



# Stow 4th of July Parade

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June, 2017

Dear Parade Participant:

Thanks for participating in the Stow Fourth of July Parade!! In this packet you will find:

- Parade lineup with your lineup number (Alphabetical order)
- Procedures for your participation in the parade
- Rules for your participation in the parade
- Map of lineup area at Stow-Kent Shopping Center

We hope this experience is rewarding for you and for those observing the parade! For that to occur, we need your cooperation. We ask that you please abide by the parade rules and procedures, which are detailed on the accompanying pages.

The word of the day is PATIENCE! Although the wait in the lineup area can be long, it is also fun and festive! Please be sure to bring enough snacks and rain gear for everyone to make it through the entire morning.

On the day of the parade, all parade entries should report to Stow-Kent Shopping Center via the Fishcreek Road entrance. Please note the stated timeframe in the procedures. Please be sure ALL members of your unit have been notified of your entry's line up number. This information is required for check-in at Stow-Kent Shopping Center.

The safety of our participants is of the utmost importance to us. If you have a medical or urgent safety issue, our Stow Safety Forces are "at the ready", including our Police Department and our Fire/Emergency Medical Service. And although they will be onsite, **you should contact Stow Dispatch for non-emergencies at 330.689.5700, and 911 for emergency situations.**

## **THROWING OF CANDY, OR ANY OTHER OBJECTS**

**Stow Law Enforcement requires that nothing be distributed or thrown from vehicles in the parade. If you are distributing anything, it must be passed out by walkers that walk near the curb. The reason for this very important procedure is that parade participants and attendees may be injured.**

**If you are seen tossing ANY item from a parade vehicle, you will be banned from future parades. This is at the discretion of the Parade Committee with full support from law enforcement.**

We thank you in advance for keeping our parade safe by cooperating with this policy.

For additional information, please contact the Stow Parks and Recreation Department at 330.689.5100 or email [stowparade@stow.oh.us](mailto:stowparade@stow.oh.us)

**SEE YOU ON THE 4TH!**

# The 59th Stow Fourth of July Parade Rules

- Theme:** SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS
- Event Date:** Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Kickoff is at 10:00 a.m.
- Event Location:** The Parade starts on Route 59 at Stow-Kent Shopping Center and travels west past Holy Family Church.
- Event Sponsors:** City of Stow and the Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Contact:** Stow Parks & Recreation at 330.689.5100; [stowparade@stow.oh.us](mailto:stowparade@stow.oh.us) or [funinstow.com](http://funinstow.com)
- Assembly Area:** Parade entries will line up in the parking lot at Stow-Kent Shopping Center and use only the Fishcreek Road entrance. All non-parade vehicles should park in the north or south parking lots of Macy's.
- No Selling:** There shall be no selling of food or product by parade participants in the parking lot unless by express permission.
- Assembly Time:** Entries that have signed up to be judged must arrive by 8:00 a.m., ready to be judged. All other entries must arrive in the assembly area no later than 8:30 a.m. Kent Road will be blocked off to outside traffic at 9:15 a.m.
- Line-Up Position:** A line-up number will be mailed or emailed to the contact person for each registered entrant one week before the parade. Please know your line-up number the day of the parade..
- Fees:** Those entries **that will distribute any item, including candy, literature, and promotional items** are **REQUIRED** to pay a \$50.00 "hand-out" fee. This fee must be paid at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the City of Stow.
- Reviewing Stand:** All entries will be announced when they pass the reviewing stand located at Kent and Elm Roads. **Please provide this announcement information along with your entry form.**
- Judging:** All entries to be judged will be judged in the assembly area on: **use of theme/patriotism, appearance, and originality.** Winners will be announced before the parade kicks off and at the reviewing stand. A cash prize will be awarded to the one entry judged to be the "**Best of Parade.**" Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in the following categories.
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| Commercial | Non-commercial | Youth Groups |
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- Entry Deadline:** **MAY 31, 2017.** Anyone wishing to participate in the parade must register by submitting an application, paying any required fees, and receiving a line-up number. Those that submit an application after the deadline must pay a late fee of \$100. Those not pre-registered **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the parade.

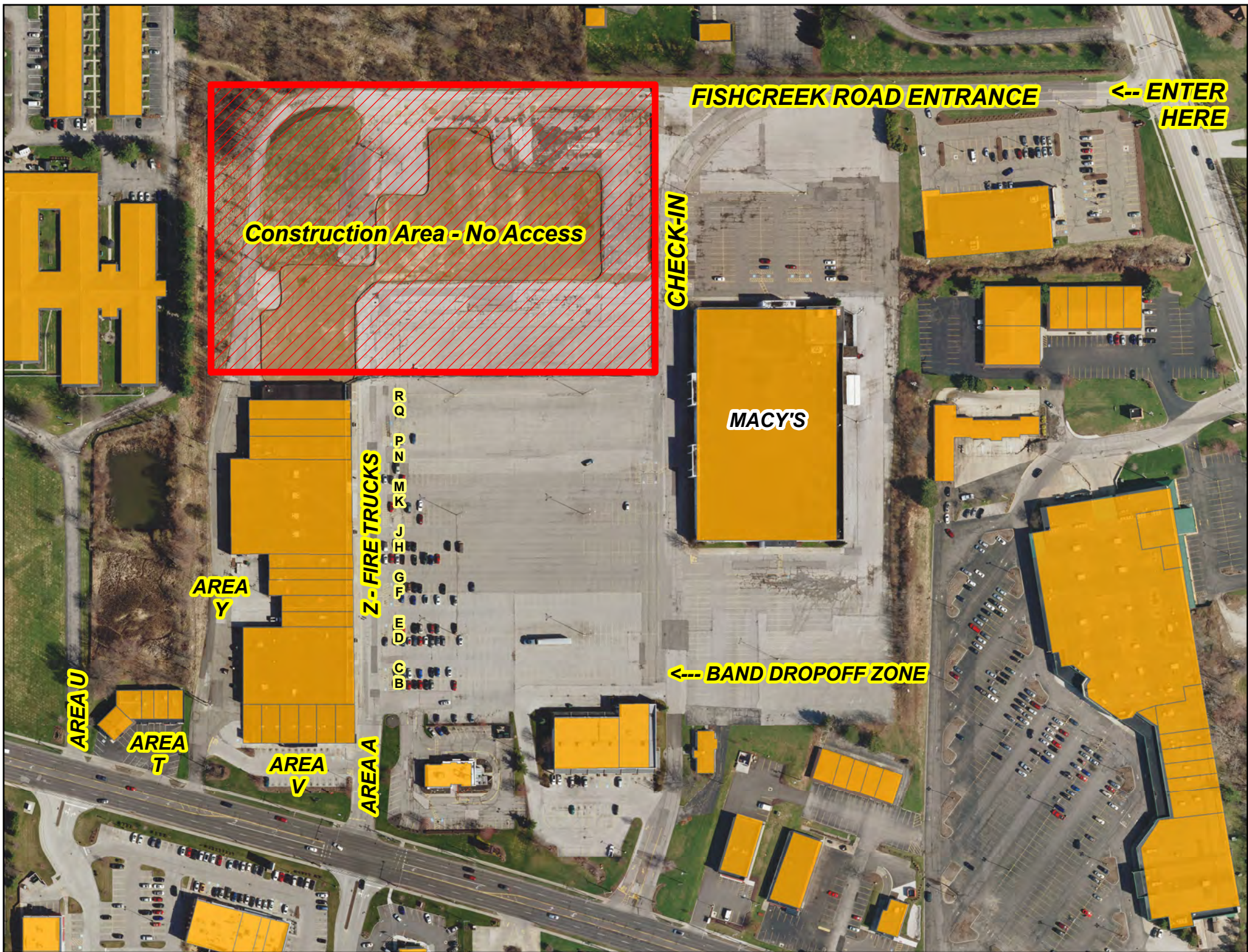
# The Stow Fourth of July Parade Procedures

First and foremost, the Stow Fourth of July Parade celebrates America, its history, and its freedom. Therefore, participants in the parade must observe proper protocol when displaying the American flag.

1. All participants must be pre-registered and have been assigned a line-up number in order to enter the assembly area or drop off zone at Stow-Kent Shopping Center the day of the parade.
2. Participants that are being dropped off for the parade will be directed to a designated drop-off zone at Stow-Kent. Those needing to park will be directed to park at Macy's.
3. A \$50.00 hand-out fee is required of all entries **that will distribute any item, including literature, candy and promotional items, either in the assembly area or down the parade route.** This fee must be paid at the time of registration.
4. **NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES IN THE PARADE. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE.** Candy or other objects may only be distributed by walkers in the outside curb lanes of the parade route.
5. All parade participants **MUST** keep up with the pace of the parade as it goes down the route. Whether you are walking, marching, riding or driving, you must remain with your entry, and keep up with the unit in front of you.
6. The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vehicles that any one entrant has in the parade to a **MAXIMUM OF THREE VEHICLES OR UNITS.** Any vehicles above three must have prior permission from the Parade Coordinator. Vehicles not designated on the registration form or in excess of three without prior permission will not be allowed down the parade route.
7. Floats must be designed to allow for a minimum of 180 degree forward field of view for the driver.
8. Use of tobacco products, illegal drugs, and/or alcohol is prohibited on floats, parade vehicles or in the assembly area.
9. There shall be no portable flammable liquid containers, fire, or open flames on the parade units or in the assembly area. All fueling is to be performed prior to arrival.
10. Careless or reckless operation of a vehicle is prohibited in the parade. Drivers of parade unit vehicles must remain behind the wheel of their vehicles for the entire length of the parade. The driver of any vehicle in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be no less than 18 years of age. Liability insurance coverage is required for any motorized vehicle participating in the parade. All riding participants, whether sitting or standing, must be provided with a firm handhold. **Safety First!!**
11. Parade officials will wear clearly identifiable shirts and/or vests the day of the parade. These individuals will provide assistance and will resolve any problematic situations. Their decisions will be final.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADHERENCE TO OUR PARADE PROCEDURES!!!**





**Construction Area - No Access**

**FISHCREEK ROAD ENTRANCE**

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Entry	Group	Contact
1941 Dodge Military Truck	<b>D6</b>	Ross Adams
1943 WW II International Truck	<b>D7</b>	Jim Hrib
1965 GTO	<b>M11</b>	Dennis Vezzani
Acker-Moore Memorial Post - Poppy Prince & Princess	<b>B1</b>	Sandy Dawson
Acker-Moore Memorial Post Color Guard	<b>A2</b>	George Fisher
Apostolic Temple	<b>P6</b>	Charity Furcsik
Avery Enterprise	<b>N3</b>	Matthew Avery
Ballet Theatre of Ohio	<b>E7</b>	Carrie Rauh
Betsy Rader for Congress	<b>J2</b>	Dave Watson
Café O'Play	<b>H1</b>	John Green
Camp Bow Wow & Little Bow Wow	<b>Q7</b>	Missy Thrall
Cenweld TruckBodies and Equipment	<b>P4</b>	Darrell Semick
Christina Shaw	<b>M10</b>	Christina Shaw
Church of New Hope	<b>G5</b>	Elizabeth Kargbo
Citizens for Nonpartisan Politics	<b>H2</b>	Janet D'Antonio
Corner Cup Coffee House	<b>E8</b>	Heather Ciranna
Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County	<b>K2</b>	Ed Rauckhorst
Creekside Farms Haunted Hayride	<b>R2</b>	Willa Armbrust
Crestview Baptist Church	<b>N2</b>	Darla Samora
CSL Plasma	<b>P2</b>	Bambi Gonwa
Cub Scout Pack 3274	<b>F4</b>	Mike DeSessa
Cutler Real Estate	<b>R3</b>	Shirley Chimento
Cuyahoga Falls Police Cruiser	<b>B6</b>	Jack Davis Police Chief
Daisey Girl Scout Troop 90880	<b>F3</b>	Bisa Harris & Heather Low
Don Joseph Toyota	<b>R1</b>	Anthony Bonina
Donald Berg - Vietnam Veteran	<b>D9</b>	Donald Berg
ETC Heid's School of Musical Arts	<b>H7</b>	Henry Zuchegno
Famous Footwear	<b>H5</b>	Amanda Cook
Fifty Flags of the US	<b>J1</b>	Mark Thiese
Frank Samora - Army Veteran	<b>D4</b>	Frank Samora
Fusion Elite Majorette	<b>H4</b>	Tamara Walters
Giant Eagle - Stow/Hudson	<b>M9</b>	Heidi Kimble
Goldfish Swim School	<b>N1</b>	Ed Hoffmeiere
Graham Road Baptist Church	<b>C16</b>	Cindy Miller
Grow With Me Yoga	<b>K6</b>	Kristen Thayer
Heather Knoll Nursing & Rehospitalation Center	<b>P5</b>	Toni Covey
Iwo Jima Float - Marine Corp League Post 269	<b>B2</b>	Ron Husk

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# Parade Entrants - Alphabetical Listing

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Entry	Group	Contact
Jason Whitacre for Board of Education	<b>Q1</b>	Jason Whitacre
Judge Amy Corrigall Jones	<b>E5</b>	Amy Jones
Judge Jill Lanzinger	<b>E6</b>	Jill Lanzinger
Judge Julie Schafer	<b>E4</b>	Julie Schafer
Judge Lisa Coates	<b>E3</b>	Lisa Coates
Kenmore Construction	<b>G3</b>	Mike Scala
Kent Cyclones Youth Ice Hockey	<b>F2</b>	Terry Steigmeier
Kent State Athletics	<b>Q3</b>	Matthew Payton
Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls	<b>B11</b>	Faith Cook
Knights of Columbus District 1 - 4th Degree	<b>B3</b>	Joe Watson
Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 138	<b>D5</b>	Frank Thomas
Last Ohio Militia of Summit County	<b>D3</b>	Joel Wilcox
Le Chaperon Rouge Child Care	<b>K4</b>	Kimberly Hutchings
Liberty Camp for Kids	<b>M8</b>	Anne Kaczmarek
Long's Shoes	<b>K7</b>	Amy Logsdon
LuLaRoe Fly Girls	<b>P8</b>	Abby Millsaps
Mactac	<b>F5</b>	Brittany Eppley
Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls-Don Walters	<b>B10</b>	Don Walters
Mayor of Munroe Falls - James Armstrong	<b>B9</b>	James Armstrong
Mayor of Stow - Sara Kline	<b>B8</b>	Sara Kline
McDonald's of Munroe Falls - Ronald McDonald Mobile	<b>Q4</b>	Sal Baglieri
Metro Parks - Serving Summit County	<b>E1</b>	Christy Counterman
Metro SWAT Armored Vehicle	<b>A4</b>	Jeff Film
Mickey Thompson Tires	<b>Q5</b>	Joe Musson
Midas Auto Service & Tires	<b>M5</b>	Paul Gay
Mobile iRepair	<b>K5</b>	Brad Powell
Munroe Falls City Council Jim Iona	<b>C12</b>	Jim Iona
Munroe Falls City Council At Large - John Hegnauer	<b>C14</b>	John Hegnauer
Munroe Falls Police Cruiser	<b>B4</b>	Jerry Hughes - Police Chie
My Go-Getter and The Renegades	<b>F1</b>	Ted Rusinoff
New Territory	<b>Q2</b>	Bill Myers
North Point Apostolic Church	<b>M2</b>	Joe Ellis
Organ Donor Awareness	<b>M3</b>	Ellen Kurek
Papa John's Pizzas	<b>M4</b>	Dustin Welling
Papich-Forsyth DDS & Associates	<b>K3</b>	Tori Kuzemchak
Part of Their World	<b>H3</b>	Taylor Johns
Party People LLC	<b>M6</b>	Ashley Zampelli

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Paul Fiocca	<b>M1</b>	Paul Fiocca
Pride Alumni Marching Band	<b>K1</b>	Mark Bowers
Redemption Chapel	<b>D2</b>	Joan Cannon
Ron Marhofer Cheverolet	<b>N5</b>	Crystal McKamey
SarahCare of Stow	<b>N4</b>	Deanna Albrecht / Jan Mic
Silver Lake Village Police Cruiser	<b>B5</b>	Lieutenant F.I Justice
Sport Clips	<b>R4</b>	Dan Feiwell
Stoddard's Frozen Custard	<b>N6</b>	Lisa Kaye
Stow Councilman At Large - John Pribonic	<b>C11</b>	John Pribonic
Stow Councilman At-Large - Mike Rasor	<b>C9</b>	Mike Rasor
Stow Councilman Ward 1 - Matt Riehl	<b>C8</b>	Matt Riehl
Stow Councilman Ward 2 - Jim Costello	<b>C10</b>	Jim Costello
Stow Finance Director - John Baranek	<b>C5</b>	John Baranek
Stow Fire Engines	<b>Z</b>	Mark Stone - Fire Chief
Stow Glenn Retirement Village	<b>U</b>	Bob Pontius
Stow Kent Animal Hospital	<b>M7</b>	Debbie Aikens/Thomas Al
Stow Law Director - Amber Zipritosky	<b>C6</b>	Amber Zibritosky
Stow Police Chief Car	<b>A1</b>	Jeff Film, Police Chief
Stow Police Honor Guard	<b>A3</b>	Mike Murphy/Chief Film
Stow Presbyterian Church	<b>P1</b>	Dave Buchanan
Stow Sunshiners Club	<b>J3</b>	Robbie Robinson
Stow Youth Football & Cheerleaders	<b>G4</b>	Amanda Havener
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Board Pres	<b>G6</b>	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Friend of t	<b>G8</b>	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Volunteer	<b>G7</b>	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce & Stow Sent	<b>G9</b>	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District	<b>V</b>	Franca Padula
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District Transportation D	<b>C1</b>	Valerie Herron
Stow-Munroe Falls High School & Kimpton Middle Sch	<b>V</b>	Tricia Hodge
Stow-Munroe Falls High School & Kimpton Middle Sch	<b>V</b>	Brian Monroe
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Bowling Team	<b>C2</b>	Rachael Ritzinger
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Field Hockey	<b>C3</b>	Samantha Siegerferth
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Girls Golf Team	<b>C4</b>	Joe Denton
Stow-Munroe Falls Rotary Club	<b>J4</b>	Annie Hanson
StowNut Donut and Diner	<b>D1</b>	Karen Bellian
Summit County Council Representative - Gloria Rodgers	<b>C15</b>	Gloria Rodgers
Summit County Sheriff's Office	<b>B7</b>	Mike Walsh

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Susan Hale for Mayor	<b>P3</b>	Susan Hale
Tadmor Shriners	<b>T</b>	Bill Kirkwood
Tallmadge Historical Society	<b>Z</b>	Chris Grimm
Texas Road House	<b>P7</b>	Crystal Janas
The Gables of Hudson Senior Living	<b>G2</b>	Michael Shackelford
The Love Float	<b>E2</b>	Nancy Cervone
The Packard Institute Misfits	<b>Q8</b>	Raynard Packard
The UPS Store	<b>G1</b>	Matthew & Amy Aloisi
Uncle Sam	<b>C7</b>	Andrew Obraza
World Champion Martial Arts	<b>H6</b>	Evan Delahanty
World War II - Jeep	<b>D8</b>	David Dorson
Zeppe's Pizza	<b>Q6</b>	Chris Schuessler

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