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HERE COMES THE PARADE !!

BARCROFT'S OWN NEIGHBORHOOD FOURTH OF JULY SPECTACULAR

This Special Parade Issue of the Barcroft News is your own special invitation to be part of our neighborhood's first annual July Fourth Parade!

We will have fun at this parade, with just our neighbors (and a few special attractions) so we can relax and enjoy the hoop-la. There will be home-grown floats, kids on every known contrivance that can move on a street, adults in turbo wheelchairs, music from Barcroft musicians, clowns, a Marine color guard, prizes, judges, and a lot of eating and drinking afterwards.

Speaking of eating and drinking, the BSCL will provide soft drinks and hot dogs. If that sounds too basic for you, bring your picnic basket with or anything you like. If you have a burning desire to help with the food, please call Peg Butner at 486-0828.

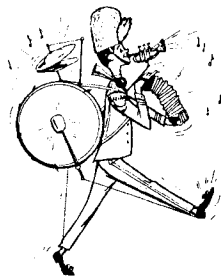


The parade will start at 11 AM at the Barcroft Community House at 8th and Buchanan, but parade participants will get together at 10 AM on their own streets and have a Mini Parade to the Community House together. Block Captains are organizing these smaller bands of funlovers, and a Block Captain will contact you.

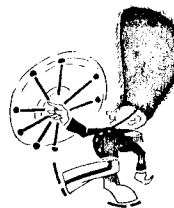
That is, if there is a captain for your block! Call Talmadge Williams today at 920-7006 and see if yours is still open. Talmadge needs more Block Captains and will be glad to get your call. The Block Captains meeting is Wednesday, June 28 at 7:30 at the Barcroft Community House.



The Barcroft Community House will be open before and after the parade for any Barcrofter who would like to see what it is like inside. You can wander around in this historic landmark and see how meeting halls were built in the early years of this century.



Jack Turner is putting together a musical agglomeration for the Barcroft Parade Band. Barcroft musicians are already tuning up autoharps, bagpipes, trumpets, drums, clarinets, trombones, accordions, dulcimers, fiddles and a few combs with waxed paper folded over them for the parade and a big jam session in the Community House yard afterward. The music alone will be worth the trip. Call Jack Turner at 892-6512 or just show up with your instrument on parade day.

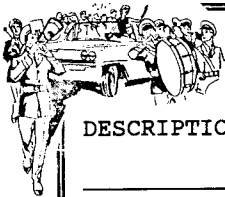


Our Parade Grand Marshall will be the Honorable Warren Stambaugh, Barcroft resident and Member, Virginia House of Delegates for the 49th District.



Judges for the parade will be Al Eisenberg, Vice-Chairman of the County Board; Frank O'Leary, County Treasurer; and Virginia Janaska, President of the Womens Club of Arlington. The judges' stand will be at Barcroft School.

There will be prizes galore for all the categories listed on the next page--at least a dozen. (If you have a unique prize to donate, please call Deborah Wood at 892-1243.)



PARADE ENTRY FORM
BARCROFT 4TH OF JULY NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY _____

PERSONS INVOLVED: NUMBER _____ NAMES: 1. _____
 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____
 6. _____ 7. _____

Please hand this entry form to your Block Captain or to Pat Roach on Parade Day. Call Pat at 920-8131 if you have any questions.

Everyone is encouraged to participate -- young and old. Be expressive and creative. Design a float or costume, or just bring a favorite toy, an animal, or other collectibles to exhibit in the parade. Best themes are Barcroft neighborhood and happy birthday U.S.A. Awards will be made and prizes will be given for the best entries: (Judges may add more categories)

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| ▶ Best marching unit | ▶ Best decorated bicycle |
| ▶ Costume most representing 4th of July | ▶ Best or most unusual pet |
| ▶ Prettiest Dog | ▶ Prettiest Cat |
| ▶ Youngest participant | ▶ Oldest participant |
| ▶ Longest Barcroft Resident | ▶ Newest Barcroft Resident |
| ▶ Best Float - Anything on wheels
other than a bike | ▶ Special Awards at the discretion
of the Judges |

10 AM -- Participants assemble on their block with their Block Captains to form a MINI PARADE to the Barcroft Community House, 8th St S. and S. Buchanan.

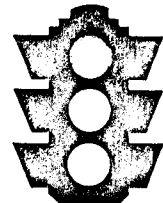
Upon arrival at the Barcroft Community House the Mini Parade will join the Barcroft Main Parade.

11 AM -- The Barcroft Neighborhood Parade will begin. The parade route will run one block south on Buchanan, turn left on 8th Road South, then left again on Wakefield to Barcroft School. The judges reviewing stand will be in front of Barcroft School. If the school can open for us the remaining festivities will be there; otherwise we will continue the parade back to the Barcroft Community House.



SOME STREETS WILL BE BLOCKED OFF
FOR THE PARADE FROM 10 AM TO NOON

Arlington County Police will put barricades up on Buchanan from 7th St. to 8th Road, on 8th Road from Buchanan to Wakefield, and on Wakefield from 8th Road to Barcroft School. Call Anne Noll at 892-6710 if you have any questions.



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COME TO THE BIG BARCROFT PARADE ON JULY
4TH. FREE HOT DOGS AND SOFT DRINKS WILL
BE SERVED--OR BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET.
ClownsMusic**Food**No Speeches**
PrizesMarine Color Guard**Kids**
DogsCats**Balloons**Bicycles**
No Rain!Neighborhood Spirit**
FloatsNo rain??**Celebrities**
Come and join us. See you there!