



# Aleppo Shriners

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## TOUR OF DUTY WAKEFIELD 75<sup>th</sup> FOURTH OF JULY PARADE MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

I am pleased to announce Illustrious Robert H. Brown has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the Wakefield 75<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Parade on Monday, July 4, 2022.

As Chief of Staff, it gives me great pleasure to provide the following details and instructions.

**2:30 PM** Nobles assigned for unloading their vehicles from the tractor trailers before the start of the parade will meet Mark Norton, Transportation Director in the front of Aleppo Shriners' Auditorium, to proceed to the parade assembly area at the former Comverse Building (West Side) on Quannapowitt Parkway in Wakefield for unloading and assembly - **ENTERING FROM THE EAST GATE AT THE ROUTE 129 ROTARY ONLY.**

All other Units transporting their own vehicles and Nobles traveling by private auto will proceed to the assembly area to unload their various vehicles prior to parade assembly time.

After off-loading, the trucks and other vehicles will exit the parade assembly area and proceed to the end of the parade and park in the designated area at MG Fitness on Broadway (tractor trailers only – on Main Street adjacent to Jiffy Lube) at the MG Fitness parking lot. See additional information on third page.

Aleppo Trucks are not permitted to be in the parade.

**3:00 PM** Nobles traveling to the assembly area by bus will load in the front of Shriners Auditorium


**3:15 PM** Bus will leave promptly to proceed to the parade assembly area at the former Comverse Building (West Side) on Quannapowitt Parkway in Wakefield.

**3:30 PM** Parade Assembly – at the former Comverse Building (West Side) on Quannapowitt Parkway in Wakefield. Assemble in designated area only.

Aleppo Stewards, under the direction of Chief Steward John Maihos, will provide sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks PRIOR to the parade in the assembly area; and drinks at the end of the parade.

**5:00 PM** Parade step-off – rain or shine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

  
Ernest A. Pearlstein  
Chief of Staff

CHARLES A. DIMINICO *Chief Rabban* • DAVID P. VEO *Assistant Rabban* • CLIFFORD A. CRITCH *High Priest and Prophet*  
ROGER T. GARDINER *Oriental Guide* • ROBERT L. BAKER *Treasurer*

The parade route begins on North Avenue at Quannapowitt Parkway; and proceeds down North Avenue to Church Street to Main Street to the Galvin Middle School. The parade is 1.7 miles mostly flat or slight uphill.

**PARADE DRESS**

Divan & Ceremonial Masters: White Shirt, grey pants, dark socks, black shoes, jewel & Fez  
Past Potentates: White Shirt, grey pants, dark socks, black shoes, jewel & Fez  
Appointed Officers: White Shirt, grey pants, dark socks, black shoes, jewel & Fez  
Uniformed Units: Parade Uniform and Fez, if appropriate  
Parading Nobles: White Shirt, Black Pants, dark socks, black shoes, and Fez

PLEASE return the coupon below in the enclosed envelope to arrive at Shriners Auditorium NO LATER THAN One week prior – June 27, 2022; or you can send an email to Maribel Deluca at [mdeluca@alepposhriners.com](mailto:mdeluca@alepposhriners.com). Your cooperation will assist us in planning for bus transportation and that enough food for collation is prepared. Thank you.

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**ALEPPO SHRINERS**  
**99 Fordham Road**  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**  
**WAKEFIELD 75<sup>TH</sup> FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**  
**Monday, July 4, 2022**

- [ ] Yes, I will participate in the **Wakefield 75<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Parade**
- [ ] Yes, I will need a ride on the bus from the Auditorium to/from the parade
- [ ] Sorry, I cannot participate in the **Wakefield 75<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Parade**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DIRECTIONS / PARKING FOR WAKEFIELD 75<sup>TH</sup> FOURTH OF JULY PARADE:**

### **TO PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA**

**From Aleppo Shriners - Wilmington:** From Concord Street Wilmington, proceed on Route I-93 South to Exit 28A to merge onto Route I-95 / 128 North (Peabody). Proceed north to Exit 58 for MA-129 toward Wakefield Center / Wilmington. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXIT ONTO NORTH AVENUE – THIS IS THE PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA AND IS CLOSED OFF.** At the traffic circle stay right and take the first exit onto MA-129 East / Lowell Street. Take first right at the East Gate and onto Quannapowitt Parkway (East Entrance). Continue on Quannapowitt Parkway around the former Comverse Building to the west side of the building. Parade Assembly will be on the inside parking area between the building and Quannapowitt Parkway.

### **TO PARKING AREA:**

Tractor Trailers, Units with vehicles and trailers, and personal vehicles.

From the Parade Assembly area, leave via Quannapowitt Parkway (East Entrance) the same way you entered. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE VIA NORTH AVENUE – THIS IS THE PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA AND IS CLOSED OFF.** At the gate, turn right and proceed 2 miles on MA-129 East towards Wakefield Center – turn right onto Main Street and proceed south through Wakefield Center to the intersection of Main Street and North Avenue.

Tractor trailers are allowed to park on Main Street adjacent to Jiffy Lube. All other vehicles to turn right on North Avenue then bear left onto Broadway. Parking available in the **MG Fitness Parking lot**. Park as designated by Parade committee volunteers and to be courteous to other parading groups.

The Parade Committee will run shuttle buses from the Parking Area to the parade start. Drop off will be at the Hotel area, and you will need to walk to the Assembly Area or contact your unit to pick you up.

**Shuttle buses will end at 4 PM.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARADE DAY PARKING:**

Parade participants should park in designated parking areas only. Restricted parking areas will be clearly marked, and restriction will be in effect beginning at 12:00 PM on the day of the parade. Due to concerns of the Wakefield Police, strict restrictions will be put into place for the safety of all parade participants and viewers. The Parade Committee urges all parade participants to be in their Assembly Area **NO LATER THAN 4 PM** as road closures by the Wakefield Police will begin to take effect.

### **FROM PARADE END TO ALEPPO SHRINERS WILMINGTON:**

**Tractor Trailers:** From Main Street, turn right onto North Avenue and proceed .5 miles to Albion Street. Turn left at lights and follow Albion Street Wakefield – becomes Elm Street in Stoneham. Turn right onto MA-28 North and proceed to Route I-95 / 128 South.

**All Other Vehicles:** From the Parking Area at MG Fitness. Leave the parking lot turning left onto Broadway. Proceed to the end and bear left onto Albion Street Wakefield – becomes Elm Street in Stoneham. Turn right onto MA-28 North and proceed to Route I-95 / 128 South. Follow Route I-95 / 128 South to Route I-93 North to return to Aleppo.

**WAKEFIELD 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE  
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022**

**TO PARKING AREA**  
Leave East Entrance of  
Quannapowitt Parkway to MA-129  
East; follow Main Street Wakefield  
to intersection with North Avenue

**ASSEMBLY AREA:**  
Comverse Building  
(West Side) Parking Lot  
Park in Designated Area  
Only

**PARADE START**  
PARADE ROUTE (1.7 Miles)

5 min  
1.7 miles

**TO ASSEMBLY AREA:**  
Route I-95 / 128 North to Route 129 Exit  
– bear right towards Wakefield and enter  
Quannapowitt Parkway at first right  
**DO NOT USE NORTH AVENUE EXIT**

**TRUCK & VEHICLE PARKING; LOADING**  
GENERAL VEHICLE PARKING @ MG FITNESS

**PARADE END**  
Galvin Middle School  
Continue to MG Fitness for Loading

