

Resolution #2023-8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ANNUAL PARADES FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere allowed certain organizations to conduct parades on city streets in 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to allow the same parades in 2023,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

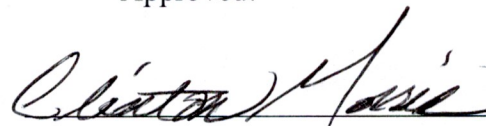
SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere approve the annual parades as set forth in Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is authorized to approve amendments to the parade routes and the times and dates of the parades.

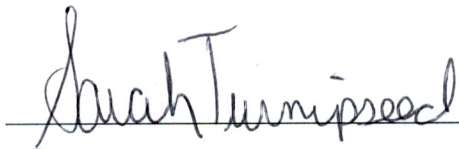
SECTION 3: The Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments are directed to provide such parade assistance as the Mayor directs.

Ayes: Prather, Snow, Stevens, Fleury, Freeman, McGee, Mulhall and Porter.
Nays: None.
Absent: Brereton and Frank.
Date Approved: March 7, 2023

Approved:

 Mayor

Attest:

 City Clerk

ANNUAL PARADES
EXHIBIT A

- EVENT:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
SPONSOR: Members of St James Church
ROUTE: Assembles on Church Street right on Main Street right Buchanan Street right on Warren Avenue and ending at Church Street.
- EVENT:** **MEMORIAL DAY**
SPONSOR: Veteran's Memorial Commission
ROUTE: Assembles at City Lot #5, proceeds West on Pleasant to State St. Brief ceremony at State Street Bridge.
- EVENT:** **4TH OF JULY/HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION**
SPONSOR: Heritage Day Committee
ROUTE: Assembles at Whitney Blvd, proceeds to South State Street, heading north to Harrison Avenue.
- EVENT:** **HOMECOMING PARADE**
SPONSOR: Belvidere High School
ROUTE: Assembles at the Community Building and proceeds South on Pearl Street to 6th Street, East on 6th Street to East Avenue to High School.
- EVENT:** **HOMECOMING PARADE**
SPONSOR: Belvidere North High School
ROUTE: Assembles at the corner of Buchanan Street and Main Street and proceeds north on Main Street ending at West Street.
- EVENT:** **ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE**
SPONSOR: IOU Club
ROUTE: Assembles on North State Street between Perry and Boone and proceeds to the Community Building.
- EVENT:** **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**
SPONSOR: Veteran's Memorial Commission
ROUTE: Assembles at State Street and Lincoln Avenue, March to WWII Memorial in Belvidere Park then to VFW for ceremony.
- EVENT:** **CHRISTMAS PARADE**
SPONSOR: Belvidere Park District
ROUTE: North of Ida Public Library proceed south on State Street ending at Community Building.