

1ST PARADE: MAY 18, 1963

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

ELM CITY FREDDY FIXER

PARADE



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PARADE SCHEDULE

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**FRIDAY
MAY 31**

**2024 AWARDS GALA
CANAL BOATHOUSE**

**SATURDAY
DIXWELL/ECFFPC
FESTIVAL
JUNE 1, 2024**



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1. COMMAND: Having been appointed Parade Marshals for the Elm City Freddy Fixer Parade Committee, we, the undersigned, hereby assume command.
2. PARADE DAY REGISTRATION: Registration will open 10a – 12p · Sunday, June 2, 2024 · located in front of [Visels' Pharmacy](#), 714 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT.

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Parade Marshals' and Telephone Numbers

See [parade line-up](#) for divisional parade marshals the week prior to parade day.

3. COMMAND POST: [Visels' Pharmacy](#) · 714 Dixwell Avenue · New Haven, CT. · Open at 10a on June 2, 2024.
4. STARTING POINT: Parade steps-off at 1:30p at the intersection of Dixwell Avenue and Bassett Street.
 - a. All units and community members participating shall be in position no later than 1p.
 - b. All Parade Marshals shall sign in no later than 11a.
 - c. All streets along the parade route will be closed by NHPD by 12p.
 - d. Operators of Floats – please report to your assigned Division for instructions by Division's Parade Marshals. Refer to the [parade lineup](#) to locate positioning in the parade.
5. PARADE ROUTE: Step-off – southbound on Dixwell Avenue at the intersection of Bassett Street and terminates at the intersection of Dixwell Avenue and Lake Place.
 - a. **NOTE: ALL MARCHING UNITS MUST PROCEED TO LAKE PLACE BEFORE DISSEMBLING.**
 - b. All marching units who dissembling before Lake Place will be disqualified from judging and will be suspended from future parades.
6. ORDER OF MARCH: Refer to [parade lineup](#) for order of marching units.
7. REVIEWS: The parade will be reviewed by the following individuals:
 - a. Mayor, state & city government officials, superintendent of schools, fire and police chiefs, grand marshal(s), parade judges, and distinguished guests seated on the grandstand.
 - b. Parade judges – TBA.
8. PREVENTION OF INJURY: No firm and/or plastic items, such as candy, toys, plastic bottles, etc., are to be thrown from automobiles, trucks, floats or from marchers to parade viewers. Marching units who violate this mandate will be held personally liable for any injuries caused by respective marching unit's members refusal to adhere to the rules of the parade. Offending marching units will be disqualified from judging and will be suspended from future parades.

9. DRINKING OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED: No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed or carried along the parade route or in the staging/assembly area by spectators and/or participants in the parade. The officers of the New Haven Department of Police Service will enforce penalties for disorderly conduct and all other alcohol-related violations.
10. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: All members of all marching units must move promptly to the farthest right side of Dixwell Avenue and stand in place until all fire apparatus, ambulances, or other emergency vehicles have passed.
11. **DISTANCES BETWEEN UNITS**: During the parade, marching units must maintain specified distances to avoid disqualification. Failure to adhere to pacing standards results in judging disqualification and suspension from future parades. *Deliberate disruptions in the parade's progression incur fines equal to the overtime costs incurred by police and fire services.* Please be courteous of the groups in the later divisions and adhere to these paces.

DIVISION 40 PACES – SECTIONS 20 PACES – UNITS 10 PACES

12. ALL MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT, MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES: Space is limited. All vehicles in the parade must have prior approval from the parade coordinators.
 - a. Mandate – All drivers must possess a valid driver's license and ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance, listing both the ECFFPC and the City of New Haven as additionally insured. This mandate is specified in the parade application, and participants are responsible for compliance. Unauthorized vehicles will be promptly removed from the parade lineup by marshals, with no exceptions.
13. MOTORCYCLE UNITS: For motorcycle units in the parade, prioritize safety by wearing proper gear and inspecting motorcycles beforehand. Avoid stunts, burning rubber, and maintain a safe distance. Refrain from sudden acceleration or excessive speed, practice-controlled braking, and stay aware of surroundings to prevent judging disqualification and future parade suspension.
14. NATIONAL COLORS: All color guards shall carry the national colors.
15. DRILL TEAM DIRECTORS: Ensure that only drill team members march on the street during the parade. Non-performing individuals, including parents, spectators, persons pushing baby strollers, and animals, should stay on the sidewalks along Dixwell Avenue. Crowding the marching units will lead to disqualification and suspension of your drill team from future parades.
16. PERFORMANCE SPOTS - **NO PERFORMANCE** AT GRANDSTAND PERMITTED.
 - There will be no performances of any kind in front of the grandstand. Units are to salute when passing the judges. Any marching units who stop and perform in front of the grandstand will be disqualified from judging and suspended from future parades.
 - There are two (2) authorized performance locations throughout the parade route. Customized sandwich board displays will be positioned at the following performance locations.
 1. Henry Street Intersection
 2. Webster Street Intersection

17. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE PRIOR TO REPORTING TO YOUR ASSIGNED DIVISION FOR LINEUP.
- a. All marching unit directors, dignitaries, volunteers, and press are required to sign-in at the registration table upon arrival and prior to lining up with your division.
 - b. Once your respective division is assembled, please remain among your marching unit within your division. Please do not gather on sidewalks or neighboring properties, unless approved by a parade marshal.
 - c. Failure to comply with any of the mandates contained herein will result in disqualification from judging and in the suspension from future parades.

DJ Majesty – 2024 Official Elm City Freddy Fixer Parade’s Master of Ceremonies

Jessica Carl – 2024 Official Elm City Freddy Fixer’s Mistress of Ceremonies

The members of the parade committee thank all of you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you throughout the Elm City Freddy Fixer Parade Weekend.

Friday, May 31 – June 2, 2024 • ELM CITY FREDDY FIXER PARADE WEEKEND EVENTS

- Friday, May 31, 2024 • 7p-12a • 6th Annual Elm City Freddy Fixer’s Community Awards Gala, Canal Boathouse, 475 Long Wharf Dr., New Haven • Donation \$45
- Saturday, June 1, 2024 • 1p-4p • Dixwell Freddy Fixer Neighborhood Festival, Stetson Branch Library’s Outside Grounds, 197 Dixwell Ave., New Haven • FREE
- Sunday, June 2, 2024 • 1:30p-4p • Elm City Freddy Fixer Parade Day • Parade Route ▪ Dixwell Avenue from Bassett Street to Lake Place • FREE

**Rules are subject to change.*