



COMMUNITY PARADE • SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 • 9:30 AM

TO ALL GCACC ARTS IN THE ALLEY COMMUNITY PARADE ENTRIES

Welcome to the 2025 GCACC Arts in the Alley Community Parade. We are expecting great weather, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday morning!

NEW PARADE ROUTE Due to Construction on Columbus Street: The Parade will step off at precisely 9:30 am from the corner of Broadway & SW Blvd. Parade will continue South on Broadway to an end at Park Street.

Parade entries will turn right (West) toward Beulah Park Middle School and disband. Please advise your supportive spectators to enjoy the parade along Broadway between SW Blvd and Park Street.

Grove City HS Marching Band and Central Crossing Marching Band will disperse at Civic Place, where they will turn left (East) and go to the Heartland Stage and prepare for their mini concerts.

All entries, other than our VIP's, HS Bands, Shriners, and entries with horses, will meet at Mygrant Glass 3351 SW Blvd (Important Note: you MUST turn on to SW Blvd via Demorest Road – NOT from Broadway!)

Exceptions:

- **Shriners** – meet at the corner of SW Blvd and Broadway (@ Jolly Pirate) at 8:30 am
- **Horse entries** – Heartland Bank and Cherokee Stables will meet in the parking lot of the former Sanderson Automotive at Broadway and SW Blvd
- **HS Bands** – meet at SW Blvd and Farm Bank Way, you will be assigned to your spot by a Parade volunteer
- **VIP's** – meet at the CVS parking lot at SW Blvd and Broadway at 8:30 am

You will find your place # on the attached sheet

- We will have a printed place # sheet for you when you arrive at your staging location. The place # sheet MUST be completely visible to the 'Spotter' and to the 'Parade Judges' as you pass the judging stand.
- On the back of the place # sheet, you'll be reminded to **NOT** stop on the railroad tracks along SW Blvd or on Park Street
- You are welcome to '**TOSS**' candy – not throw it!

Please be kind. Blocking a Parade of this size takes a great deal of time and patience. Our amazing Parade team has worked on this for many days and hours, and while you may or may not be in the same spot as last year or in what you feel is not a great spot, please understand that we have tried to accommodate each entry and to create a balanced Parade that will be fun for spectators and participants alike.

Thank you for participating in the GCACC Arts in the Alley Community Parade.

We can't wait until Saturday!!!