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PARADE ROUTE FOR PRIDE PARADE IN WEST URBANA

The City of Urbana Public Works Department has approved a Special Event Permit Application from the <u>Uniting Pride Center of Champaign County</u> for <u>Pride Fest, taking place on Saturday,</u> September 25, 2021.

A parade is planned to start at 3 p.m. via the course outlined by the red arrow in the in the graphic included in this release. Street closures from 2:30 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m. include: Green Street (Lincoln to Cedar), Cedar Street (Green to Elm), Elm Street (Cedar to Broadway), Broadway (Elm to Water), Water Street (Broadway to Vine). Water Street (between Broadway and Vine) and City Lot 9, noted in blue, will be posted No Parking for the duration of the event for parade end staging. Busey Avenue (between Green and California) noted in blue will be posted for no on-street parking from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gregory Street on campus (between Illinois and Oregon) will be used for parade start staging. It will close at 9:30 a.m. and reopen at approximately 4 p.m. Parade participants will move from Gregory Street to Busey Avenue (via Illinois St.) just prior to 3 p.m. parade start. Urbana Public Works will assist with traffic control.



Additional information on this event can be found at: Pride 2021 — Uniting Pride of Champaign County

For more information about the City of Urbana, please visit www.urbanaillinois.us.

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