



2025 PARADE STAGING MAP

GENERAL

- Parade Command Center
- Parade Route - Main Viewing
- Street Fair - No Vehicle Access
- WPD Road Closures (Closed 6:30AM - 12:00PM)
- Late closure for access to Parking Decks (Closed 9AM)
- Reviewing Stand
- Parking Decks - access from 5th & Princess (Recommended Participant Parking)
- Restrooms
- Handicap Parking
- Bleachers

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- Mixer (Mixer #1 at Dock and 3rd; Mixer #2 at Orange and 3rd)
- Traffic Director
- Float/Large Units Drop Offs (drop off participants between Orange and Ann)
- Float & Large Unit Line-Up Down 3rd St.
- Band bus drop-off route
- Horse/Auto drop-off route
- Band drop-off Band Bus Parking
- Horse Groups (Dram Tree Lot on Surry St.)
- Auto Clubs (Surry St.)
- Queens, Gov. Officials, Invited Guests in escort vehicles
- Specialty Units (Other)
- Marching Bands (Stage on Dock St. Busses drop on 2nd Street. Enter staging area from 2nd and Castle. Bus Parking is at end of route on N. 3rd)
- Parade Balloon Staging
- Azalea Shuttle - running from Independence Mall to downtown and back for Parade only
- Veteran's Council (Orange St. between 3rd & 2nd St. Enter from Castle & Front and head N. to Orange St.)
- Multicultural Group (parking lot of First Presbyterian Church)

PARADE DE-STAGING

- Participant Pick-Up (1898 Memorial Park)
- Float & Large Unit Unloading Zone (people and azaleas only)



Walking and Horse Units
 Turn left on Bladen St, left on N. Front, right on Brunswick, left on Front St Stay on sidewalk and continue to parking. Any **Vehicles with walkers** will turn left Bladen then right on 2nd and out to Front

Float & Large Unit Teardown:
 D.H. Griffin on Hwy 421

Escort Vehicles will exit Parade Route by turning right on Bladen

Use Route for Parking

Queens riding in cars enter Dock & 5th St. use pink or purple pass

Specialty Groups enter from Orange & 5th St. use green pass

Float riders enter from Ann & 5th. use blue pass

Band Bus Enter & Drop Off on Orange
 Floats Enter Here