



Parade Itinerary
Saturday, November 15, 2025

300 Madison Avenue 8th Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Parking for Clowns

There are no specific parking passes for being a clown. The streets close at approximately 7:30am however the barricades are easy to move if you would like to get through. If you are asked what you are doing, let them know you are a participant in the parade as a clown. Please note if you park in the parade route you will not be able to leave till the parade is done. There is a parking garage on Summit/Superior and the surrounding area. The closest garage is across from the Blade, with the entrance off Orange St. as well as the Vistula parking garage.

7:30 a.m. Clowns check into 8th Floor of 300 Madison

DCC Breakfast Served - Compliments of Manhattans

7:45am: Make up application with Toledo School for the Arts

9:00am: Announcements, Bell Ceremony (Upstairs) and Clown Class Photo (Downstairs)

We need to be in line by 9:50am, parade step off is 10:00am

Candy Clowns: There will be some kind of Blade vehicle in the back of the building, this is where you will pick up your candy bag. Once you retrieve your bag, please proceed to the parade route at Jefferson and Summit. We are in line right behind the Grand Marshals. There are three candy stop locations along the parade route. Volunteers will be on site to assist with candy refill. The refill stations are (maybe) blue Blade trucks, and they are located at Summit & Jackson Blvd, Huron & Adams and Huron & Jefferson. **A big thank you to Spangler Candy in Bryan, Ohio for helping us in obtaining 50,000 pieces of candy for the parade this year. The plan is to grab a full bag of candy at the refill stations along the parade route.**

Clown Breakfast: As a courtesy to all the clowns, breakfast is reserved for clowns only. There will be pastries and beverages in the lobby provided by Focaccia's for your family. The same pastries in the lobby are offered to the volunteers and the Toledo School for the Arts students.

VIP Seating

VIP seating passes for your family members will be available at the Security Guard desk located in the lobby. The VIP seating area is in front of the circle drive at Imagination Station on Summit Street, west of Jackson Street. The seating is designated as an orange square on the parade map. VIP seating opens at 9:00am.

Upon completion of the parade, please return your clown suit, name badge, bells, and candy sack to the 8th. Please put your items back in your named garment bag. If you need repairs to your suit, please let Allison know. Return your suits to the garment racks in alphabetical order.

Any questions please reach out to Allison Hammons at 419-205-1282 or toledodcc@gmail.com