

Welcome to the Snake Saturday Parade!



Organization:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

On behalf of the Committee for Northland Festivals, Inc., we would like to take this opportunity to Welcome and THANK YOU for participating in the Annual Snake Saturday Parade! Without you, the parade would not be a success and we are so happy to be celebrating our 41st Year!

The parade will begin promptly at 11:00AM with staging of entries beginning at 8:00AM. To help alleviate staging congestion we use staggered staging times, please adhere to this timeframe to ensure a smooth staging for every participant.

Below you will find your entry's Section and Staging Number.

Upon Arrival you will need to:

- Check in at your section with the Parade Section Leader
- Receive your staging Number for your entry
- Post your Staging Number on the left hand (driver's) side of your entry

The parade will be staged on Swift Street between 14th and 10th Avenues and on 14th Street between Swift and Iron. Your section leaders are there to guide and assist you, please remember each one is a volunteer and need you to follow their directions. Please make sure everyone in your entry KNOWS their staging number.

Section #

Staging #

Staging Window

Section A is located on 14th Ave and check in is located at 14th & Iron. If using a GPS, a suggested destination would be Greater Kansas City Storage located at 711 E 14th Ave, Kansas City, MO 64116.

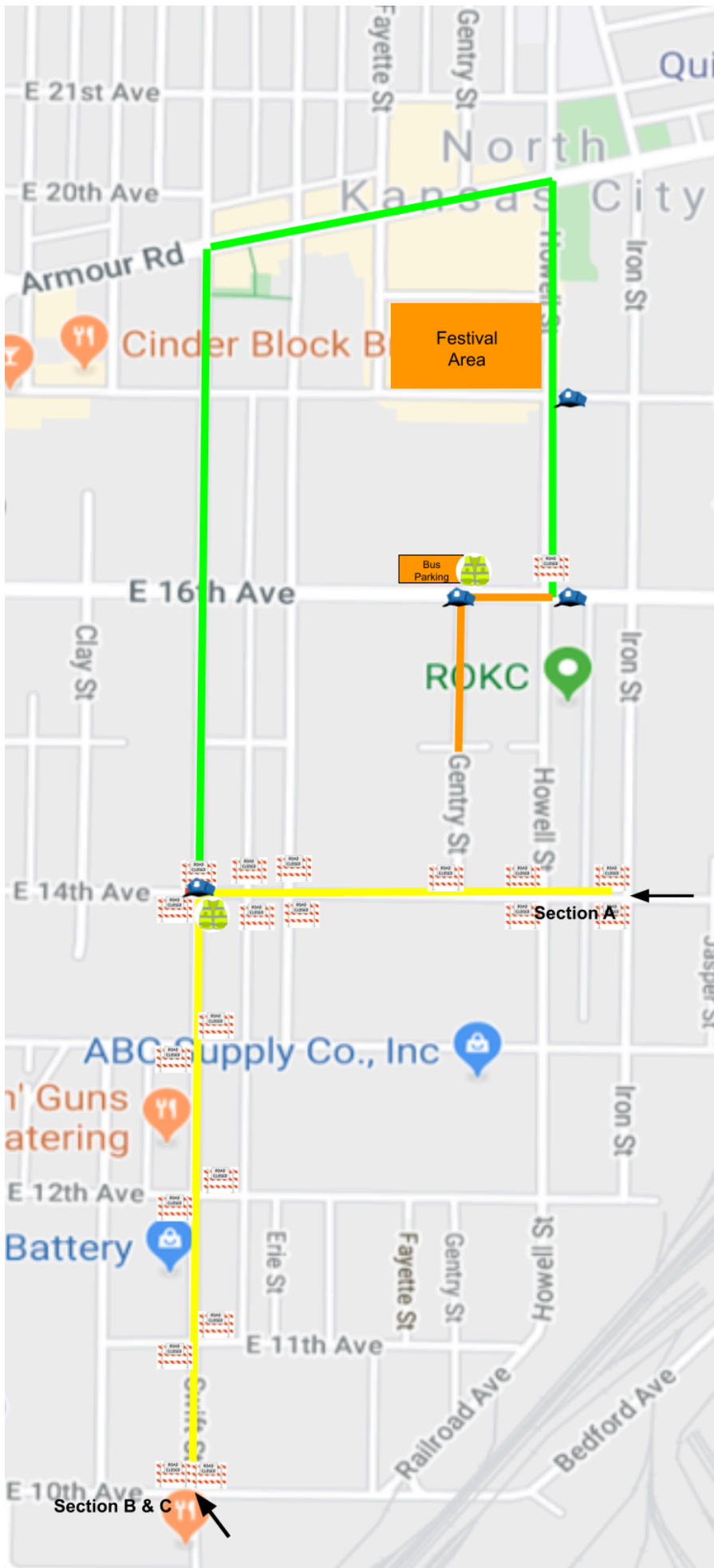
Section B & C are located on Swift Ave and check in is located at Swift & 10th Ave. If using a GPS, a suggested destination would be the Burlington Northern Community Credit Union located at 1002 Swift St, North Kansas City, MO 64116.

Section A will begin the parade with Section B following and then Section C.

Awards Ceremony:

Awards will be announced at 3PM in the NKC YMCA. Prize money will be distributed immediately following the awards ceremony - PLAN TO SHOW UP TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD!

Snake Saturday is an alcohol free event and as such no alcohol is allowed in the staging area or in the parade in general.



Key



Staging Area



Parade Route



Parade Exit



=Road Closed/ No thru traffic



Entrance to staging area (14th & Iron or 10th & Swift)



Officers



Pick Up/ Turn in Safety Vests

General staging/parade rules:

- All non-automobile club or motorcycle club entries are limited to a maximum of TWO vehicles without prior authorization. A truck pulling a trailer is considered one vehicle.
- All automobile clubs are limited to 24 vehicles without prior authorization.
- All motorcycle clubs are limited to 75 motorcycles without prior authorization.
- Any group with animals is responsible for any and all of their scooping. The Snake Saturday Parade does not provide any scoopers to monitor the parade route. Entries with horses are required to have two people to follow behind the entry.
- There is no parking or drop-offs in the staging area. Only parade vehicles will be allowed in the staging area.
- All school bus parking will be at 16th & Gentry in the north parking lot on 16th. Buses should park first and students should walk to the staging area.
- All participants must keep travel routes in staging free from congestion. There will be no band or drill team practice that interferes with free travel on staged streets.
- This year we have a large number of animal groups which include dogs and horses. We have done our best to keep these groups as far away from loud entries as possible. The staging area is crowded. We ask, if you have a loud entry (drums, live music or loud speakers) that you be respectful of these animal groups while in the staging area.

Traveling down parade route:

- When traveling down the parade route, all entries must stay six feet away from the spectators on both sides for safety reasons.
- Motorcycle groups may ride up to three across but no more.
- Automobile groups MUST ride two across down the parade route.
- All entries are expected to keep up the pace in the parade flow. No entry (except for performance category entries) may stop to perform or otherwise halt the parade procession.

ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING anything off of your entry, this rule is that so no child or person runs out into the parade route and potentially could be hit by a float. Your assistance with this rule is greatly appreciated. You are welcome to walk and hand out candy or other items. Any entry who does not follow this rule may be barred from participating in future parades.

We appreciate everyone sticking to these rules and keeping the parade route safe. Parade marshals will be posted along the route to ensure gaps are minimized and to assist with keeping the parade moving.

End of Parade Dispersal:

All participants will be directed to continue on Howell and turn right on 16th st. Entries are then able to use Erie or Gentry to exit. Please ensure your participants are aware of these dispersal procedures. Parade volunteers and Police Officers will be there guide entries. Please do not stop and block any of these streets as it will back up the entire parade.

Other Festival Activities:

Immediately following the parade, we invite everyone to visit the festival grounds where you will find live music, crafts, car show, food, and a special area just for the children at the Children's Square.

Thank You again for your participation and hope everyone has an enjoyable Snake Saturday. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call 816-918-2119 or email SnakeSatParade@gmail.com.