

## 2015 SOROPTIMIST TEDDY BEAR PARADE

10am, Sept. 26, 2015

Historic Downtown Gresham

### PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ~ **Again this year!** Please bring a new or gently used children's book (appropriate for ages 5 to 12), for East County Schools.
- ~ Parade will form at East Hill Church at Fifth and Main in Downtown Gresham.
- ~ Registration form with the applicable fee **and proof of insurance for vehicles in the parade, must be received by Tuesday, September 15, 2015.**
- ~ **NO on-site registrations.** Late registrations (after September 15<sup>th</sup>) **CANNOT** be accepted because of space limitations.
- ~ **While in the parade, ALL groups must continue forward. No stopping, back steps, or side steps.**
- ~ **Candy and/or other objects, including marketing materials, may not be distributed or thrown into the crowd.** Any of these materials will be confiscated until the conclusion of the parade.
- ~ Safety precautions will be observed at all times.
- ~ All floats and motorized vehicles must be in place by 8:30am in the East Hill Church parking lot.
- ~ All participants must be assembled in the East Hill Church parking lot by 9:30am.
- ~ All entries will be subject to approval by the Parade Committee.
- ~ Please drop off your donated children's books at the **Information Table** prior to lining up in your assigned color group.

### IMPORTANT:

**After Tuesday, September 22nd, check our website, [www.sigresham.org](http://www.sigresham.org), to find out which color group you will be marching in.**

### PARADE DAY:

8:00am – Parking lot of East Hill Church opens for **registered vehicles only. Vehicles not in the parade are not allowed on the lot, with exception of persons with disabilities. Please tell your group to allow plenty of time to park elsewhere and walk. Suggested parking is at Gresham Towne Fair or Gresham High School.**

8:30am – Floats and motorized vehicles, **that provided proof of insurance with their application,** in place.

9:30am – All participants assembled in East Hill Church Parking Lot.

10:00am – **PARADE BEGINS**

Reynolds is Green !!

### PARADE RULES:

#### FLOATS:

Merchants, service organizations, schools, neighborhood groups or individuals may enter floats. All floats and motorized vehicles must be in place by 8:30am

#### MARCHING UNITS:

Adult supervision is required at all times.

#### INDIVIDUAL:

Costumes should be in accordance with "bear theme" or participants carry bears.

#### MARCHERS:

All children must have adult supervision.

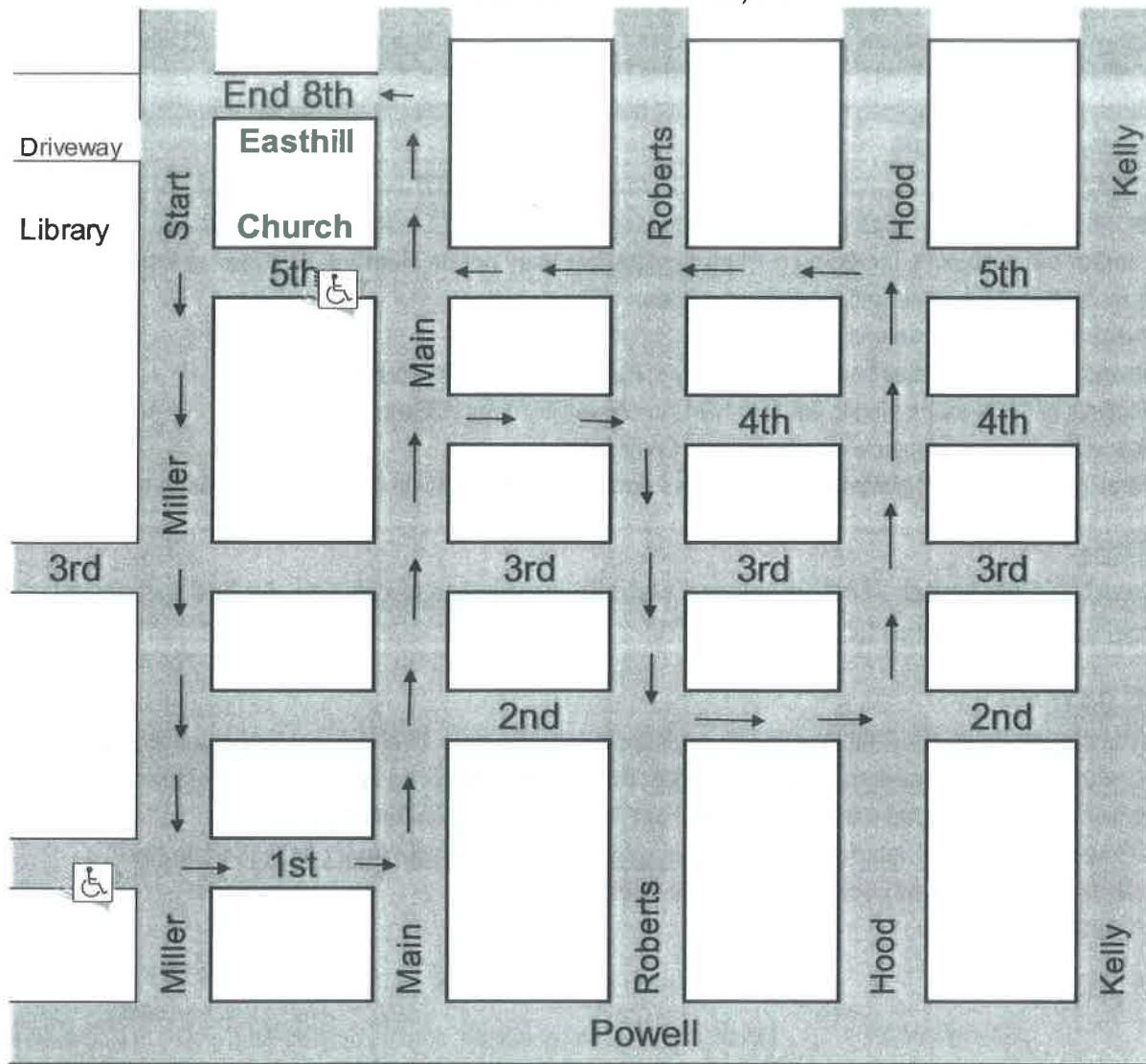
Green II

Assemble BY 9:30 AM

# Teddy Bear Parade Route



Soroptimist International of Gresham  
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2015 Teddy Bear Parade Historic Downtown Gresham  
Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am