



Thank you for participating in the Mentor CityFest parade on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Please find all parade details below.

Parade Theme: Mentor Rocks!

Parade Staging Area: Shore Middle School, 5670 Hopkins Rd., Mentor; all participants must line up between 8:00 and 9:30 am. Parade steps off at EXACTLY 10:00 am.

Parking / Bus Shuttle: City of Mentor buses will be available at the Mentor High School west parking lot (adjacent to 615) from 8:00—9:30 a.m. to transport participants to the staging area at Shore Middle School. Parents may ride the shuttle to Veterans Park with their child, get them checked in with their group, and then return to the High School on the bus. Wheelchair accessibility is available on 2 of the buses.

All non-parade vehicles must be parked in the Mentor High School lot. Arrive by 9:00 am to avoid heavy traffic and lines at check-in. The parade's end is within easy walking distance of the Mentor High School north lot.

Drop Off: You may drop off people at the designated location at Veteran's Park. There is easy path access to Shore Middle School. There is limited temporary parking at Veterans. Parents may park at Veterans for a few minutes to drop off their young children with their group. We ask that you do this quickly to allow parking for others. **No vehicles will be permitted at Shore Middle School unless the vehicle is in the parade.**

Parade Vehicles: Thank you for registering the number of vehicles for your group. This helps us plan for parking spaces needed when lining up vehicles. Due to limited space in the parking lots, please do not bring more vehicles than you registered for.

Parade Route: The parade begins at Shore Middle School heading south on Hopkins Road, continuing south on Center Street. The parade then goes left on Civic Center Boulevard, right on Munson Road and ends at the amphitheater. Vehicles will be directed to continue on Munson Road and exit at the school board driveway.

Judges: Performing groups will have the opportunity to perform in front of the judges' station which is located in front of the Fire Department. Please smile for the cameras and continue marching as you perform.

Parade Time: The parade will step off at 10:00 am sharp, finishing around noon.

Awards Ceremony: There will be an awards ceremony at the amphitheater immediately following the parade. We ask that all participants join us.

Parade Contact: Any questions day of event, contact Dave Davies at 216-780-2215 or Renee Ochaya at 440-413-8116.