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Dear Neighbor,

It's almost that special time of year again, where you pull out your flag, grab your lawn chair and put on your red, white and blue...**because the annual 4th in the Park parade and picnic are almost here!**

**We're excited to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you!** We will be returning after two years of unusual celebrations with our full-fledged day of events. We'll be continuing with some recent additions to the celebration including the Back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour and several food truck options. Additionally, the kid's zone will be located on the south end of the park again and will include ponies, an inflatable obstacle course, and races!

The full schedule of events is inside but here are a few highlights of the day:

- ★ **Fun run:** Start your day with a 2 or 4 mile race in the neighborhood at 8 a.m. Register ahead of time!
- ★ **Parade:** At 11 a.m., the eclectic and vibrant parade winds its way down Como Avenue, starting from Luther Place. Community and reunion groups, nonprofits and neighbors are encouraged to enter and gather at Luther Place and Grantham Street. Kids can ride their brightly decorated bikes, trikes or wagons as the parade finale; participants gather at 10:30 a.m. at Ned's Park Service, 2277 Como Avenue. *Also, at Ned's, get your free U.S. flag and free custom-designed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Park shirt, while supplies last!*
- ★ **Park activities:** The parade ends in Langford Park, where speeches, music, pony rides, volleyball, horseshoes, and new this year, pickleball tournaments await. Or just relax with your family and friends over a picnic.
- ★ **Food Trucks:** The Saint Anthony Park Booster Club will be coordinating several food truck options which will be stationed around the east side of the park.

**As always, we need YOU to put this event on! The 4<sup>th</sup> in the Park would not exist without the support of our generous neighbors,** along with our local businesses and organizations. With insurance, police services, mailing fees, music and parade permits, the estimated cost of the day's activities total around **\$25,000**. We sincerely appreciate any donation you are able to make.

**There are several easy ways to donate:**

- ★ **Online at:** [4thinthepark.org/donate-now](http://4thinthepark.org/donate-now)
- ★ **Mail donation in the return envelope to:** 4<sup>th</sup> in the Park, PO Box 8062, St. Paul, MN 55108
- ★ **Drop off donation in return envelope at the information desk at Sunrise Banks**

*Join hundreds of your neighbors and local businesses in supporting this community-building event!*

**The 4<sup>th</sup> would be nothing without our fabulous team of volunteers!** Sign up NOW for a variety of tasks and be part of the best 4<sup>th</sup> of July event in Saint Paul. **Sign up at:** [tinyurl.com/4thVolunteer2022](http://tinyurl.com/4thVolunteer2022) and see what duties are available or contact us at [4thinthepark@gmail.com](mailto:4thinthepark@gmail.com).

**If you want to take part in the parade** contact Parade Coordinator, Marie Lister at [sap4thintheparkparade@gmail.com](mailto:sap4thintheparkparade@gmail.com) or 612.270.3984.

So plan on a great 4<sup>th</sup>! Run a race. Decorate your bike. Visit with old friends. Meet a new neighbor. Relax with family. Eat a popsicle or three. Play some pickleball. Dance to great music. We hope to see you there!

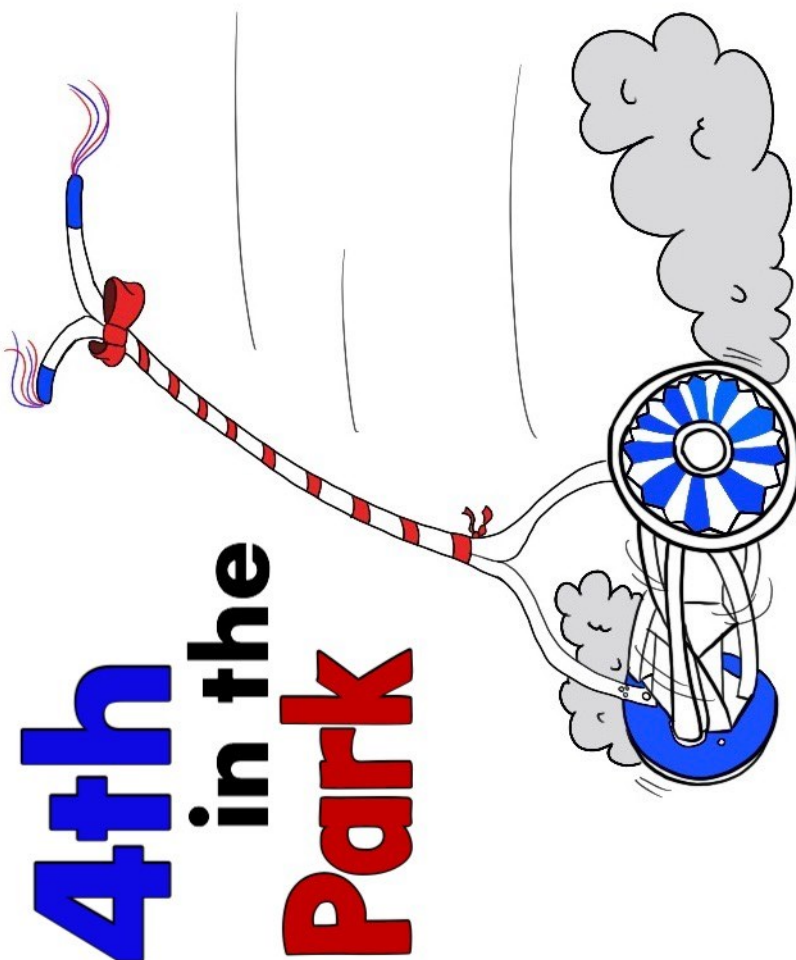
With sincere thanks,

**The 4<sup>th</sup> in the Park Committee**

**Thank you to our additional sponsors as of May 20, 2022:**

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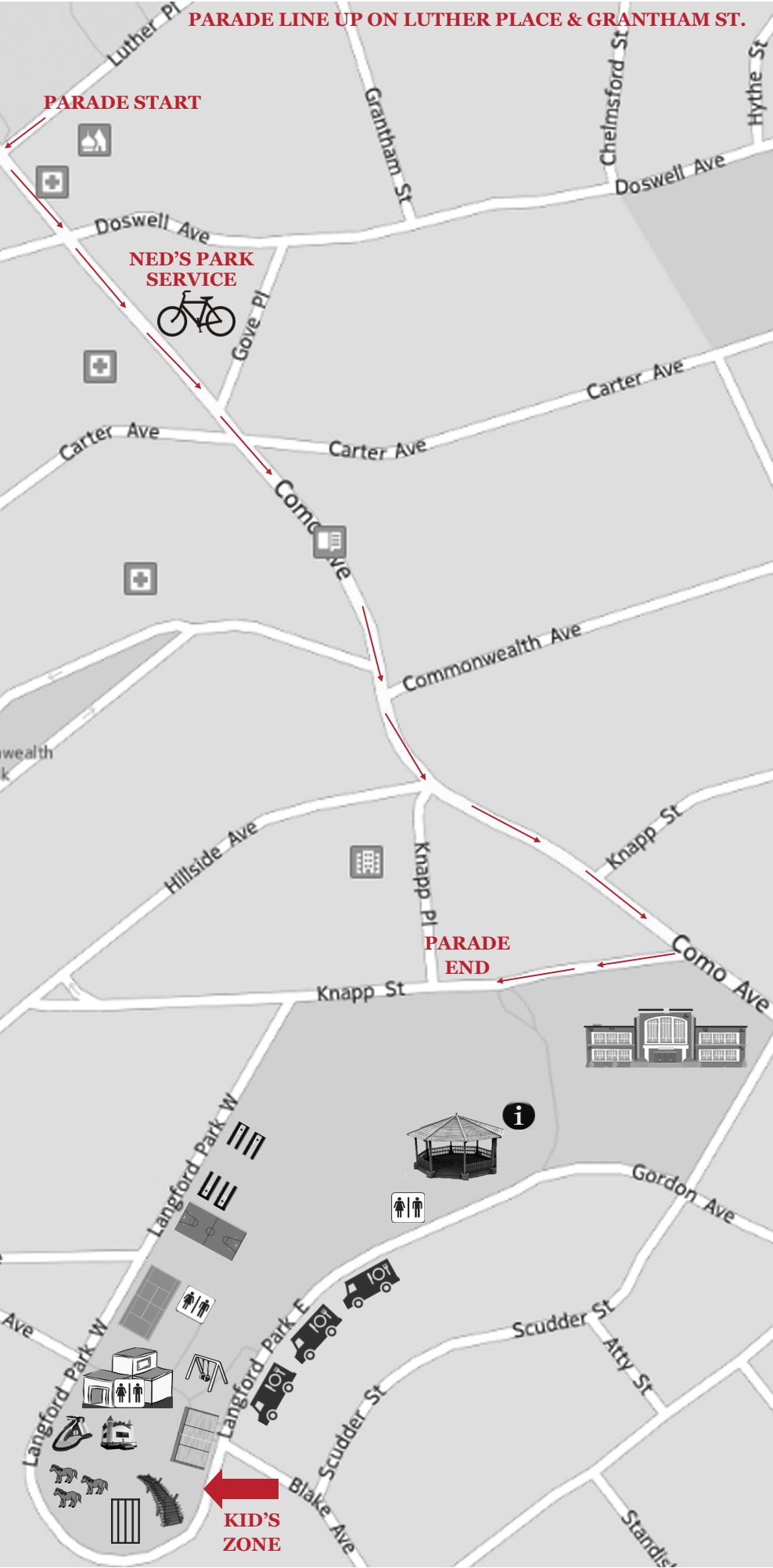


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The 4<sup>th</sup> in the Park is put on by The Fourth in the Park Committee & sponsored by The Saint Anthony Park Community Foundation, St. Paul Parks & Recreation & YOU!





Map Key:

- Parade Route
- Meeting spot for kids with decorated bikes & wagons
- Langford Recreation Center
- Bandstand
- Restrooms
- Information Booth
- Bouncy Obstacle Course
- Bouncy Castle
- Kid's Races
- Boy Scout's Bridge
- Pony Rides
- Tennis Courts/Pickleball
- Horseshoe Pits
- Volleyball Courts
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- SAP Elementary
- Food Trucks



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 8 a.m.** **LANGFORD PARK RUNNING RACES**  
Register online for the 2 or 4 mile race before the 4<sup>th</sup> at: [tinyurl.com/4thRaces2022](https://tinyurl.com/4thRaces2022)  
No registration day of the race. Races start at 8:30. \$10 registration fee.
- 10:30 a.m.** **GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLY**  
Children's bikes, trikes, wagons, etc. assemble at Ned's Park Service. Bands, vehicles and marching units assemble at Luther Place.
- 11 a.m.** **GRAND PARADE BEGINS**  
Proceeding from Luther Place, down Como Avenue to Langford Park via Knapp Avenue. Parade includes color guard, neighborhood units, bands, floats, mascots, music, and much more!
- 12 p.m.** **BANDSTAND PROGRAM**  
Following the parade, a program including the Spirit in the Park award winner and music from the Saint Anthony Park Community Band will take place at the bandstand in Langford Park.
- FOOD TRUCKS OPEN**  
Hungry? Eat from a variety of food trucks lined up along Langford Park East.
- HORSESHOES, VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS**  
Registration and check-in is from 12pm to 12:45pm. Tournaments begins sharply at 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** **PIG'S EYE JASS BAND, GOOD MORNING BEDLAM & LIGHT OF THE MOON PERFORM AT THE BANDSTAND**
- PONY RIDES & KID'S ACTIVITIES**  
All kid's activities are on the south end of the park behind the recreation center. Kids can go for a pony ride or take a turn on the inflatable obstacle course!
- 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.** **RACES & CONTESTS**  
Family fun events for kids of all ages!
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.** **\*BACK TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> HAPPY HOUR\***  
Keep the celebration going at the Sunrise Banks parking lot on the corner of Como Avenue and Doswell Avenue where you'll be able to hear the tunes of **Bob & the Beachcombers** and enjoy some local brews. \$20 for entry into beer garden. Be sure to bring your ID. Music and dance floor are free!

