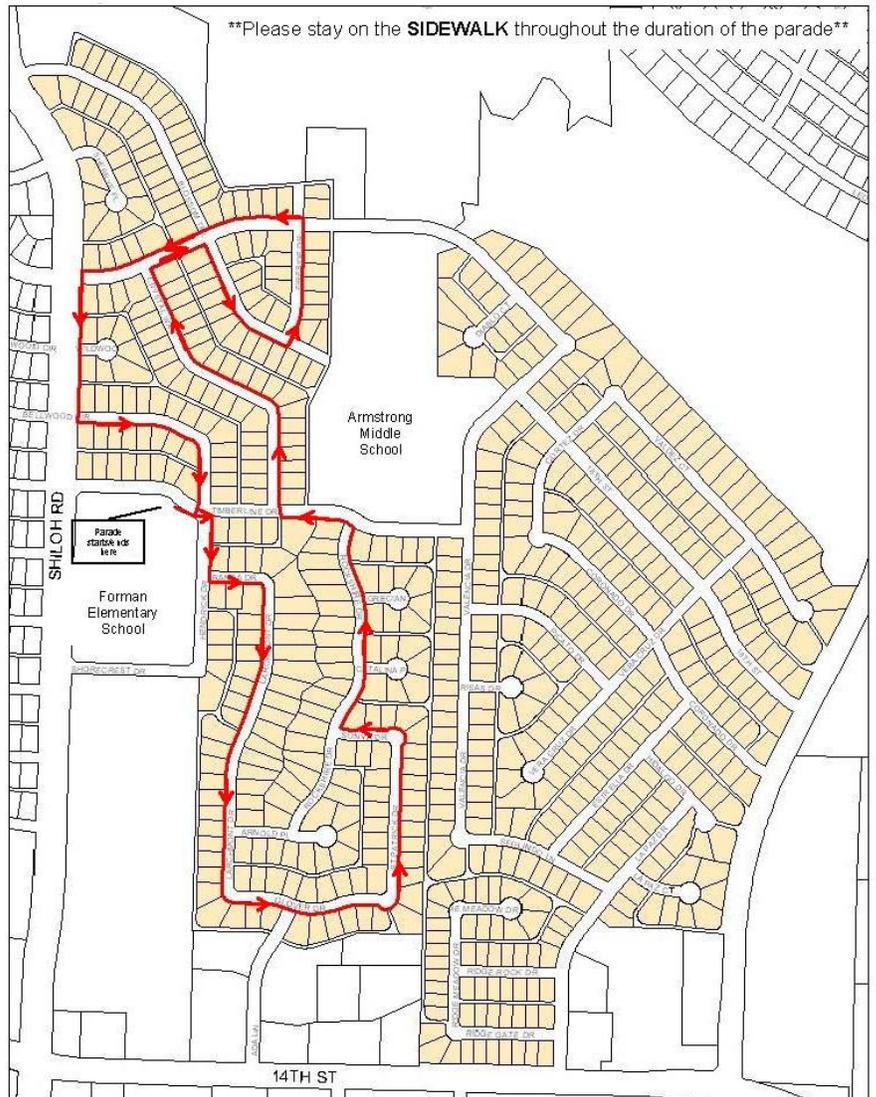
PARADE TIME: 10:30AM –
11:30AM

STARTING/ENDING LOCATION:
Forman Elementary Parking Lot
(off Timberline Drive)

PARADE ROUTE:

The parade will start at the parking lot on the north side of Forman Elementary (Timberline Drive). Exit parking lot and proceed south along Hendrick Dr., east along Randa Dr, and then south along Larchmont Dr. Continue along Larchmont, going east on Glover Dr., and following it north on to St. Patrick Dr. and west on Sonya Dr. Continue north onto Rockshire, then west on Timberline Dr. to Crystal Way. Continue north along Crystal Way, to 18th St. Go East on 18th St., and south on Blossom Trl, looping around to Fireside, and continuing back east on 18th St. At Shiloh, head south and then east on to Bellwood Cir/ Hendrick Dr. Follow Hendrick Dr. south till you arrive back at the Forman Elementary parking lot. **If drum line or band accompanies parade, periodic stops are encouraged!**

Forman Parade Map



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED:

- **SCHOOLS:** 30-50 students (along with parents and teachers) from Forman and Armstrong to travel the parade route to generate excitement for the October 27 Love Where You Live Event.
- **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DRUM LINE/BAND:** Unfortunately, many of the school bands seem to have other commitments on our Parade Day. But that won't stop us from making noise and having fun. We are still looking for a few drummers to march with us and build the energy. If you know of anyone who might be able to assist, please do let Kala Krishnan know (kalak@plano.gov, 972-941-7151).
 - We have a chant ready that we will be singing during the parade. Please bring your noise makers and enthusiasm to the event.
- **LWYL TEAM:** As many community partners, staff, and city officials interested are welcome!
- Love Where You Live partners and participants will distribute flyers throughout the entire outreach area.
 - The goal is to allow partners to interact as much as possible with all 653 housing units within the outreach area during the October 20 parade. We want everyone coming out to the Day of Service and Block Party/Kids Karnival.

PARADE STRATEGY:

- Please see parade route on previous page.
- Kids from Forman and Armstrong should make Love Where You Live signs and posters to carry during the parade.
- Participants can also take bags of candy and carry balloons in the parade.
- **If escorted by parents**, kids should be encouraged to ride bikes.
- Kids are also encouraged have noisemakers (such as clown horns) to enhance the parade experience – cheering as they interact with spectators is encouraged!

PARADE SAFETY PLAN:

- **Officer Jaime Garcia** with the **Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO) Unit** will provide and coordinate a **Police Bike Escort**
- When crossing a residential, collector, or main street, a Police Officer should lead the parade, parents and/or teachers should escort the kids, and an Officer should tail the parade.
- All parading should take place on the **public sidewalk(s)**. Streets should be avoided except for crossing.
- Participants should plan on carrying their own water bottles with them during the Parade. **Think Green! Buy our reusable Love Where You Live water bottles!**