

THE SUFFRAGIST CITY PARADE

Saturday, September 15

The **2018 Suffragist City Parade** will take place in Rochester, NY. Our theme is ***Organize. Agitate. Educate!*** If you are interested in marching, please refer to the **Terms & Conditions** below or download the PDF. The **Registration form** is at the bottom of this page.

Parade line-up begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, at the parking lot at the corner of West Broad Street and Plymouth Avenue North in Downtown Rochester, across from the Rochester City School District Central Office. Step-off from the staging site is 10:30 a.m.

Marchers: We recommend that you park in the Church Street Garage.

Please read the **Terms & Conditions** for information on the Parade line-up and safety. Participants will receive their line-up assignment by email no later than NOON on Monday, September 10, 2018. This assignment will specify the order in which participants will line up in the staging area. The line-up information will also be posted on the www.SusanB.org website.

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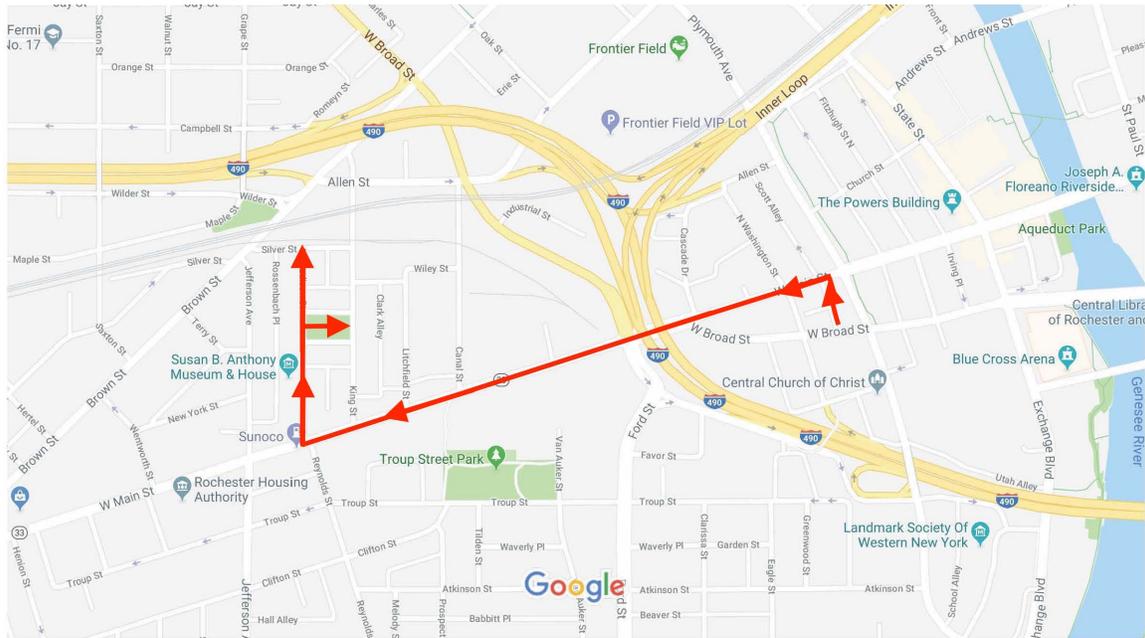
The 2018 Suffragist City Parade theme is “Organize. Agitate. Educate.” Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass were two of the most powerful voices for voting rights for all citizens in the United States. They believed we must be a nation “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” They believed the vote is the means to shaping a more just society with a government that serves the needs of the people. With these two icons at the forefront and many other courageous leaders, Rochester claims the identity: “Suffragist City.” This parade celebrates our heritage, encourages full participation in our democracy, and inspires us to continue the work for liberty, equality, and justice for all humanity.

- Educate about the voting rights movement, its history and relevance today
- Provide an opportunity for individuals, groups, and communities to collaborate through a creative, engaging, participatory, and celebratory educational experience

- Celebrate historical and contemporary role models who have made a difference in shaping society for the better — share their images, share their names, share their accomplishments.

By registering for the Parade, all Applicants and their Participants agree that they and their parade entry shall be supportive of and appropriate to the purposes of the Suffragist City Parade, as stated above.

Each group may carry a banner with their group name.



The Basics:

The Parade takes place Saturday, September 15, 2018, regardless of weather. There is no rain backup date for the Parade. Select your dress and prepare your parade décor with the weather forecast in mind. Please be sure to bring your own water, sunscreen, and hats as needed.

Lineup begins 9:00 a.m. and the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Participants must enter staging area from West Broad Street and lineup according to instructions for numbered spaces, which will be provided by Monday, September 10. The .75-mile parade route will take participants down West Main Street and north on Madison Street past the National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House.

Marchers will disperse in Susan B. Anthony Square Park. Cars, floats, and horses will continue to the end of Madison Street and turn right onto Silver Street, cross King Street and park at Data Vault Storage parking lot.

Before the Parade:

Staging area number assignments and detailed route information will be sent to each Applicant via email. Please share this information with your parade participants. All participants (or designated group leaders) must check in with the Parade Marshals at the staging area along West Broad Street. Do not come to the staging area before 9:00 a.m. to allow the Parade Volunteers to set up the staging area without distractions.

Cars, floats, horses, carriages in the parade will be directed to line up on Washington Street facing West Main Street. As your marching unit reaches the intersection of Main and Washington, drivers will be directed to fall into line with their unit. Extreme caution is needed to do this safely.

Participants must march in their assigned sequence location. If you are decorating your entry at the staging area, remember to bring your own materials. You are responsible for all items that you brought with you and you must take them with you when you step off. Bring bags to recycle and/or dispose of your own waste.

All Parade Participants:

You may NOT THROW or DISTRIBUTE anything along the parade route. Violators will be held responsible for all cleanup costs and/or fines. Be mindful of children! Walkers, monitors, and floats/float riders are not allowed to sell items. Explosives or open flames are not allowed. We discourage use of water guns, water balloons, cannons, etc.

Marching Units assume all responsibility for the safety of all monitors, marchers, spectators, bystanders, and property. The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injuries caused to participants, spectators, or animals during the Parade, along the parade route, or in the SBA Neighborhood and Anthony Square Park.

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House reserves the right to remove any person or unit from the staging area, parade route, or Anthony Square Park that, in its opinion, is a hindrance to the progress of the parade, places other participants or

spectators in danger, or violates any of the rules. To keep the Parade safe for all, you are encouraged to observe all laws, watch for Police and Marshals' direction at all times, be observant of what is going on ahead of you, and be aware of what spectators are doing. This celebration of woman suffrage and the contributions women have made and continue to make to our community and our country may draw protestors. We are advised NOT to interact with them. Ignore them and move forward past them in a calm and orderly fashion. Police and Marshals will be present to monitor our safety.

Floats and Vehicle Entries

Floats may NOT be higher than 13 feet or wider than 25 feet. There are street lamps, wires, and curves along the parade route. Consider these factors when designing and decorating your entry. All floats must have walkers or monitors on all four sides to ensure the float does not interfere with street lamps, wires, and pedestrians. Decorations must be properly secured to withstand the wind, rain and/or hot sun for the 3-hour duration of the Parade, from staging to completion.

Make sure your float can safely accommodate all riders. To prevent injuries, each rider must be able to easily grab hold of a reinforced portion of the float. Anyone riding on a float is responsible for his or her own safety. The SPEED LIMIT is 5 mph! Be prepared to stop occasionally along the Parade route. Parking of floats and vehicles participating in the parade is the responsibility of the designated group leader.

To exit the parade, all floats and vehicles will go to the end of Madison Street, turn right onto Silver Street, cross King Street, and proceed to the Data Vault Building where you can park and unload safely. Please obey all traffic signs along the way, but do not make any unnecessary stops along Silver Street so that parade traffic keeps moving forward. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that each vehicle that enters the parade lineup area and/or participates in the parade has liability insurance, and that the driver has a valid driver's license. These must be presented upon request. Failure to provide either will disqualify the Individual, Organization or Business from participating in the Parade.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Suffragist City Parade!

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