

## Heather Grace

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**From:** Heather Grace  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Barbara Pitcher  
**Subject:** FW: Homecoming Parade 2021

I would like just a short "Communication" on the agenda listing October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm as the date and time for the homecoming parade, which will feature an appearance by Hannah Roberts.

Thanks! 😊

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Here is the info on the Home Coming parade. It is Friday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

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**Subject:** Re: Homecoming Parade 2021

Thank you, Heather! I also talked with Betty and she asked if Hannah could join us for the Homecoming parade - which we are totally stoked for! Homecoming is already a super exciting day in Buchanan so having Hannah join us will make it even more exciting! 😊

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. We will make sure to give her a warm welcome and help spread the word on social media.

Go Bucks!  
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2021, at 4:35 PM, Mike Baker <[mbaker@cityofbuchanan.com](mailto:mbaker@cityofbuchanan.com)> wrote:

That is awesome!!!

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**Subject:** RE: Homecoming Parade 2021

Hi everyone, exciting news! I have heard today from Hannah Roberts' parents that she is tentatively planning to be back in the Buchanan area around September 5<sup>th</sup> to throw out the first pitch at a South Bend Cubs game, and since the City had offered to throw Hannah a parade, and her being the humble person that she is, rather than have her own personal parade, she was wondering if it made more sense to just have her be a part of the Homecoming Parade? I would imagine that would add excitement to an already exciting day, but wanted to see what everyone thought.

Thanks in advance everyone! 😊

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Yes, we would be happy to be part of the parade and I have no issues with the route or the set up. Thank you for inviting us back.

*Robert M Adams  
Chief  
BCFD*

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**Subject:** RE: Homecoming Parade 2021

I am so excited to be doing these events again. As in the past the Police Department is very happy to help out. The detail below looks fine for the P.D.  
Thanks...

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Thank you for reaching out, I have also included our fire chief on this email thread so that he has a chance to review and note any concerns you may have.

Sounds like it would be wonderful to me, but I will allow Chief Adams and Chief Ganus to comment and then we can move to finalize the plans.

Thank you again, and I hope that you have a wonderful day! :-)

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**From:** Jessica Elliott <[jelliott@buchananschools.com](mailto:jelliott@buchananschools.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Homecoming Parade 2021

Hello Officer Ganus,

I sent the email below and didn't realize Chief Marx has retired. 😊 Randy Hendrixson got me up to speed and shared your contact information with me. Can you check out the details below and let me know if there's anything else we can do to help you prepare for the Homecoming Parade?

Thank you!  
Jessica Elliott

Good Morning Chief Marx,

It's that time of year again - after a year off (thanks to COVID), we are starting to plan for the 2021 Homecoming Parade! Homecoming for Buchanan will be on **Friday, October 8, 2021**. As always, we will kick off our parade at **6pm** sharp and will need police presence for both an escort and to block off the route.

**Floats will be asked to arrive at the parking lot at 5pm.**

Floats will be asked to use the back entrance to the parking lot on Dewey street (by the old guard shack) so that we may line them up effectively. We will close off the two front street entrances to the

lot and will not allow any cars to park in the lot (with the exception of floats of course) for the safety of the kids who will be running around leading up to the parade.

**Fire trucks should arrive by 5:30 and will park up by Smoke Vision Center.** The fire trucks will join in the parade AFTER the last float has entered onto Front Street.

The parade route will be the same as previous years, with kickoff starting at the Kevin J. Barker Building Parking lot. We are still confirming whether or not the floats will pull into the field and park on the track and be on display throughout the game.

Please double check the route below to see if you have any concerns or comments

**\*\*Parade Route:** Start at the Kevin Barker building, go up Front Street, turn LEFT on Terre Coupe, go down the hill and continue around the baseball and softball fields, pass by the McCoy Creek parking lot and \*pause\* to unload students, then \*potentially\* enter the lower gates to park floats on the track. If we do not park on the track, float drivers will be released and responsible for exiting up the hill and going back to their respective locations.

**\*\*Fire Truck route:**

The fire trucks should NOT continue around the baseball and softball fields. It will start to get congested in that area with fans showing up for the game. Fire Trucks should continue to drive on Terre Coupe heading out of town.

**I do not have the contact information for the people in charge of the area fire departments, would you be willing to share this email with them?**

We will need police to block off Smith street at the top of the hill (Corner of Smith and Phelps) starting at 6:10 so that cars are not coming down the hill as the floats need the lower part of Smith to unload kids and pull onto the track. We sometimes have spectators who are angry that they cannot come down that road to park in the McCoy creek lot and it is helpful to have a police presence there. As soon as the floats are on the track, the cars can come down and park in that lot.

Let me know if you need any other information from us. I've also included our Principal, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and class advisers on this email. If you could, please respond so I know you've gotten this e-mail. Thanks again!

Jessica Elliott, Rachel Carlson, & Lisa Holok  
(BHS Student Council Advisers)

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Jessica Elliott  
BHS English Language Arts Teacher  
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