

Re: The parade on Sunday morning, July 4th

Thank you for your leadership and service to our community.

We assume the issuing of a parade permit for a Sunday morning was an oversight. Please rectify this action by changing the permit to Saturday morning, July 3rd or Sunday afternoon, July 4th.

We have asked the Privateers to request this change and have let them know we are asking city leaders to help them make this change quickly due to advertising issues. Regardless of if they agree or not, please retract the Sunday permit. Note: we have a good relationship with the Privateers and appreciate their community involvement.

Reasons to change the parade from Sunday morning to Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon:

1. For the good of our community and the blessing of God's grace, as leaders we should encourage and protect our country's long-standing tradition of worship, discipleship, and church fellowship on Sunday mornings and do nothing to distract from it.
2. For the reputation of our city leaders, we should respect the values of all who we represent and refrain from doing what will not build their trust. A Sunday morning parade would be viewed by some as highly disrespectful.
3. In and around 10AM Sunday citizens need the roads to access their churches.

Please protect the American tradition of respect for God and the church by not holding events on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Moss and CrossPointe Fellowship leadership