

TRAFFIC ADVISORY 10/07/2023

The Washington High School Band Boosters will be hosting their annual Band Festival on Saturday, October 7th 2023 at the Washington High School. There will be no parade this year.

Visitors must enter the grounds at East 14th Street and Blue Jay Drive on foot or by shuttle bus. There are no other entry points to the event. Shuttles will be in operation from 8am to close with visitors being picked up every ten minutes from Mercy South (Patients First). Visitors are strongly urged to use the shuttles in order to significantly reduce traffic and pedestrian congestion.

Handicapped parking is available on the WHS campus and a valid handicapped placard or license plate is required for access. Youth volunteers may be picked up on campus at pre-set times by utilizing the 14th Street entrance. A valid pass, issued by the boosters, must be displayed for entry.

Drivers are urged to be patient, drive with caution and be mindful of where, and how, you park in the areas surrounding the festival.

Festival Area Restrictions

- All vehicles parked on any of the parking lots of the Washington Middle School and Washington High School campuses must be removed by 11pm on 10/06/2023. The lots will remain closed until midnight on 10/07/2023
- All vehicles parked on Blue Jay Drive must be removed by 6am on 10/07/2023. Blue Jay Drive, between East 14th Street and Highway 47, will become closed to all traffic from 6am to midnight
 - Sunnyside Street, between Blue Jay Drive and East 11th Street, is closed to all traffic from 6am to midnight on 10/07/2023
 - Vehicles on Highway 47 will not be allowed to access Blue Jay Drive from 6am to midnight on 10/07/2023.
- Stopping on Highway 47 to drop off or pick up passengers is strictly prohibited. Parking on the shoulders of Highway 47 is also strictly prohibited.