



## **25th Annual** **4th OF JULY PARADE** **Blacksburg, Virginia**

The Mount Tabor Ruritan Club is sponsoring the Twenty-fifth Annual Blacksburg 4th of July Parade. We invite you to join us with your floats, marching units, antique cars, race cars, horse units, fire engines, scouting units, bands, sports teams, etc.

### **WHEN:**

Monday, July 4, 2011, beginning at **2:00 p.m.**

### **ROUTE:**

Beginning at **Old Blacksburg Middle School**,  
Parade will turn onto College Avenue and end at the Parking Lot at the corner of College Avenue and Otey Street near Squires.

### **CHECK-IN & LINE-UP:**

1:30 p.m. — Line up on Eheart Street. (See attached map.) Line-up position will be e-mailed to participants a few days before the parade. Mount Tabor Ruritan Club members will be on hand on Eheart Street to assist with line-up.

### **THEME:**

***OUR UNITED STATES — ONE NATION***

### **FLOAT LIMITATIONS:**

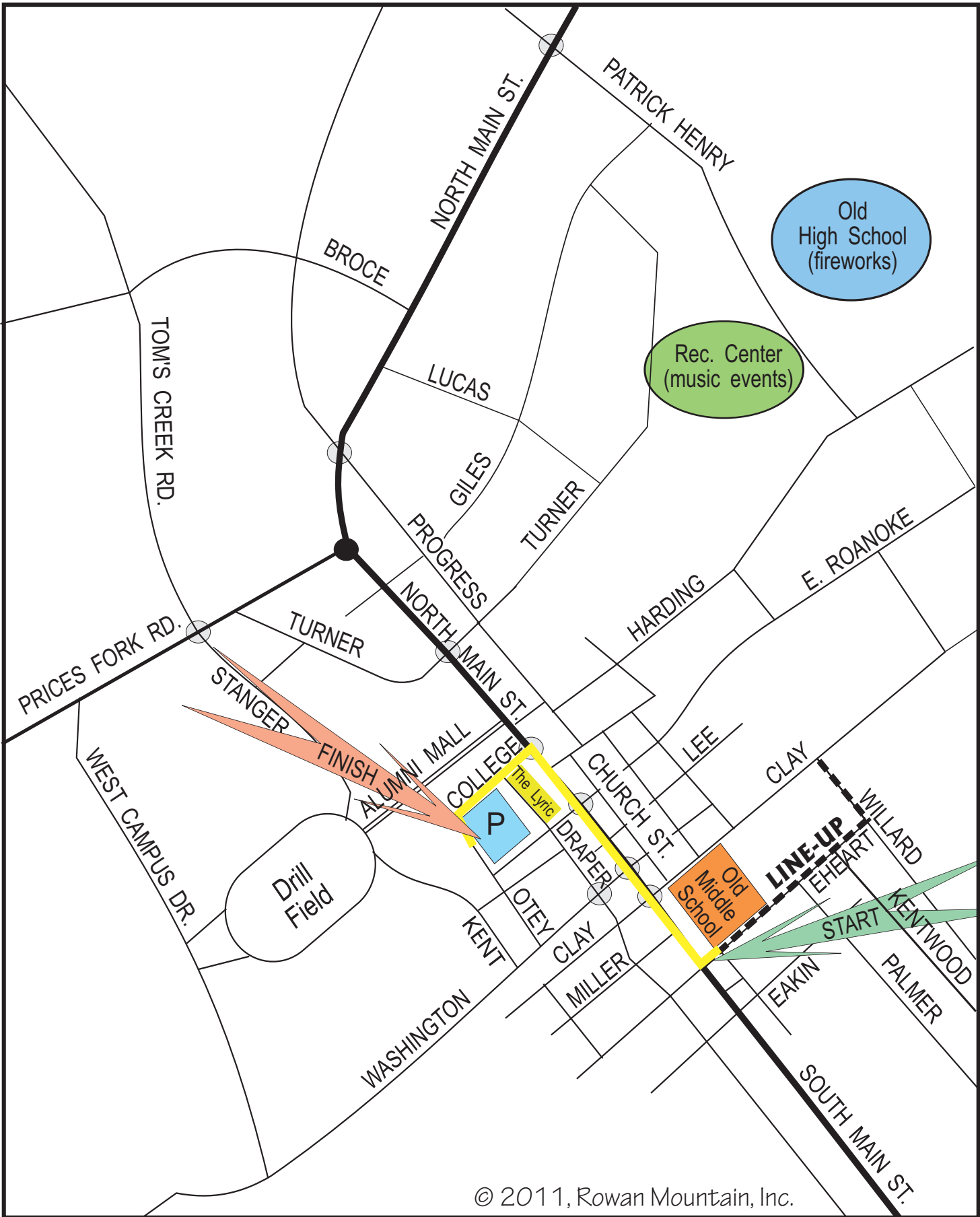
No more than 13 feet high. ***Candy may be passed out, but MUST NOT BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES.*** This is so that kids don't run into the street near vehicle wheels to pick up candy. Vehicles must travel at parade speed and not accelerate towards spectators.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Theme Representation, Best Youth Unit, and Best Overall Unit.

For more information call Gavin Faulkner, 449-6178 • [faulkner@bev.net](mailto:faulkner@bev.net)

Following the parade, the Lyric Theatre will screen a free movie, *Remember the Titans*, sponsored by Mount Tabor Ruritan Club.

Beginning at 5 p.m., the Blacksburg Parks & Recreation Department will have music, food and entertainment near the Blacksburg Recreation Center, ending with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.





**MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 2011**

## **PARADE ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Please check all that apply and give a brief description to help figure line-up)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOWED FLOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WALKING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HORSES & RIDERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Explain below)

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NEED BT SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION BACK TO START . . . . YES / NO

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 21, 2011 TO:

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