

Road Closures, Parking Closures and Detour Information

:: 2009 Homecoming Parade | Friday, October 9, 2009

STAGING AREA

Beginning at 1 p.m., Friday, October 9, streets in the staging area will be closed and cleared of any parked cars. Please observe "No Parking" signs posted in the area. The parade staging area includes:

- Howes, south of Mountain and north of Oak Street
- Oak Street, west of Howes and east of Sherwood, including both streets
- Sherwood Street, south of Mountain and north of, and including Oak Street
- The intersections of Oak Street and Meldrum, Oak and Howes, and Oak and Sherwood

To avoid the staging area, drivers are encouraged to use Mountain or LaPorte streets for east-west routes and Mason or Loomis streets for north-south routes.

Oak Street will remain open east of Howes for Larimer County Courthouse traffic.

Streets in the staging area are scheduled to open as the area clears, starting at 5:30. However, no access to Howes, south of Mountain Ave., will be allowed until the parade ends.

PARADE ROUTE

Beginning at 4 p.m., streets along and feeding into the parade route will be closed. Parking along the parade route is prohibited ALL DAY, and any parked cars will be towed beginning at 11 a.m. Please observe "No Parking" signs posted along the route. The parade route includes:

- Howes, south of Oak Street through Laurel Street, to the CSU Oval
- Oval Drive
- West Drive
- University Avenue, west of, and including, West Drive to Meridian

East-west streets along the parade route also will close starting at 4 p.m., with traffic diverted from access to and across Howes. These streets include:

- W. Olive Street
- W. Magnolia Street
- W. Mulberry Street
- W. Myrtle Street
- W. Laurel Street

Meridian Avenue will be closed south of Plum Street and north of Lake Street for the duration of the parade (4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.), and only emergency access to Meridian from South Drive and Pitkin Street will be granted.

To avoid the parade route, East-West traffic is encouraged to use Prospect Road or Mountain Ave. North-South traffic may use College Avenue or Shields Street.

All streets will open once the parade ends at 6 p.m.

Anyone whose vehicle is towed from the parade route or staging area should contact Fort Collins Police Services at 221.6540 to learn more about how to reclaim their vehicle.

CSU PARKING CLOSURES

The following parking closures also will go into effect on the CSU campus the morning of Friday, October 9:

- West side of Oval
- West Drive
- Hartshorn East #420
- Meridian between University and Pitkin
- Pitkin Z lot #240
- Library lot #425 – motorcycle parking only (“A” parking and metered parking available)