



Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade Full Details

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The City of Kansas City, Kansas City Sports Commission and the Kansas City Chiefs invite all fans to a Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade and victory rally in downtown KCMO.

The two-mile-long parade starts at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. The parade begins on Grand Boulevard at 6th street and heads south to Pershing Road. The parade turns west on Pershing Road to Union Station. The victory rally stage will be in front of Union Station, with the National WWI Museum and Memorial hosting viewing opportunities on its north lawn. The victory rally starts at approximately 1:45 p.m., shortly after the parade ends.

For parade maps and complete information, including park and ride locations and closed streets, please visit www.chiefsparade.com

Spectator Information:

- Watch the parade anywhere along the route. Barricades will line the entire route along the curb. Pedestrian crossings are marked on the map, but they will be closed while the parade is in progress.
- Watch the victory rally in front of Union Station from Pershing Road (which will be closed) or the lawn of the National World War I Museum and Memorial.
- Arrive early to find a spot. This will be a family-friendly event, and fans are reminded that public
 consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Remember it's best to travel light and to not
 bring bags or backpacks.
- Medical Stations and Lost Child Locations are noted on the parade maps.
- **Children's contact info** Ensure that your children have contact information for their parents or guardians on their person.
- Make a plan in case you are separated from your family, including identifying meet up points.
- Cell phone reception will be extremely limited.
- Union Station will be closed to the public.
- Don't bring drones. Federal law prohibits the use of drones over parade crowds.
- Officially licensed merchandise will be available at the following locations:
 - o Crown Center Square
 - Pershing & Main
 - o Pershing and Kessler

Transportation and Parking:





KCATA will offer free bus rides, however, bus service will be limited (similar to Sunday service). Please visit www.ridekc.org for more information.

We encourage people to use Park and Ride locations:

Worlds of Fun

4545 Worlds of Fun Ave, Kansas City, MO 64161 (map) Event Dropoff and Shuttle Pick-up: **Truman Road & Lydia**

HyVee Arena / West Bottoms

1800 Genessee St, Kansas City, MO 64102 (map) Event Dropoff and Shuttle Pick-up: **18th & Troost**

Swope Park/Zoo

6800 Zoo Dr, Kansas City, MO 64132 (map)
Event Dropoff and Shuttle Pick-up: **31st & Gillham**

Oak Park Mall

11149 W 95th St, Overland Park, KS 66214 (map) (95th and Neiman Road Park & Ride location) Event Dropoff and Shuttle Pick-up: **25th & Southwest Boulevard**

47th and State Metrocenter

4601 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102 (map) Event Dropoff and Shuttle Pick-up: **31st & Gillham**

Park and Ride shuttles will run from 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., and then again from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Riders need to return to the drop off location for their specific shuttle.

Spectators are advised to carpool and use public transportation. Parking will be extremely limited near the parade and rally.

Kansas City Streetcar will suspend operation beginning at midnight prior to the parade and will reopen as soon as conditions allow.

Closed Streets:

- Grand Boulevard from Berkley Park to Pershing Road, starting Tuesday at 12 p.m.
- All east-west streets between Walnut and McGee from Berkley Park to Pershing Road, starting Tuesday 12 p.m.
 - o Some vehicle crossings will remain open until Wednesday 9 a.m.
- Main Street from 20th Street to Pershing Road will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians.





- Main Street from Pershing Road to 31st Street will be closed to vehicles, but open to pedestrians.
- Kessler Road from Pershing to the west side of the National WWI Museum and Memorial.

Accessibility:

Parade producers have designated space in Crown Center Square for wheelchairs and ADA accessibility. Please be advised that space is limited and is first come, first served.

Sponsors and Supporters:

The Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade is presented by the City of Kansas City, MO.

Many thanks to Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade sponsors: GEHA, T-Mobile, CommunityAmerica, Ford, Bud Light, Hy-Vee, KSHB41 and Coca-Cola.

Additional thanks to our parade supporters: Jackson County, Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, Union Station, National WWI Museum and Memorial, Crown Center, Missouri National Guard, O'Neill Events, the Kansas City Sports Commission.

KSHB-TV is the Official Broadcast Partner of the Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade and will televise the parade live.

The Chiefs Kingdom Champions Parade planning team was led by the Kansas City Sports Commission and O'Neill Events, with assistance from the Kansas City Chiefs and staff from many City of Kansas City departments, including Kansas City Parks & Recreation, Police, Fire, Public Works and the City Manager's Office.

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