



The 2024 LakeFest parade will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and is open to everyone who wishes to participate. All individuals, businesses, churches, civic organizations, and groups are welcome to be part of the LakeFest activities and especially the parade. There is no registration fee to enter the parade. Late entries may also register on the day of the parade at the intersection of Park Avenue and Hubbard Street.

Participants may choose to be on foot, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, truck, golf cart, pull a boat, a float, or on horseback. Use your imagination and decorate your entry.

In the parade package, you will find a registration form, parade formation and parking instructions and a map of the formation. The staging area will be at the Walton Middle School, 605 Bruce Avenue. The parade route will begin at Hubbard Street turning left on Circle Drive continuing clockwise (Lake DeFuniak will be on your right) back to Hubbard Street.

Please have plenty of candy, throws, beads, etc. that are family friendly and for any age group. You can pass out literature, business, group, organizational paraphernalia, as long as it does not impede the flow of the parade. We ask the throwers to be mindful of the children, so they do not run up to a vehicle to catch the goodies. Please throw it toward the sidewalks instead of tossing from window causing the goodies to fall too close to the car or float.

Thank you for your interest in LakeFest and the LakeFest parade. We are hoping to see you at LakeFest 2024.

To receive a registration packet with parade information, please contact Cindy Permenter at (850)892-8500 ext. 1105 or email your request to cynthia@defuniaksprings.net.

**Registration Form
City of DeFuniak Springs Lakefest Parade
Saturday, May 18th, 2024**

Name/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

Type of Entry: **Float** _____

Individual _____

Auto _____

Horses _____ **(Rider must have proof of
Negative EIA (Coggins) blood test**

Group _____

If Entrant is a Beauty Queen: Title _____

Name of Queen _____

Number of participants 18 years of age and younger _____

**Mail Registration Form to:
City of DeFuniak Springs
LakeFest Parade
1350 Baldwin Ave
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435
(850) 892-8500 extension 1105**

email: cynthia@defuniaksprings.net



Parade Formation and Parking
Walton Middle School
605 Bruce Avenue

See Reference Map

Check-in and line up begin at 2:00 p.m. at the registration table on Park Avenue and Hubbard Street, even if you have pre-registered.

Be sure to park all non-participating vehicles away from the formation area. Park Avenue and Michigan Street (which crosses Park) are suggested.

Floats: From Highway 331 turn onto Bruce Avenue and proceed until you reach the school bus loading lane on the left. (The last cross street before bus lane is Hubbard Street on the left) Turn left into the bus pick-up lane and drive to the end or to when you come to another float. Please do not leave large gaps between the floats. Park on the right side of the bus lane.

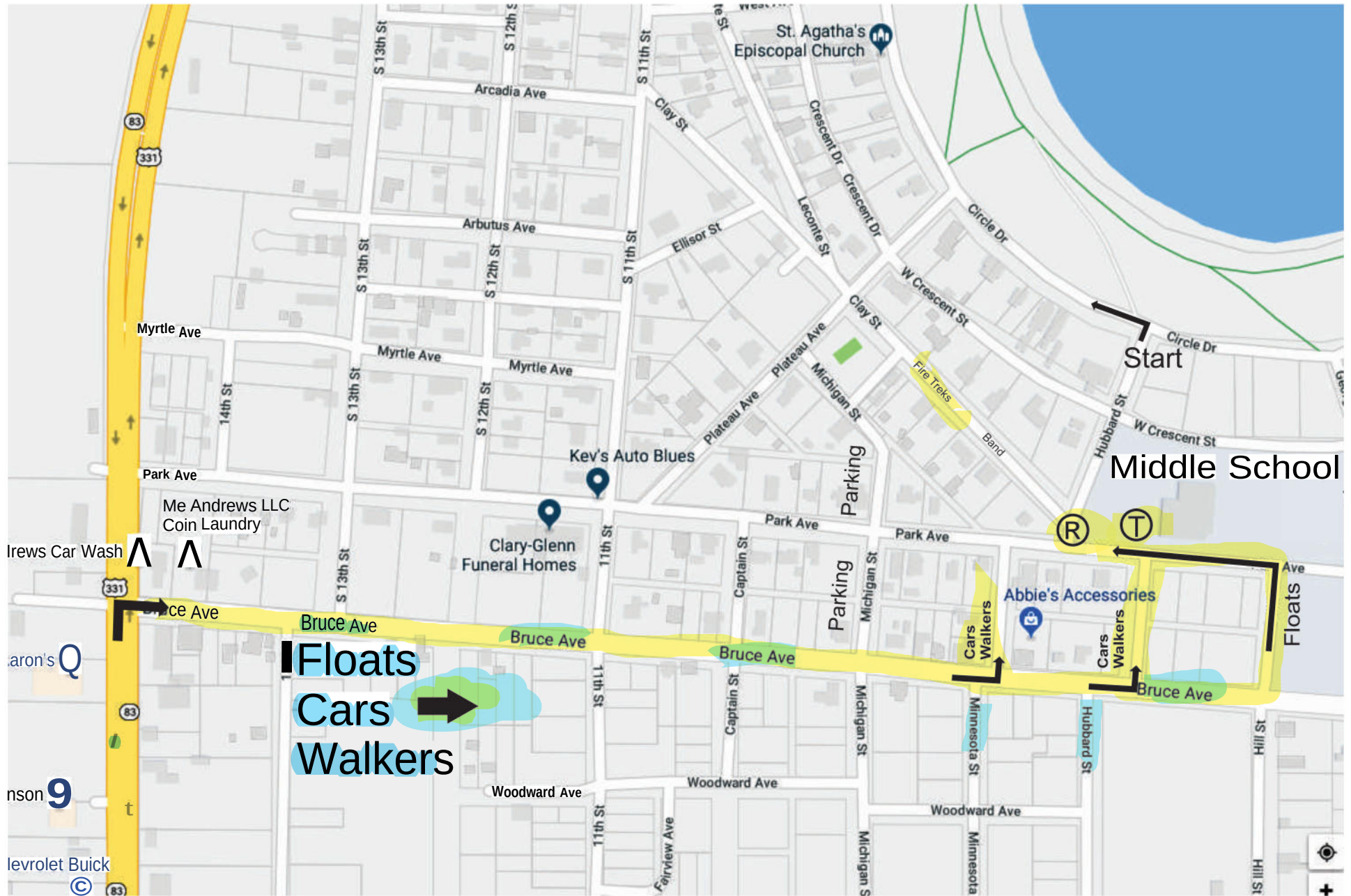
Cars, Walkers, Cycles: From Highway 331 turn onto Bruce Avenue and proceed until you come to Minnesota Street or Hubbard Street on the left. Turn left onto either street then park on the right side of the street. Stop when you reach Park Avenue or another vehicle. Please do not block residential driveways. If the right side is full, park on the left side of the street.

Horses: From Highway 331 turn onto Park Avenue. Turn left on Plateau Avenue and then turn right onto Crescent Drive cross Hubbard Street and park horse trailers on the left. This way you will be pointed away from the parade congestion and can easily leave afterwards. You may ride the horses toward the school and exercise them in the parking area on Crescent Drive. Please form the horses at the intersection of Crescent Drive and Hubbard Street just before 3:00 p.m. Be sure to have the horses diapered or a poop patrol to clean up what the horses leave. Proof of a negative Coggins test is required, please have a copy to give to the registration table.

All of Circle Drive will be closed from 6:00 a.m. until after the parade. At that time, Circle Drive will remain closed from Live Oak Avenue to 7th Street until 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for participating in the 2024 LakeFest Parade. We appreciate your support and your cooperation. We hope to see you again next year!

LakeFest Parade Map 2024



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