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Main Street to Close Temporarily for St. Charles East Homecoming Parade Oct. 16 ***Downtown Closure in Effect 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.***

ST. CHARLES, ILL. (Oct. 12, 2026) – The 2026 St. Charles East High School Homecoming Parade will be held on Main Street (Illinois Rt. 64) Oct. 16, 2026. Main Street will be closed between 5th Ave. (IL Rt. 25) and 7th Street for the parade. Police will implement a detour route beginning at 12:45 p.m. through approximately 1:30 p.m.

Detour Routes

- Those traveling west will be directed either north on IL Rt. 25 to the Red Gate Bridge or south to Illinois Avenue, then west across the river to 7th Street.
- Those traveling east will be directed either north on 7th Street to State Street, then east to IL Rt. 31 and north to the Red Gate Bridge, or south at 7th Street to Illinois Street, and then east across the river to IL Rt. 25.

Police and Emergency Management Personnel will be positioned at key locations to direct traffic. Drivers should expect delays. Police remind drivers to use care and watch for pedestrians.

About the St. Charles Police Department

The St. Charles Police Department provides law enforcement, investigations, traffic and special events, social services, crime prevention, and community outreach services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. One of the first agencies in Illinois to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the Department has retained accreditation since 1989. The St. Charles Police Department actively supports Special Olympics Illinois and embraces community-oriented service to the 33,000 residents and more than 2,000 businesses in St. Charles. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties. The City is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. More at stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [X/Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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