



24th Annual **4th OF JULY PARADE** *Blacksburg, Virginia*

The Mount Tabor Ruritan Club is sponsoring the Twenty-fourth Annual Blacksburg 4th of July Parade. We invite you to join us with your floats, marching units, antique cars, race cars, horse units, fire engines, scouting units, bands, sports teams, etc.

WHEN:

Sunday, July 4, 2010, beginning at **3:00 p.m.** (*Note later time for this year only*)

ROUTE:

Beginning at **Old Blacksburg Middle School,**

REVISED ROUTE — Parade will now turn onto College Avenue and end at the Parking Lot at the corner of College and Otey. This is due to construction along N. Main St.

CHECK-IN & LINE-UP:

2:30 p.m. — Line up on Eheart Street. (See attached map.) Line-up position will be e-mailed to participants a few days before the parade. Mount Tabor Ruritan Club members will be on hand on Eheart Street to assist with line-up.

THEME:

TODAY'S YOUTH — AMERICA'S FUTURE

FLOAT LIMITATIONS:

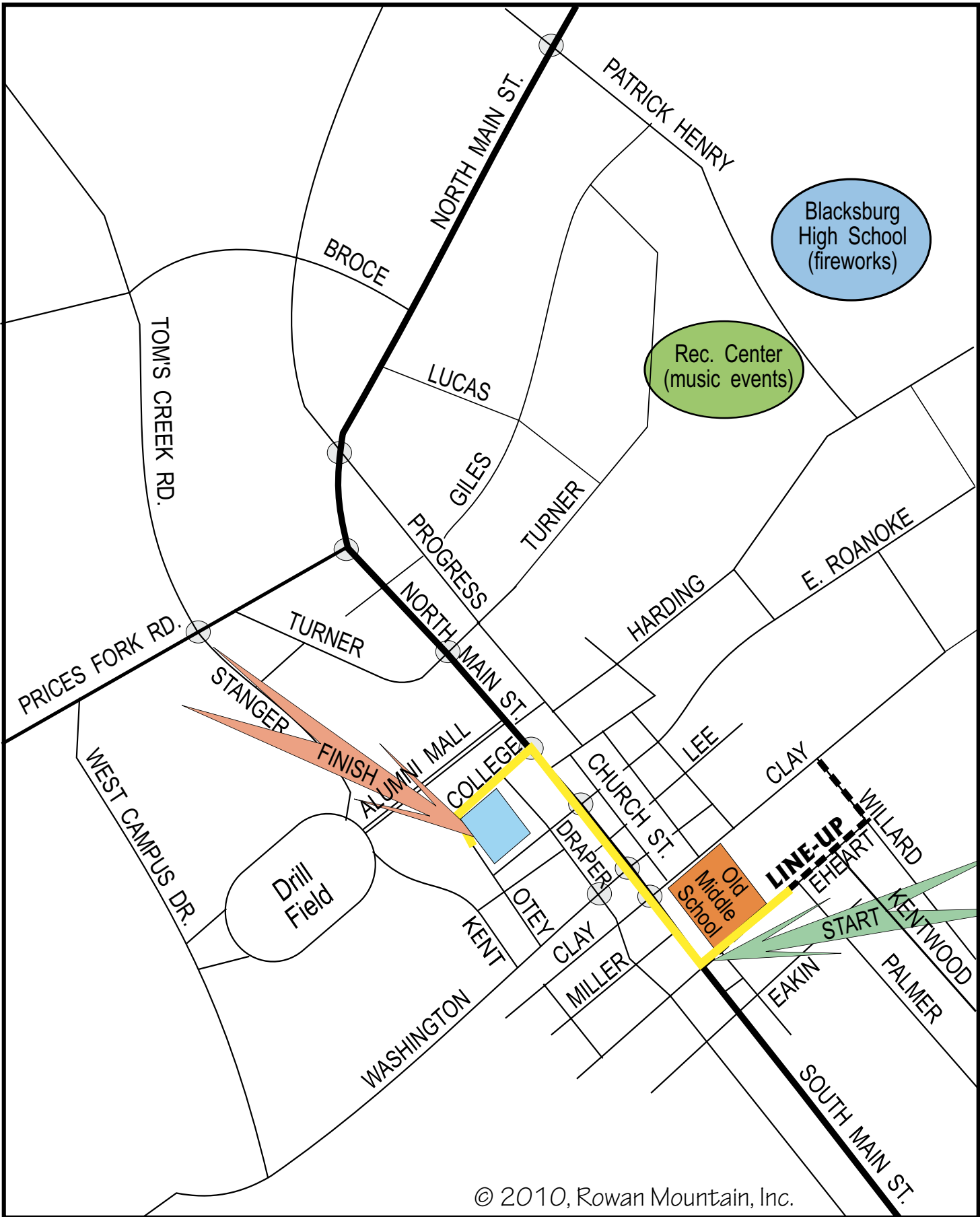
No more than 13 feet high. ***Candy may be passed out, but MUST NOT BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES.*** This is so kids don't run into the street near vehicle wheels to pick up candy. Vehicles must travel at parade speed and not accelerate towards spectators.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Theme Representation, Best Youth Unit, and Best Overall Unit.

For more information call Gavin Faulkner, 449-6178 • faulkner@bev.net

Following the parade, the Lyric Theatre will screen a free movie, *Apollo 13*, sponsored by the Ruritan club.

Beginning at 5 p.m., the Blacksburg Parks & Recreation Department will have music, food and entertainment near the Blacksburg Recreation Center, ending with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.





SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2010

PARADE ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Please check all that apply and give a brief description to help figure line-up)

_____ TOWED FLOAT: _____

_____ WALKING: _____

_____ VEHICLES: _____

_____ HORSES & RIDERS: _____

_____ OTHER (Explain below)

NEED BT SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION BACK TO START YES / NO

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ENTRY: _____

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 24, 2010 TO:

Gavin Faulkner, Parade Chairman

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