



## **23rd Annual** **4th OF JULY PARADE** **Blacksburg, Virginia**

The Mount Tabor Ruritan Club is sponsoring the Twenty-third Annual Blacksburg 4th of July Parade. We invite you to join us with your floats, marching units, antique cars, race cars, horse units, fire engines, scouting units, bands, sports teams, etc.

### **WHEN:**

Saturday, July 4, 2009, beginning at **2:00 p.m.**

### **ROUTE:**

Beginning at **Old Blacksburg Middle School,**

Ending off of North Main Street on Lucas Drive (near YMCA Thrift Store). BT will have shuttle buses available to return marchers to the Middle School.

### **CHECK-IN & LINE-UP:**

1:30 p.m. — Line up on Eheart Street. (See attached map.) Line-up position will be e-mailed to participants a few days before the parade. Ruritan Club members will be on hand on Eheart Street to assist with line-up.

### **THEME:**

**AMAZING AMERICAN HEROES**

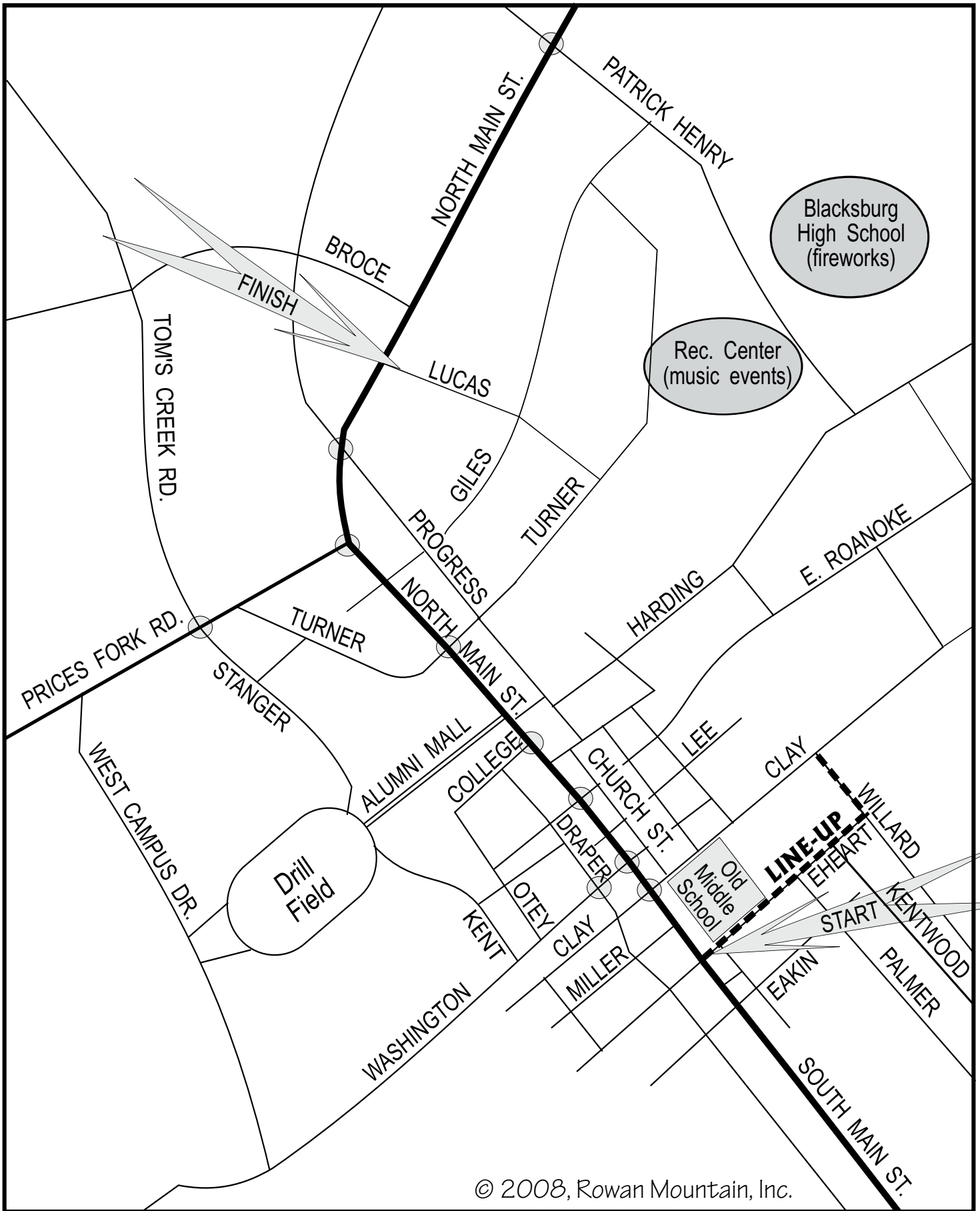
### **FLOAT LIMITATIONS:**

No more than 13 feet high. ***Candy may be passed out, but MUST NOT BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES.*** This is so kids don't run into the street near vehicle wheels to pick up candy. Vehicles must travel at parade speed and not accelerate towards spectators.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Theme Representation, Best Youth Unit, and Best Overall Unit.

For more information call Gavin Faulkner, 449-6178 • [faulkner@bev.net](mailto:faulkner@bev.net)

Following the parade, the Lyric Theatre will screen a free movie, sponsored by the Ruritan club. Beginning at 6 p.m., the Blacksburg Parks & Recreation Department will have music, food and entertainment near the Blacksburg Recreation Center, ending with fireworks.





**SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 2009**

## **PARADE ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Please Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOWED FLOAT: No. & Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WALKING: No. & Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLES: No. & Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HORSES & RIDERS: No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Explain below)

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NEED SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION BACK TO START . . . . YES / NO

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 24, 2009 TO:

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