



# City of Wimberley

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Wimberley residents should expect traffic delays in the area of the Wimberley Square on the morning of Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> due to the annual Wimberley Fourth of July Parade. That's according to Wimberley City officials who today announced the traffic control plan for the popular parade.

"Residents planning to view the parade need to show up early to find a good parking space and prime viewing spot" said City Administrator Don Ferguson. "It is important that parade goers legally park their vehicles and do not block sidewalks or driveways."

Officials said this year's parade route is the same as last year's route. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. near the intersection of FM 2325 and Green Acres Drive. The floats will travel south on FM 2325 onto Ranch Road 12 and through the Square. The parade will then turn onto Old Kyle Road and end in the former First Baptist Church parking lot near the entrance to the Blue Hole Regional Park.

FM 2325 at Green Acres, Old Kyle Road at FM 3237, Ranch Road 12 at FM 3237, and Ranch Road 12 at Joe Wimberley Boulevard will be closed beginning at 9:30 a.m. to ensure the parade route is clear of traffic prior to the start of the parade. At the same time, all cross streets along the parade route, including River Road at Ranch Road 12 will be closed. No traffic will be allowed around the barricades once they are in place. The parade route will remain closed until the last float arrives at the former church parking lot.

"We ask that residents remain patient, obey traffic control officers, obey directional signage and do not attempt to go around any barricades," said Ferguson. "It is important that motorists plan ahead if they need to travel in the area of the Square on morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>."

A detour route around the Square will be in place during the parade according to officials. The established detour includes FM 1492, River Road, Wayside Drive, Green Acres Drive, Las Flores Drive, Ranch Road 12 North, Winters Mill Parkway and FM 3237.

Officials are also reminding parade goers of some common sense viewing rules to enhance their enjoyment. Spectators should stay off the pavement at all times and avoid throwing items along the parade route. Also, remember to bring lawn chairs, hand fans and plenty of non-alcoholic beverages.