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Welcome to the 2022 Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade!

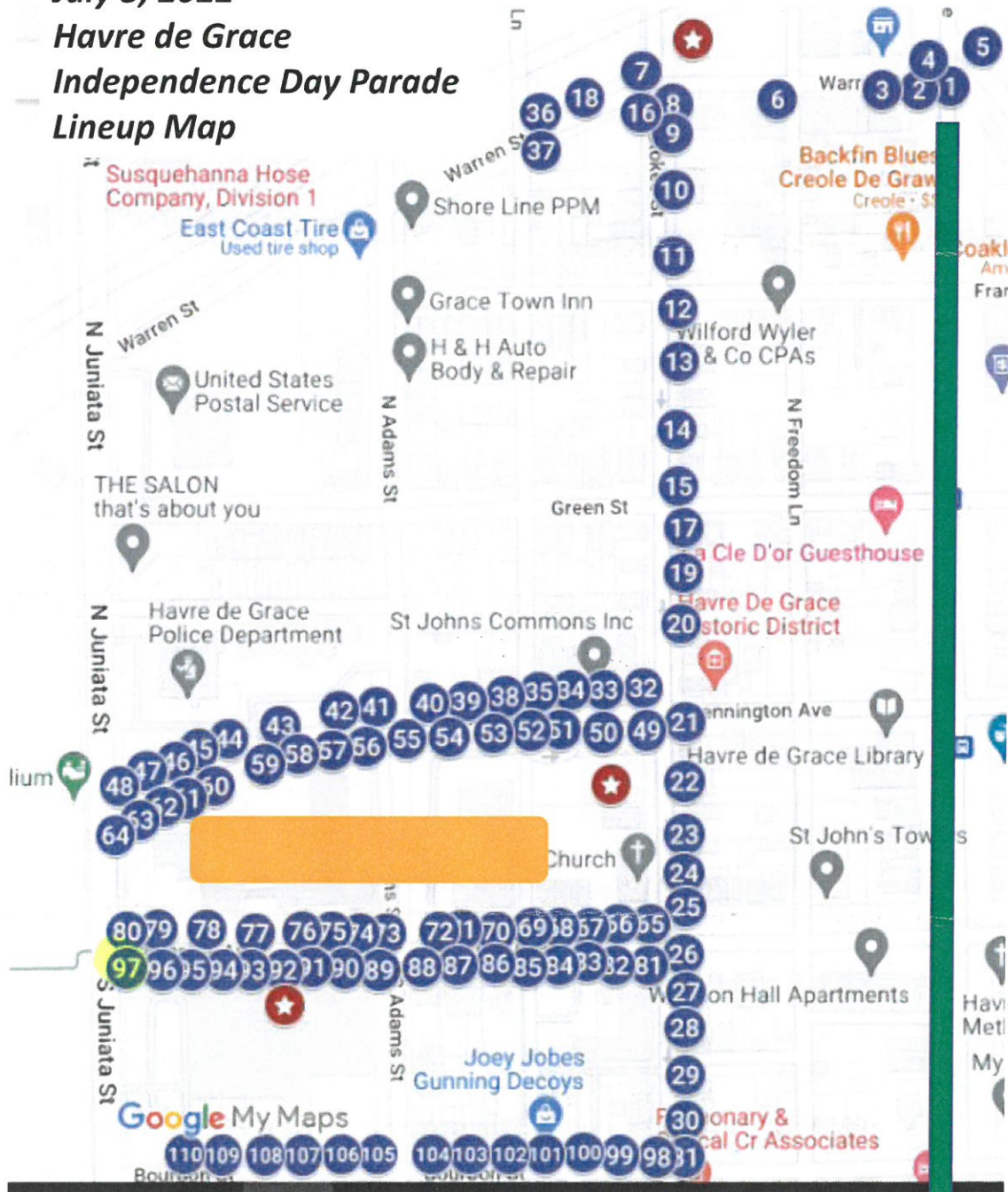
We're so pleased to have you join us on Sunday, July 3rd for this year's parade, as Havre de Grace Honors "America the Beautiful" and our nation's independence!

Your group has been assigned Position # 97, which will be lining up on Congress Avenue. *(See map included for location. Specific locations subject to change slightly as needed on parade day.)*

A few things to help you prepare:

- 1. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m.**
- Please plan to **be in lineup position no later than 1:30 p.m.** (Parade zone captains will be ready to check you in starting at 12:00 p.m.)
- With the new parking lot on Juniata Street, we will have a greater number of parking spaces available in the lineup area than in past years. Limited parking is also available by the Maritime Museum at Lafayette and Market Streets, which is closer to the end of the parade route.
- Buses will be directed to unload passengers and equipment near Harris Stadium on Juniata Street, and will then be directed to the "Bus Parking Lot", located along Lafayette Street and Concord Street by the Concord Point Lighthouse. Bands and large groups can meet buses there after the parade.
- Large youth groups that are looking for a place to meet parents at the end of the parade can use Tydings Park or Concord Point Park as good places to meet.
- This year, we will once again have use of the newly named STAR Centre (formerly Havre de Grace High School auditorium) for groups to use the restroom, as well as get out of the heat if needed.

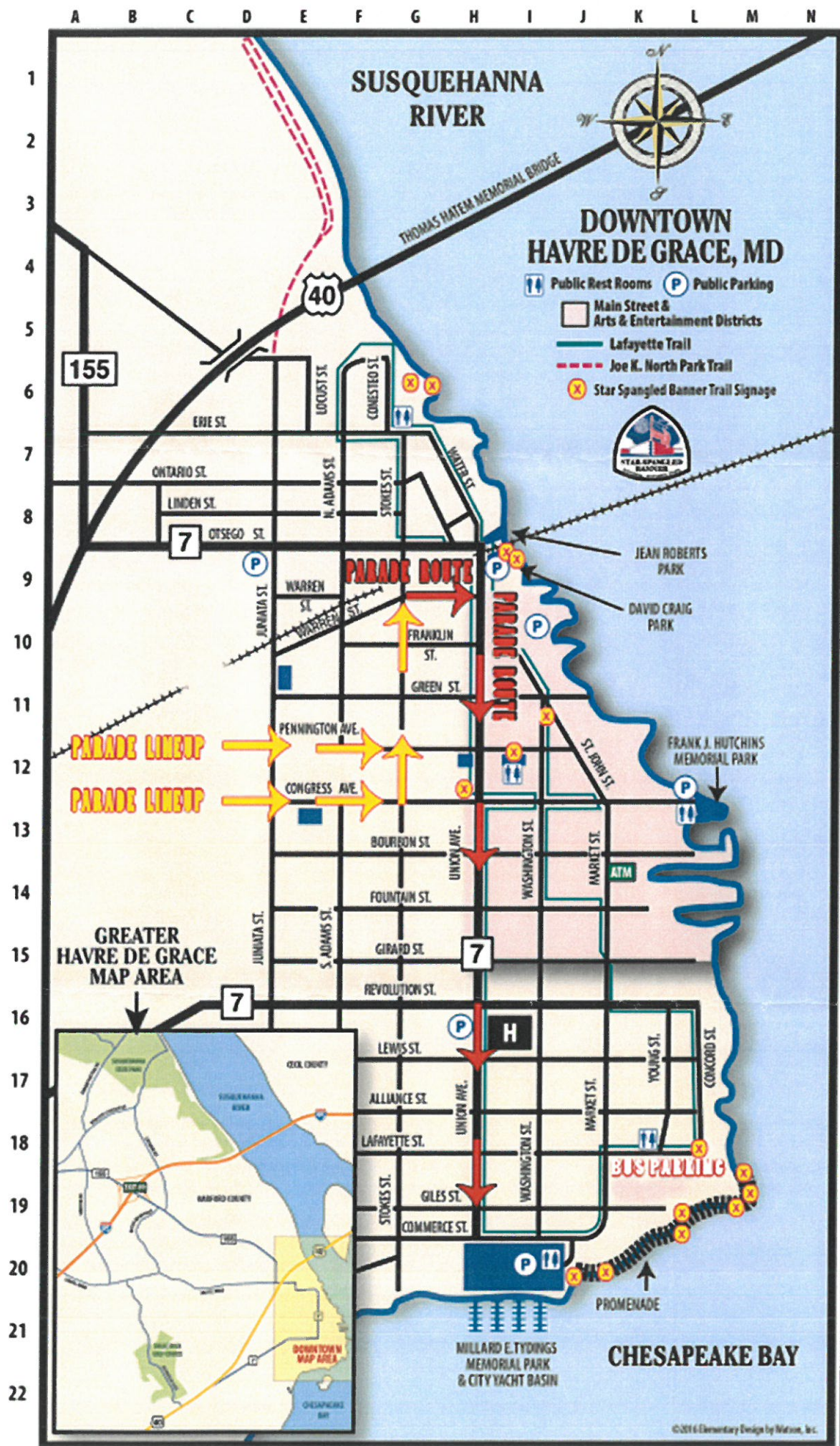
July 3, 2022
Havre de Grace
Independence Day Parade
Lineup Map



Parade Route

★ Hospitality Tent

Parking



2022 Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade Rules



1. The parade will be held Sunday, July 3rd at 2:00 p.m.
2. All entries are selected and participate at the sole discretion of the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission.
3. Units must maintain their assigned position and spacing throughout the parade. There should be no stopping during the parade. Stopping or dropping out of line for other than physical disability may disqualify the unit from competition.
4. Colors should be properly displayed. Flag display code must be adhered to at all times.
5. All parade units should be safe, decorated and have entertainment value, hopefully incorporating a patriotic theme. Appropriate dress and behavior are required at all times. Units may wish to reflect the parade theme. This year's theme is **"America the Beautiful."**
6. Animals participating in the parade must be kept under control. All equestrian units must provide clean-up for their animals.
7. **All units must display identification for judging purposes.**
8. Judging will be conducted by independent judges. Judges' area will be marked by a grandstand at the intersection of Union Avenue and Pennington Avenue. All judges' decisions are final.
9. Winning parade entries will be published on our website – www.hdgjuly4th.com, and on our Facebook page "Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission". Prize money will be awarded by check to winning organizations.
10. The parade is a rain or shine event. In the event of severe inclement weather, parade information will be emailed to participants and will be advertised on our Facebook page, "Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission".

Violation of these rules or failure to cooperate with parade officials may result in removal from the parade and/or disqualification from judging and receipt of prizes.

A note to those groups appearing later in the Parade:

We receive multiple requests every year from groups asking to be placed “near the front” of the parade for a variety of reasons. We know that almost no one likes to appear at the end of the parade, and we try very hard to rotate groups to different positions. That being said, we also want to have a great presentation throughout the entire parade, including great bands, floats, and groups at the end of the parade.

So, thank you for participating towards the end of our parade. To make your wait a little bit easier, you are welcome to arrive to the lineup area later than the other groups, **by 2:00 or even 2:30**. We’ve also scheduled you for lineup positions along Congress Avenue, which are the shadier parts of the lineup area.

Thank you again for joining us! We look forward to seeing you on July 3rd.
