

Palisades Citizens' Association

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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: 42nd annual Palisades Citizens' Association Fourth of July parade and picnic

This old-fashioned parade attracts participants and spectators from throughout the Washington area, including families, politicians and local business people.

WHO: This year, for the first time, the Washington Nationals' "Teddy" will serve as the parade's grand marshal. "Teddy" is part of the presidential race held in the fourth inning of every Nationals home game. The race features the U.S. presidents on Mount Rushmore : George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt. The Presidents are dressed in period costumes and giant foam caricature heads.

Also expected at the parade are:

- Elected city officials
- Neighborhood families and children on foot, decorated bicycles and floats
- The Washington Scottish Bagpipe Band, Bolivian Soul, the Georgetown-Palisades Lions Club, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of DC, the DC Different Drummers Marching Band, the DC Fire Department Engine Company 29, the United Horseman's Association, the Palisades Community Band, clowns, and vintage cars

WHEN: Friday, July 4, 2008. The parade begins at 11:00am.

WHERE: The parade begins at the corner of Whitehaven Parkway and MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., and proceeds along MacArthur to the Palisades Park and Recreation Center at Sherier & Dana Places, N.W., where a free picnic of hot dogs, juice and watermelon will be held.

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