

## Welcome to the 2018 Rice Street Festival Parade! What you need to Know

Sunday July 29, 2018

*Thank-you for participating in the 2018 Rice Street Parade.*

### What you need to know:

- Where to line-up: Washington Technology Magnet School 1495 Rice Street/Rice & Nebraska
- Volunteers will be there to direct you to your spot-**they will not be able to change your parade number or increase the slot size allocated to you.**
- Line up starts at 11:00 AM
- Parade will start at 1:00 PM
- Parking: **Park at the Rice/Arlington fields if you need to park a vehicle that is not in the parade.** The parking lots at Washington Tech are for staging the parade, not for you to park.
- If you are dropping someone off please do so at Nebraska and Albemarle. You can then turn right on Albermarle and go to Larpenteur Avenue or Wheelock to get back to Rice Street. **Vehicles that are not in the parade will not be allowed past Albermarle.** Please drop off by noon.
- If you arrive late and the parade has started there is a *real* possibility you will go last
- If you have questions email [ricestreetparade@gmail.com](mailto:ricestreetparade@gmail.com) a few days before the event.
- You can text 651-402-8143 if there is an emergency the day of the parade remember to include your unit name and we will try to get back to you
- Bring enough water to keep your participants hydrated. We do not have water at the lineup.
- Only service dogs are allowed
- Children under twelve must be supervised in the staging area and on the parade route at all times
- No alcohol is allowed

### In the Parade:

- Do not throw candy
- Keep moving-do not stop or hold the parade up
- There will be a gap due to Rice Street & Maryland Avenue intersection
- Be mindful there are children and young people participating

### How to get back to Washington School:

- Atwater to Western/Western to Dale/ Dale to Larpenteur/Larpeneur to Rice/Rice to Nebraska

Check the website <http://ricestreetfest.com/> for any updates

After the parade there is a Family Fun Day at Rice/Lawson Fields-everyone is welcome!