

ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2018 CARNATION GRAND PARADE PROJECT AUGUST 11, 2018

PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. THE PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 11, REPORT TIME TO ASSIGNED LOCATION WILL BE AT 9:30 AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NET CONTROL.
2. AARC WILL POST RADIO OPERATORS ALONG PARADE ROUTE
3. AARC RADIO OPERATORS WILL SERVE AS OBSERVERS ONLY
4. WE WILL REPORT THE PARADES PROGRESS TO NET CONTROLL OPERATOR
5. REPORTING CRITERIA INCLUDES: FIRST UNIT PASSING ASSIGNED LOCATION
STOPPAGES IN PARADE, GAPS IN PARADE, EMERGENCIES AND LAST UNIT.
6. A NET CONTROLL RADIO OPERATOR WILL RECEIVE REPORTS AND FOREWARD
THAT INFORMATION TO A PARADE OFFICIAL ASSIGNED BY PARADE CHAIRMAN
7. ALL AARC OPERATORS WILL BE PROVIDED A UPDATE PARADE UNIT LIST AND IT
IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH OPERATOR HAVE A CLIP BOARD, PEN OR PENCIL.
8. AARC OPERATORS SHOULD BE ON ASSIGNED LOCATION AT 9:30AM TO GET THE
BEST VANTAGE POINT FOR THEIR ASSIGNED LOCATION.
9. THE PARADE BEGINS AT 11:00AM AT FERNWOOD AND WEST STATE STREET,
TRAVELS EASTWARD TO MOUNT UNION SQUARE (RT.62 AND RT.183). THE
PARADE TURNS LEFT (NORTH) AND PROCEEDS TO BROADWAY AND SOUTH
UNION. THE PARADE ROUTE IS 2.1 MILES LONG AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED AT
APPROXIMALTLY 1-1:20PM AT THE BROADWAY AND SOUTH UNION
INTERSECTION. ALL PARADE UNITS WILL TURN LEFT ON BROADWAY AND THE
PARADE DISPERSSES AT THAT LOCATION.
10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN OUT AS NEEDED TO ALL
INVOLVED. I REGRET THAT CARNATION FESTIVAL DOES NOT HAVE T-SHIRTS LIKE

ROTARY CLUB PROVIDED TO AARC FOR THE CASTLE RUN. WE HOPE TO HAVE THE NEW AARC TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT.

11. DO NOT FORGET TO BRING SNACKS AND BEVERAGE TO DRINK TO STAY HYDRATED.

12. AARC RADIO OPERATORS WILL BE ASSIGNED LOCATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THEY SCOUT THE LOCATION FOR POSSIBLE SITE TO LOCATE THEIR MOBIL UNIT OR SIT ALONG THE PARAD ROUTE USING A PORTABLE UNIT. IF FOR ANY REASON, YOU CAN NOT WORK THE PROJECT ONCE YOU SIGN UP, CONTACT THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM ASAP!!!

13. RON RITTENHOUSE, KE8HCY WILL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON AND COORDINATOR FOR THE PROJECT. HE CAN BE REACHED AT 330-821-5454 WHICH IS A LAND LINE-LEAVE MESSAGE, EMAIL: rtritt25775@gmail.com , AND ON THE DAY OF THE PROJECT HIS CELL PHONE IS 330-614-1229.

14 WE WILL BE USING W8LKY REPEATER, 145.370 OR AS THE AARC NET CONTROL OPERATOR DICTATES AS NEEDED.