

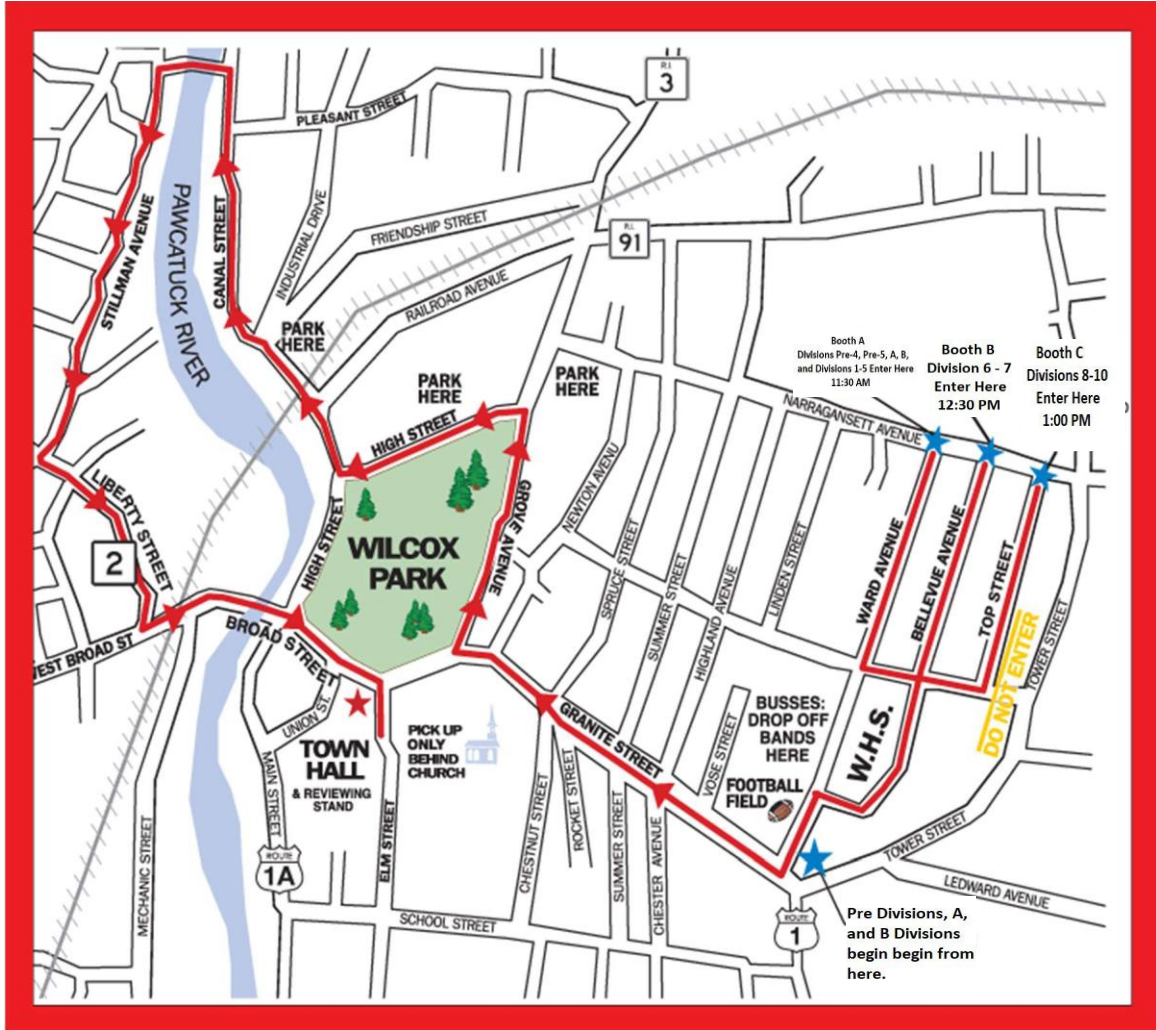
The Westerly-Pawcatuck Columbus Day Parade

Please review the following rules and regulations:

- It is mandatory that all groups, organizations, floats, or vehicles must enter at the Parade Entrance booths on Narragansett Ave.
 - **Booth A:** **For Divisions 1-5 Narragansett Ave. & Ward Avenue, report by 11:30 AM**
 - **Booth B:** **For Divisions 6-10 Narragansett Ave. & Bellevue Ave, report by 11:30 AM**
- **All Honored Citizens: Report to the High School Parking Lot located at the beginning of Division 1 by 12:00 noon.**
- Upon arrival to the entrance booth, please identify your group to the Marshal then proceed to your Division location to meet your Division Marshall.
- Drivers of floats, vehicles and displays should review their units for safety. Please check all equipment throughout the parade route.
- There will be no distributions or fundraising by any car/group/float entry. No objects of any kind may be thrown, sprayed, or otherwise distributed to spectators from any entry.
- No Signage should be displayed that is not in accordance with the theme of the celebration of the parade.
- The Division Marshall shall contact the Parade Chairman to review any signs/banners/or floats that they believe do not meet the theme of the parade.
- Bands of 25 members or more are to be dropped off at the Vose Street entrance (off Granite Street) to the WHS Football Field. Bands are asked to play as much music as possible throughout the parade route. Buses can pick up their units after the parade at the Central Baptist Church on Elm Street (200 yards after the finish).
- No political pamphlets/buttons should be distributed by Elected Officials or Candidates of any office.
- ONLY affiliated individuals of the entry may participate with any car/group/float.
- All marchers are reminded to stay in formation throughout the parade.
- In the event first aid is required, please contact your Division Marshal – they will respond immediately.
- Parade Reception (for parade participants only) will **begin after 3:30 PM** at the Calabrese Club, 28 Pleasant Street, Westerly, RI.
- Please help us keep our Parade commercial free and again, **NO CANDY THROWING. It may be handed out as you walk along the parade route.**
- **Restrooms are available at Westerly High School Complex and at the Westerly and Pawcatuck Fire Houses.**
- **Rain Date: Monday, October 14th, 2023– Same scenario. In the event of inclement weather, kindly call (401) 932-0846 or (401) 290-7846, after 9:00 am.**

Please refer to our website, columbusdayparade.net for any updates or changes to any information.

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The committee is looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Frenette at 401-932-0846