

38th Annual

Roslindale Day Parade

"Boston Strong"

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER



**Sunday,
October 6th, 2013**

ASSEMBLING AT 11:30 A.M.

KICKING OFF AT 1:00 P.M. SHARP

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE COMMITTEE, Inc.
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Roslindale Parade

Celebrating diversity and beauty in our neighborhood for over 30 years!

September 27, 2013

Dear Participant in the 38th Annual Roslindale Day Parade:

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee welcomes your participation in our 38th Annual Parade on **Sunday, October 6th, 2013**. Enclosed in this package are your marching instructions, parade order, lineup formation, and maps of the assembly area and parade route.

1. Please plan your arrival in the assembly area by **11:30 a.m.** on parade day. **Late arrivals will be relocated to the end of the parade.** The parade will step off at 1:00 p.m. **SHARP.**
2. If you have one or more vehicles in the parade, be sure to print out and display your **"OFFICIAL PARADE VEHICLE"** sign(s) in your windshield(s). You will need it to enter the assembly area after streets are closed.
3. Large vehicles such as trucks, flatbeds, and floats lining up on Washington Street **should approach the assembly area from the Forest Hills end** of the street, so you won't have to turn around.
4. Cars/vans not participating in the parade but dropping off parade participants should not enter the assembly area. See maps for unloading and parking locations. Police may tow unauthorized vehicles parking in prohibited areas.
5. The parade will be filmed on Belgrade Avenue and Anawan Street this year, just before the West Roxbury Parkway. Units are encouraged to perform **AS THEY PASS** the stand, as long as they don't stop the progress of the parade.
6. **Throwing candy** and other things from vehicles is **strictly forbidden** by the Boston Police Department as a safety hazard. Have somebody walk alongside your vehicle handing these items out.
7. Please be aware that the Boston Police Department will be **inspecting all vehicles** in the parade to make sure that they comply with the enclosed Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria. Floats/trailers, etc. failing to pass inspection will not be allowed to proceed. The Parade Committee will incur no liability to units that fail to pass police inspection. Please review the enclosed **updated police regulations** to ensure that your drivers and vehicles are properly licensed, registered, inspected, etc. and in full compliance with the safety rules. Make sure all of your **trailer lights** are working.
8. **GASOLINE-POWERED GENERATORS ARE PROHIBITED!!**
9. Please join us in Fallon Field after the parade for refreshments and entertainment. For groups scheduled to perform on stage after the parade, a separate instruction sheet is attached.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please contact us at the number or e-mail below. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 6th.

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ADVANCE UNITS (Cummins Highway)

- Boston Fire Department
- Rolling Thunder – Mass Chapter 1 Motorcycles

BASILE STREET DIVISION

- Boston Emergency Medical Services
- Boston Police Department Field Services
- Captain James Hasson, Area E-5, Officer of the Day
- Hon. Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston and Grand Marshal
- Boston Police Gaelic Column
- “Boston Strong” Theme Float – Cityview Trolleys

Sponsored by Brookline Bank

- Irving W. Adams Post #36
- American Gold Star Mothers
- Carlos and Melida Arredondo
- Brookline Bank
- Bay State Antique Auto Club
- Hon. Stephen J. Murphy, Boston City Council President
- Boston Police Emerald Society
- Hon. Matt O’Malley, City Councilor District 6
- Prized Pet Contest Winner Float
- Aleppo Shriners Brass Band

Sponsored by Blue Hills Bank

- Hon. John Connolly
- Massachusetts Environmental Police
- Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department
- Hon. Ed Coppinger
- Barnstable Barn Burners Equestrian Team
- Read Boston
- Hon. Martin J. Walsh
- Sons of Italy
- Hon. Liz Malia

BASILE STREET DIVISION *(continued)*

- Mayor of Roslindale 2013
- Hon. Ayanna Pressley
- AJT Supplies, Inc.
- Total Entertainment Costumed Characters
- Hyde Park Lions Club
- Branches Steel Orchestra

MURRAY HILL ROAD DIVISION

- United States Air Force
- Air Force ROTC – Detachment 345 – UMASS Lowell
- Post 18 Dedham American Legion Band
Truck courtesy of Parkway Towing
- United States Coast Guard
- Disabled American Veterans
- Fogg-Roberts Post #78 A.L. - Hyde Park
- American Legion Post #76 - Jamaica Plain
- English High School Army JROTC
- English High School Drum Corps
- John D. O'Bryant Navy JROTC
- Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC
- TechBoston Academy Army JROTC
- Mass. Maritime Academy Band and Honor Guard
Sponsored by Sebastian's Barber Shop
- Knights of Columbus, JJ Williams Council #1308
- Michelle Wu
- St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church
- Rogerson Communities
- ABCD South Side Head Start
Float sponsored by Roche Bros. Supermarkets
Truck courtesy of Fred DeRoma and Son, Inc.
- Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band
- The Cooperative Bank - Boston Duck Tours Duck Boat
- The Home Depot
- Michael F. Flaherty
- Roslindale / West Roxbury Kiwanis Club
- Roslindale / West Roxbury Rotary Club
- Aleppo Shriners Oriental Band
Sponsored by Stop & Shop
- Boston Lodge of Elks #10
- Timothy McCarthy, Candidate for Boston City Council District 5

MURRAY HILL ROAD DIVISION *(continued)*

- Brewster Ambulance Service
- The Dance Center At Tanya's
- P.E. Murray, F. J. Higgins, George F. Doherty Funeral Home
- Washington Beech Gardens
- Washington Beech Kats

BEXLEY ROAD DIVISION

Roslindale K-8 Pathway Schools

- o Charles Sumner School
- o Boys and Girls Club at the Sumner School
- o Phineas Bates School
- o John D. Philbrick School
- o Mozart School
- o Mozart / Philbrick School Band Float

Float Co-Sponsored by MSPCA - Angell

Float Co-Sponsored by Lymneos Insurance Company

- o George Conley School
- o Haley Pilot Elementary School
- o Washington Irving Middle School
- Boston Nature Center
- Aleppo Shriners Mini-Haulers
- Boston Centers for Youth and Families - Roslindale Community Center
- Hispanic Classical Ballet
- Boston Centers for Youth and Families - Thomas M. Menino Community Center
- PKMA - Peace and Kaos Martial Arts Program
- Holyoke High School Band

Sponsored by The Village Market

- Holy Name – St. Theresa's Cub Scouts
- Troop #1 and Pack #1 West Roxbury
- Parkway Girl Scouts
- Marty Keogh, Candidate for Boston City Council At Large
- Roberto Clemente 21 Dancers
- Friends of the Roslindale Branch Library
- ETHOS
- West Roxbury Roslindale YMCA
- Hyde Park YMCA
- Tony Williams Dance Center / BalletRox / Tierra Del Sol
- Estrellas Tropicales
- Parkway Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading
- Jack F. Kelly III

BEXLEY ROAD DIVISION *(continued)*

- Resources for Human Development
- Ohrenberger Community Center Gymnastics Team
- West Roxbury Community Center Players
- One Step Beyond Martial Arts Training Center
- Russian Orthodox Church of The Holy Epiphany

FIRTH ROAD DIVISION

- Dunkin' Donuts – Couto Management Float
- Dance Academy
- City of Boston Animal Control
- L & M Bargain
- 105.7 WROR
- Southwest Boston Community Garden
- Yang's Martial Arts Association / Green Dragons
- New Liberty Jazz Band

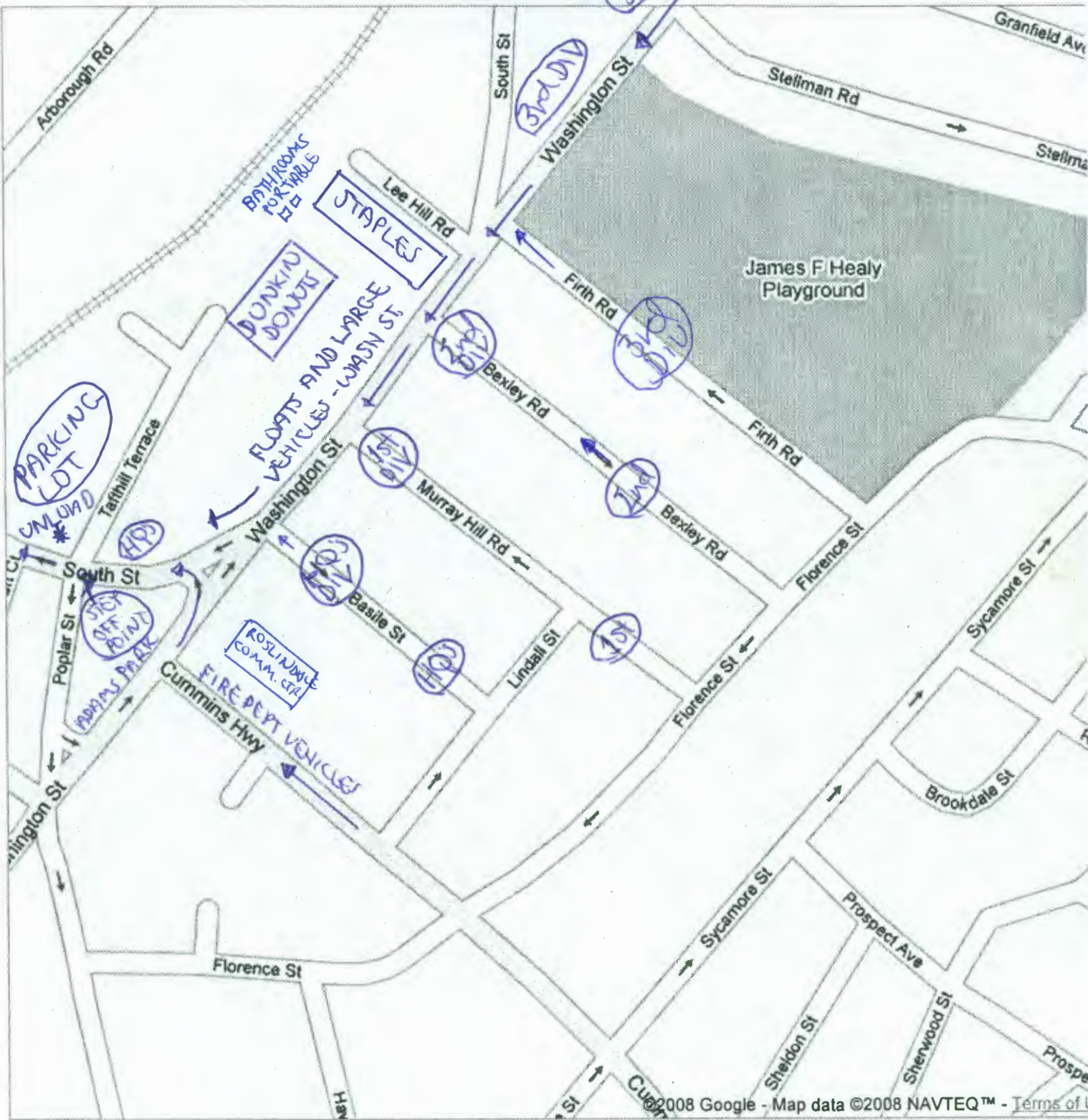
Sponsored by Trethewey Bros. Inc.

- Aleppo Shriners Clown Unit
- MIT Solar Electric Vehicle Team
- Candidates for Boston City Council at Large
- South End Show Stopperz Dance Team
- The Home for Little Wanderers
- The Margaret O'Hara West Roxbury/Roslindale Chapter of MCFL
- Rozzie Bikes
- Smyly Sickwitit
- Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool
- West Roxbury Academy & MSPP
- Parkway Towing
- Devaney Energy
- South End Dynamite
- Lawn Care Plus, Inc.
- Rock On Adventure, LLC
- Society of Art Cars of New England
- Integracion Cultural Latina
- Band Gig School of Music and Performance
- MBTA Antique Bus
- "Support Your Local Merchants" Float
- Boston Public Works Department

NOTE: These orders are subject to change as conditions warrant.

ROSLINDALE
DAY PARADE
APPENDIX "B"

Get Google Maps on your phone
Text the word "GMAPS" to 466453



ROSLINDALE VILLAGE
PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA

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② Reviewing Stand

→ Parade Route

Ⓟ parking Lots

Step 0.4 point

(South and Washington Sts)

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Bus Parking - Walter St.

DIRECTIONS TO THE 38th ANNUAL ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

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*Please plan your arrival by 11:30 a.m. in the Assembly Area.
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have to be moved to the back of the parade. Thank you.*

FROM ROUTE 128

- Take **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A** exit, which will bring you onto **Providence Highway** (Route 1 North). Proceed straight ahead. You will pass **Legacy Place** on the right. Then you will pass **Dedham Plaza** on the left and **Best Buy** and **BJ's** on the right.
- **GET IN THE RIGHT LANE** as you approach the next set of lights. You should be in the furthest right lane before you get to **STAPLES** (on the right). You will see a bridge ahead of you just beyond the lights.
- Proceed over the bridge. **STAY IN THE FURTHEST RIGHT LANE AND HUG THE BLACK CHAIN LINK FENCE.** As you go over the bridge, you will see a green sign saying "Washington Street, Roslindale, Forest Hills, Next Right"
- **BEAR RIGHT ONTO WASHINGTON STREET*** as you go over the bridge. You will see Fedex/Office and Bob's Furniture across the street from where you are bearing right. There is also a green sign pointing right to "**Washington Street, Roslindale, Forest Hills**".
- **Continue northbound on Washington St.** for approximately three and half miles to Roslindale Village. As you enter Roslindale Village, you will note prominent landmarks such as Brayton's Custom Upholstery and the Bank of America sign on the left, followed by Adams Park. You have reached the Assembly Area. See map for unloading and parking areas.

*IF YOU MISS THE TURN ONTO WASHINGTON STREET

Note: If you miss this critical turn onto Washington Street going over the bridge you can get back onto Washington Street by going through the Dedham Mall at the next set of lights. Bear right before the lights at the Pizzeria Uno and proceed straight ahead through the Mall, up the hill. Take a left onto Washington Street at the A.C. Moore Arts and Crafts Store.

FROM POINTS SOUTH

- From Route 3 and Route 24, follow the signs to Route 128 north (I-95) to Dedham.
- Get off 128 at **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A** exit, and follow the directions above.

FROM POINTS WEST

- Take the Mass. Pike (I-90) or Route 9 to Route 128 South (I-95).
- Get off 128 at **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A** exit, and follow the directions above.

Directions to Roslindale Day Parade – Sunday, October 6th (continued)

FROM INTERSTATE 93

- Take the exit for Route **203 WEST** (Exit **11B** from North, and Exit **11** from South). Follow Granite Ave. for ¼ of a mile and take a left on Gallivan Boulevard at the Eire Pub, which is Route 203 West. Proceed on Route 203 West, which will follow Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester and merge into Morton St. at Norfolk Hardware.
- After about four miles on Route 203 you will encounter a rotary leading to an overpass. Do **NOT** go on the overpass. Rather, **bear right** and follow the sign saying "Washington St., Forest Hills, Roslindale." This will take you to Forest Hills Station in about ¼ of a mile.
- Take a left at the **third** set of lights onto **South Street**, immediately after the Forest Hills Green Line stop. You will see a small white sign on the pole with an arrow pointing left toward Roslindale. South Street will turn into Washington Street as you pass Forest Hills Station on your **left**)
- Follow Washington Street about ½ mile to the assembly area of the parade. See map for parking and unloading areas.

FROM THE JAMAICAWAY

Note: Trucks and Buses are prohibited on the Jamaicaaway

- At the rotary of the Jamaicaaway and Route 203 (near Arnold Arboretum), continue through the rotary following the Route 203 signs. Stay in the right lane. You will pass the Arboretum's main entrance.
- Take the first exit off to the right immediately after the Arboretum. This is Washington Street (at Forest Hills). Turn right onto Washington Street. Proceed about ½ mile until you reach the assembly area of the parade.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Take the **ORANGE LINE** or a bus to **Forest Hills Station**.
- From Forest Hills Station, the following bus routes stop in Roslindale Village and have service on Sunday:
 - ❑ #30 – Mattapan Station – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #34/34E – Walpole Center or Dedham Line – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #35 – Dedham Mall / Stimson St. - Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #36 – Charles River Loop or V.A. Hospital - Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #40 – Georgetown – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #50 – Cleary Square - Forest Hills Station

(Note: Buses will be re-routed once the assembly area streets are blocked off)