

Traffic & Parking for Franklin Christmas Program Events Saturday, December 4, 2021

The Franklin Police Department will supply security. At times, particularly before the start of and after the parade at 4:15 p.m., there will be closures and limited access to the areas around the Franklin Public Library, City Hall, and the Franklin Historical Society's village in Lions Legend Park. This will include at times parts of Drexel Avenue, all of Schlueter Parkway, and parts of S. Legend Drive.

Parking will be available in the Library's parking lot, the back parking lot of City Hall, with overflow parking available at the Pyramax Bank off of Loomis Road and Drexel Avenue, and, if needed, possibly that of the Maxx A Sass funeral home lot. To those that are trying to reach the Franklin Historical Society's program or anyone else wanting to park in the back parking lot of City Hall, you can take Forest Hill Avenue to S. Legend Drive. Forest Hill Avenue is about a 1/2 mile south of Drexel Avenue and runs from S. 76th Street to Loomis Road.

It would best for everyone to allow extra time to arrive at what event(s) you are coming to.

Street closures and times:

Be aware that there could be changes depending upon the amount of attendance and what is happening at the time. Safety first!

Access to the front parking lot of City Hall will end at 3:30 p.m. Drexel Avenue will remain open until 4 p.m. to allow for traffic. Police officers with the help of the Department of Public Works will be in place to close sooner if needed. There will be "No Parking" signs along the parade route on Drexel Avenue and Schlueter Parkway.

The parade will start with a staging area in Vernon E. Barg/Lions Legend II Park located at 8717 W. Drexel Avenue at 4:15 and go left onto Drexel Avenue, move past the fire house turning left on Schlueter Parkway just before the Library and take Schlueter Parkway to S. Legend Drive. There it will turn right for a short distance to turn left into the front parking lot of City Hall where the Christmas tree lighting ceremony will begin at 5 p.m.