

Fourth of July Parade

The Park Cities Fourth of July Parade will begin with participants lining up at 7:30 a.m. July 4 in front of Highland Park Town Hall, 4700 Drexel Drive. The bicycles will line up at 8 a.m. at the Bank of America building at Mockingbird Lane and Preston Road. The parade will begin with a bang at 9 a.m. with a high wheeler cyclist and the University Park police and fire departments leading the way.

This year's grand marshal, State Representative **Dan Branch**, will follow close behind with the University Park and Highland Park councils in tow.

The bicycles will join the parade at 9:15 a.m. as it winds its way north through the Park Cities. The parade will reach its finish at Goar Park, 3800 University Blvd., where booths and entertainment will await.

There will be presentations for the winner of best bicycle and best float.



Kennedy Hermansen, 5, shows off her flag face as she watched last year's parade.

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Adults and children can visit the more than 25 vendors who will be giving away everything from Frisbees and T-shirts to watermelon and lemonade. Children can visit booths set up for face painting

and temporary tattoos. The day's activities will wrap up around noon.

For more information about the parade, call the Park Cities Rotary hotline at 972-661-3753.

— Staff reports