



Spring 2012 LWYL Parade

DATE: Saturday, April 21

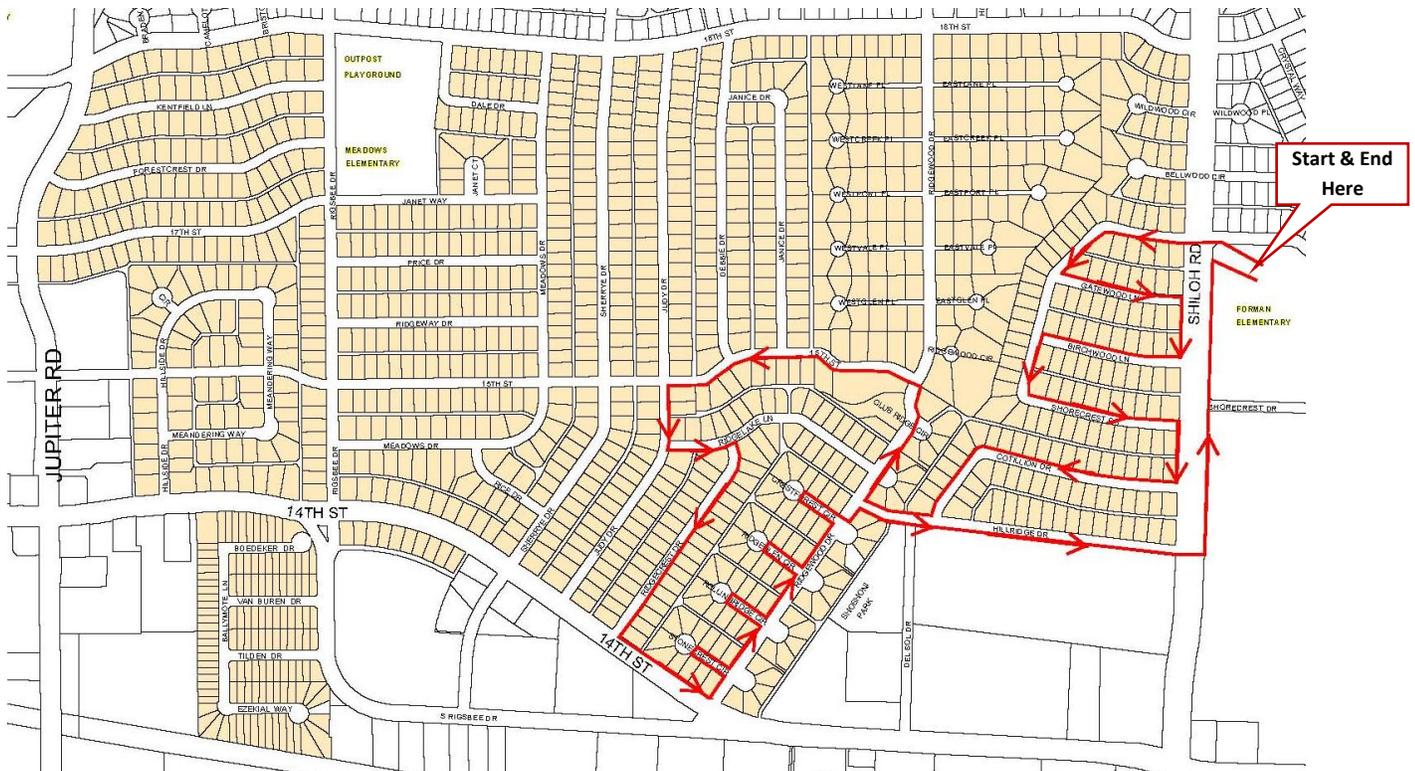
GATHER AT: 9:30AM – in Forman Elementary Parking lot off Timberline Drive

PARADE TIME: 10:00AM – 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 west on Timberline Drive (cross Shiloh Road), south on Timberline Drive, east on Gatewood Lane, South on Shiloh Road, west on Birchwood Lane, south on Timberline Drive, east on Shorecrest Drive, south on Shiloh Road, west on Cotillion Drive, south on Cotillion Drive, west on Hillridge Drive, north on Ridgewood Drive, west on 15th Street, south on Judy Drive, east on Ridgeland Lane, south on Ridgecrest Drive, east on 14th Street, north on Ridgewood Drive, circle through Stonecrest Circle, north on Ridgewood Drive, circle through Rollingridge Circle, north on Ridgewood Drive, circle through Ridgeglen Circle, north on Ridgewood Drive, circle through Crestforest Circle, north on Ridgewood Drive, east on Hillridge Drive, north on Shiloh Road, east on Timberline Drive, East at Forman Elementary in the north side parking lot (Timberline Drive). **If drum line or band accompanies parade, periodic stops are encouraged!**



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED:

- **SCHOOLS:** 30-50 students (along with parents and teachers) from Forman, Meadows, and Armstrong to travel the parade route to generate excitement for the April 28 Love Where You Live Event.
- **PESH/MIDDLE SCHOOL DRUM LINE/BAND:** This year, we have requested PESH drum line and/or band march with us to enhance the parade's overall impact!
 - If available, we will request they create a LWYL cadence or song (an easy, repetitive chant) for the parade!
- **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 1,274 housing units within the outreach area during the April 21 parade.

PARADE STRATEGY:

- Please see parade route on previous page.
- Kids from Forman, Meadows, 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:

- Sergeant Ed DeLeon authorized the **Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO) Unit**, to provide 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.
- Someone should follow the parade with bottled water (tailing the parade or pulling a wagon with a water cooler is encouraged but not required). Please be mindful of the lengthy parade route.