

# **Town Of Rutland 4th of July Parade – 2017**

Registration begins at 10:45 AM at  
Central Tree Middle School  
**Parade Start Time:**  
1:00 PM



## **Instructions for the Parade**

- ★ The parade route begins at the Central Tree Middle School and will end at Rutland Heights.

**Parade participants pull in from Main Street at Naquaq School where you will proceed to Central Tree Middle School to line up.**

Registration begins at 10:45 am at Central Tree Middle School and all floats/entries must be registered no later than 12:15. Check in is required for all pre-registered entrants. Once you have registered, you will be asked to line up in numerical order by the number assigned to you. You will be directed to proceed at 12:45 to Naquaq Elementary at the direction of the parade marshals. The parade begins promptly at 1:00.

**At the end of the Parade - All parade participants MUST pull into Rutland Heights, where you can loop back to Central Tree Middle School.**

- ★ Please make sure your assigned number is visible on the LEFT side of your float and please remain in numerical order. Bring something (tape, etc) to attach your number. This makes it easier for the announcers (at three stations) and for judging.

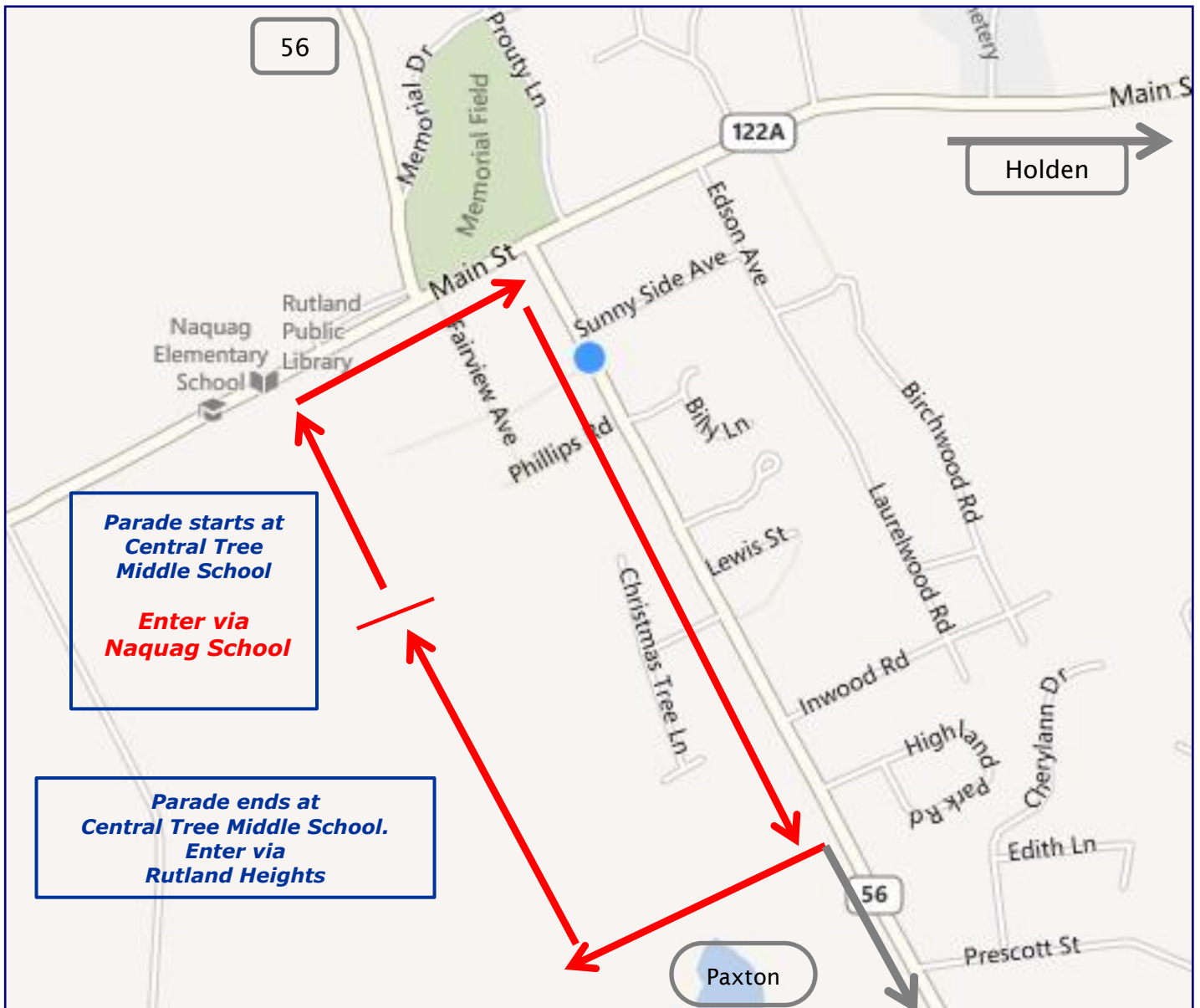
**Please** do NOT turn off prior to the end of the route at Rutland Heights. A map is on the reverse side. You may want to travel your exit routes to check for tree "hangers" if you have a high float.

- ★ The judging unofficially begins at the school when you register, but *officially* begins at the judges' stand, on your left, in front of Community Hall. The prizes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded for Most Historical, Most Humorous, Best Neighborhood/Family, Best Depicts Theme, Best Business, Public Service, Best Out of Town and Grand Prize which total 22. The winners will be announced immediately following the parade on the Town Common at approximately 2:30 PM. If you are not present to get your prize they will be left in the Town Clerk's office where you may pick them up during office hours.

If you are a first time participant and are planning a large float you should preview the parade route for height, width and "dips" in the road.

- **PLEASE DO NOT throw candy from the float or vehicle – It must be handed out or tossed to the side of the road (beyond the white line toward the curb), as you are walking next to your vehicles. We are trying to protect our children.**
- **YOU CANNOT** spray water from any source, which includes water balloons. We are asking the spectators to do the same.
- **Dirt Bikes, ATV's and Go-Carts** are not allowed in the parade at all!

## **Thank You for Participating – Enjoy the Parade!!!**



### **Parade Pre-Registration Form**

*Fill out the form and Mail prior to June 30 to:*

Rutland 4th of July  
250 Main Street  
Rutland MA 01543

**OR**

*Bring the form, already filled out, when you come to register*

