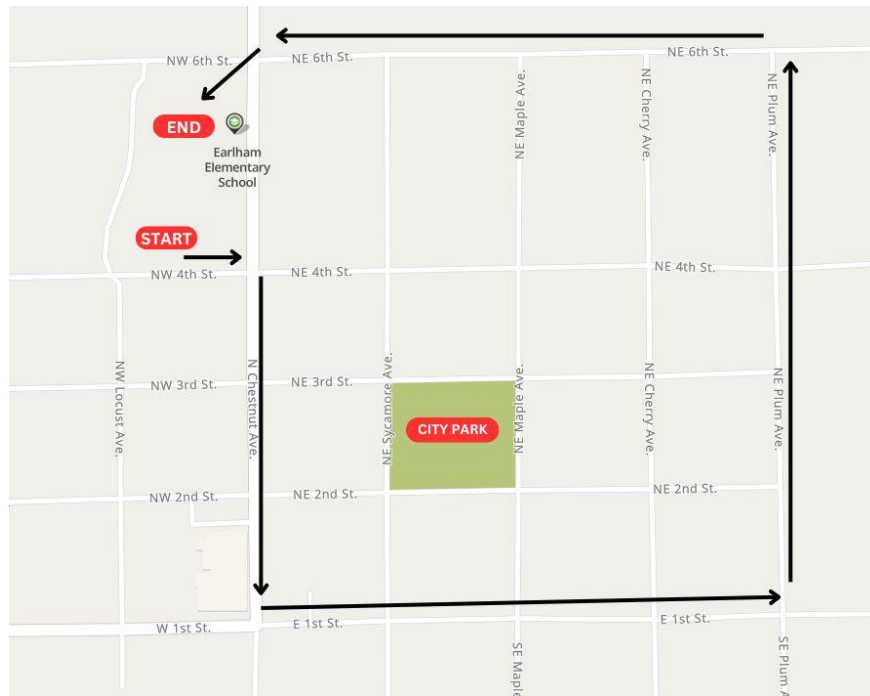


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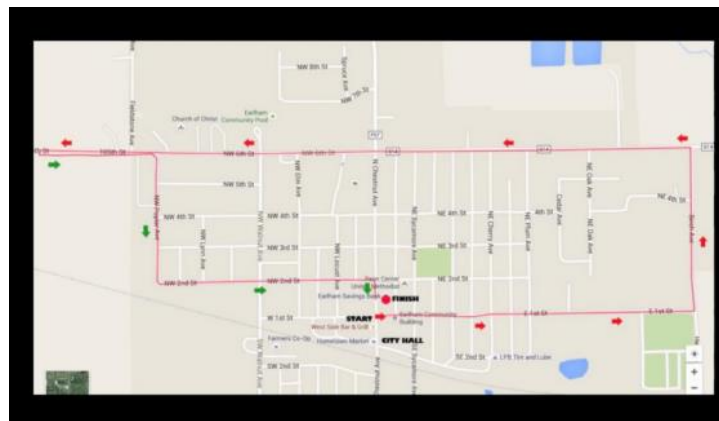
Freedom Fest 2024 will begin Wednesday, JULY 3RD at 5 PM with the carnival. Thursday, July 4th will kick off with the 5-K, followed by the parade and normal park activities. Fireworks will be that evening. Friday, July 5th will be the bags tournament at the park as well as the street dance that evening in front of West Side.

Parade Route- Thursday, July 4th



Parade route is the same as last year. We will be leaving from the school, headed down Chestnut, Turning on 1st street and then turning down Plum, then head back to the school. Parade time will be line up at 10 am and parade start at 10:30 am. Can we get "No Parking Parade Route" signs posted ahead of time. Request additional road closure signs from Mike Hackett, Madison County Secondary Rd. Dept.

5k Route-Thursday, July 4th



The 5k will be the same route as previous years. Can we get the route marked again? We need to have that done prior to the event. Here is the map. 8 am start time.

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City Park Lay Out-Thursday, July 4th



This is a rough draft park layout. This year we are also having a carnival; it is just bigger than last year. The red marks are the streets that need to be blocked off so that no one parks around the park or in these designated areas. The carnival will be setting up Wednesday afternoon to allow them to open

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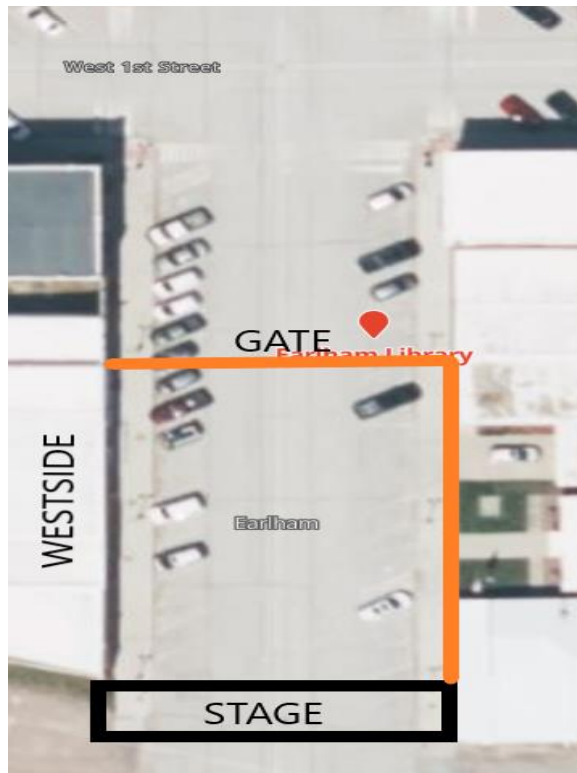
Wednesday evening for a few hours to work out any kinks before the big day. We are asking to have those streets blocked early to facilitate carnival set up. The carnival will go all the way up 2nd st. The carnival will extend slightly north onto Sycamore, but then extend south on Sycamore all the way until 1st street. The streets we are requesting to be blocked would be Sycamore and the corner of NE 3rd, Sycamore and across the sidewalk of NE 2nd, and where Sycamore meets 1st street. The alley east of the tennis courts on 2nd would also need to be blocked as well as the alley directly across the park on the north side of 3rd street. Maple and the corner of 3rd as well as Maple and the corner of 2nd also need to be blocked. We just don't want people parking around the park for Thursday's activities. The cornhole tournament will be at the park Friday afternoon.



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This year we are requesting 10 dumpsters as well as 8-10 trash bins to be stationed throughout the park. See pic for reference. We are also looking into added some additional portable bathrooms on either side of the park. Additional dumpsters would be located in alley, along with possibly a few more portable bathrooms in this area.

Street Dance-Friday, July 5th



Would the fire department be willing to fill the barrels for the street dance Friday evening? Can we have approval to have the sound ordinance extended until 12 pm on Friday, due to the street dance?

Also, would it be ok to leave the semi-trailers (stage) in the street overnight like last year and move them early in the morning.

In the past, the band has had access to the Old Master Griller building for electric. Can we still have access to that for the street dance?

Can the carnival set up at the bus lot again and have access to the pool locker rooms to shower and use facilities? Requested to have a 100-amp breaker installed in the current bus breaker box to accommodate their campers.

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Main RV requested to be parked between the masonic temple and tennis courts in the grass. The owner would like to be close to his equipment to monitor things as well as use this as his money transaction station, everyone else would be at the bus lot.

Additional requests...

Internet booster for day of at the park. Vendors have a difficult time and aren't able to accept payments, except cash. Very hit or miss as far as service. One of the only complaints the last few years.

EMS personnel stationed at the park the day of? Is that a possibility? Or somewhere close by?

Would the fire department be willing to "pass the boot" prior to the fireworks?? Great way to raise some funds from people outside of the community to assist with the cost of the freedom fest.