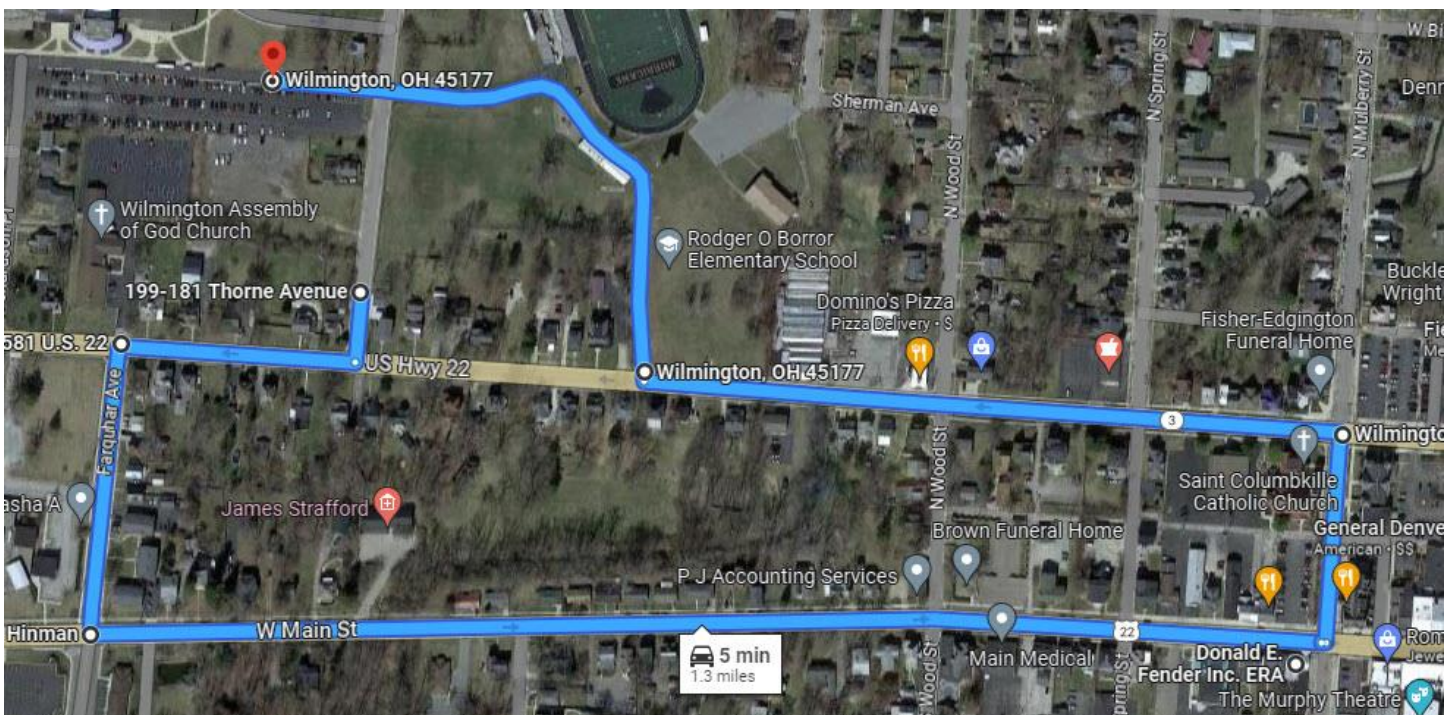


## 2023 Wilmington Homecoming Parade Information

The homecoming parade will begin allowing floats/vehicles in at 5:30pm. Do not arrive before as we will be setting up. Any vehicle that is in the parade will need to enter through Richardson Place. \*\*Anyone that is not registered as a vehicle driving in the parade will not be allowed to enter the parade staging area. There are absolutely no exceptions for the safety of everyone involved! There will be athletic boosters on Richardson to give you instructions and a lineup. Park directly behind your numbered wooden sign. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30pm. Be aware that floats/vehicles are NOT allowed to throw anything out to the crowd due to city restrictions. Candy/items are allowed to be passed out from walkers (and is always welcomed from spectators 😊).

**Parade route** – The parade will begin on Thorne and will end at the Alumni field gate. Floats/vehicles are to turn in the field gate. If you are dropping off riders inside Alumni area, please pull all the way up to the concession area and then offload. Please have everyone ready to offload as soon as the vehicle stops. This will eliminate the parade being stopped. If you are needing additional time, please keep everyone on the float and pull through the gate and return to the parking lot via Hurricane Alley. Class floats will park behind the bleachers at Alumni. Athletic boosters will stop you at the concession area to remove your plastic signs if we provided one.



**Parking** – There will be parking offered in 3 different locations.

1 – Wilmington Church of Christ 909 W. Locust Street

2 – Behind the high school. You will need to enter via Hurricane Alley. If you park there, you must remain there until the parade is over. If you are dropping off, use the horseshoe (pictured below). Thorne Avenue will be closed as highlighted in red below.

3 – The middle school teacher lot. This is located off of Howard Street



If you have any questions at the parade, find a booster (neon shirt) and we can help you. If you have any questions prior to the parade, we can be reached at [wcsathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:wcsathleticboosters@gmail.com).