



WEATHER EMERGENCY PLAN

The Parade will step off at AAA Way and Carmel Drive RAIN OR SHINE at 10:30am on July 5th. However, if thunder or lightning are detected within 15-30 miles (approximately 30 minutes) from the starting point, a voluntary evacuation of the lineup or parade route will be strongly encouraged. The following Hazardous Weather Announcement will be made using a bull horn and/or public address system to warn of the approaching hazardous weather:

"Hazardous Weather, including lightning, is within 30 miles of the CarmelFest area and will likely lead to the suspension of the events. Those of you who wish to leave the area for safe shelter are strongly encouraged to do so at this time."

If the parade has not begun, Parade Marshals will notify units of the impending hazardous weather. If parade units are on the parade route, the Carmel Police Department will notify parade participants as well as guests.

If hazardous weather is expected in the late morning, we may start the parade earlier at 10:00am in hopes to avoid the coming storm.

If hazardous weather is detected at 10:30am, the parade will be postponed so that participants may get to safe shelter.

If the hazardous weather has not cleared from the area by 11:30am, the parade will be canceled and not rescheduled. The parade will continue in a RAIN ONLY situation.

Following is a list of CarmelFest Parade Shelters:

Carmel Lions Club	141 E. Main St.	Opens 30 mins prior to start until conclusion of parade
City Center Parking Garage	100 City Center Dr. (City Center Dr./Rangeline Rd.)	24 hr. access
Carmel Fire Department	2 Civic Square	24 hr. access
City Hall	1 Civic Square	24 hr. access
Carmel Police Department	3 Civic Square	24 hr. access
Indiana Design Center Garage	100 S Rangeline Rd. (Rangeline Rd. S. of Main)	24 hr. access
Sophia Square Parking Garage	1st Ave. NW Old Downtown Area	24 hr. access
Carmel High School	520 E Main St.	Access Door #9 with key-Shelter in Community Room
Circle K Gas Station	1230 S. Rangeline Rd. (Rangeline Rd/Carmel Dr.)	24 hr. access
MCL	1390 Keystone Way	Open 7:00sm until conclusion of parade
Flix Brewhouse	2206 E. 116th St.	Opens at 10:00am
Kroger	1217 S. Rangeline Rd.	Open during parade hours
Carmel Library	55 4th Ave SE.	Access by Fire Dept. during parade hours