

Dayton plans 2nd Annual *Spirit of Dayton* Golf Cart and Patriotic Children's Box Parade.

The 2nd Annual *Spirit of Dayton Parade* will be held Saturday, **June 24th** at 5pm. The Parade led by the Boilermaker Special will begin at Dayton Elementary School, end at the Dayton Town Hall and will take approximately 15 or 20 minutes. Registration and line-up at the school will begin at 4pm and pre-registration on our website is recommended.

CHILDRENS' BOX PARADE!

Invite your children, grandchildren, and friends' children to decorate boxes or create a patriotic costume and march behind the Purdue Boilermaker Special for our **Children's Box Parade**. Decorate wagons and strollers so your infants and toddlers can participate too! Adults participating with small children are encouraged to get in the spirit and dress for the occasion. Older kids can walk or ride bikes or scooters in their best patriotic attire.

PATRIOTIC GOLF CARTS!

Decorate your golf cart and join the fun! The golf carts will follow the children and a **Sheffield Township Volunteer Fire Department** firetruck will be our caboose.

Participating children will receive a voucher at registration/check-in which will entitle them after the parade to a free slice of Buck Creek Pizza, a snow cone from Gibson's Shaved Ice, and a McGruff Child Safety Kit from the Dayton Police Department. At the Town Hall parking lot and lawn, the Boilermaker Special (the Purdue Train) will offer free rides, Buck Creek Pizza will be selling pizza slices and beverages, and Gibson's Shaved Ice will be selling snow cones. There will also be face painting by Cervantes Brothers, balloon animals and flowers by Joe White the Balloon Artist, and a bounce house.

The parade route will be posted in the days before so observers can choose the best place to watch the parade. Note that the parking lot at Town Hall will be closed but parking is available nearby.

Registration is free but pre-registration is encouraged at Dayton.in.gov. The parade route will be posted in the days before the event, but it will begin at the school and end at Town Hall.

We encourage the entire town to roll out the red, white, and blue welcome mat and show the Spirit of Dayton!

*This event coincides with another Dayton Tradition. The Gathering Point Church's **Freedom Celebration** begins at 6:30pm. **Fireworks 2023!!!!**



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