

**Resolution #2026-2**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ANNUAL PARADES FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere allowed certain organizations to conduct parades on city streets in 2025, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to allow the same parades in 2026,

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: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Gramkowski, Hoiness, McGee,  
Montalbano, Peterson, Stevens and Albertini.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: None.  
Date Approved: February 9, 2026

Approved:

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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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 to South Main St, heading north and ending at the Boone County Courthouse.  
Brief ceremony at Big Thunder Park.

**EVENT:** **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY/HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION**  
**SPONSOR:** Heritage Day Committee  
**ROUTE:** Assembles at Harrison St., proceeds to State Street, heading south ending at Logan Ave.

**EVENT:** **HOMECOMING PARADE**  
**SPONSOR:** Belvidere High School  
**ROUTE:** Assembles at the Community Building and proceeds South on Pearl Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, East on 6<sup>th</sup> Street to East Avenue to High School.

**EVENT:** **ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
**SPONSOR:** IOU Club  
**ROUTE:** Assembles on North State Street between Menomonie and Boone and proceeds to the Community Building.

**EVENT:** **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**  
**SPONSOR:** Veteran's Memorial Commission  
**ROUTE:** Assembles on Lincoln Avenue at the 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.