

2026 DELAWARE HISPANIC PARADE

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

EVENT-DAY UPDATES & WEATHER PLAN

SCHEDULED EVENT

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Calle 4 Fest opens at 12:00 PM | Parade begins at 1:00 PM

RAIN DATE

Sunday, September 20, 2026

IMPORTANT: THE PARADE MOVES IN THE RAIN

Light or ordinary rain does not automatically cancel or postpone the parade.

A postponement will be considered when weather is extreme or conditions are unsafe.

Please be patient while organizers review forecasts, public-safety guidance, and site conditions.

HOW A WEATHER OR EMERGENCY UPDATE WILL BE SHARED

1 CHECK FACEBOOK FIRST

Event-day updates will be posted directly to:

www.facebook.com/nrdelaware

@NRDelaware



SCAN FOR
FACEBOOK
UPDATES

2 WATCH YOUR EMAIL

Registered participants will receive an email blast for a postponement, emergency, or weather reschedule.

TIMING: When practicable, a weather postponement is announced by 12:00 PM the day before the event.



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— PARTICIPANT GUIDE —

★ A CELEBRATION OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF
HISPANIC HERITAGE, CULTURE & COMMUNITY IN DELAWARE ★

Thank you for registering to participate in the 2026 Delaware Hispanic Parade!
We are honored to have you join us as we celebrate more than 50 years of
Hispanic heritage, culture, and community in Delaware.

★ *Together* ★
We Are America



PARTICIPANT VEHICLE ENTRY

Official Entry Point

N GREENHILL AVE. & W. 4TH ST.

GPS / Staging Hold Area:

Catholic Charities

2601 W. 4th Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

Not on the confirmed list? Stop here for
entry verification and wait to be cleared.



PARADE CHECK-IN (REQUIRED)

Parade Check-In / Volunteer Check-In

W 4TH STREET & N BANCROFT PARKWAY

All parade participants must send one representative
to the official check-in tent.

Your representative will:

- Confirm your group's arrival
- Receive your lineup assignment
- Receive last-minute updates
- Receive any emergency information



OFFICIAL PARADE START

The parade officially begins at:

W 4TH STREET & N UNION STREET

Please remain in your assigned position
until the Parade Director gives the
signal to begin.



WALKER DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Groups arriving without parade vehicles may be
dropped off at any of the following locations:

- W 3rd Street & N Bancroft Parkway
- W 4th Street & N Union Street
- W 5th Street & N Bancroft Parkway

After drop-off, proceed to your assigned lineup
location and have one representative check in.



ELECTED OFFICIALS & DIGNITARIES

Authorized Entrance / Parking

W. 3RD ST. & N. BANCROFT PKWY.

GPS Address:

300 N. Bancroft Parkway

Wilmington, DE 19805

Reserved for elected officials, dignitaries,
Grand Marshal, honorees and official vehicles.



MAIN STAGE & VENDOR AREA

Located at:

W 4TH STREET & N HARRISON STREET

Please keep this intersection clear unless
directed by parade staff.



EMS / FIRST AID

Located at:

W 4TH STREET & N VAN BUREN STREET

If you require medical assistance, notify the
nearest parade volunteer or police officer
immediately.



PARADE END POINT

The parade officially ends at:

N JACKSON STREET & W 4TH STREET



PARTICIPANT PICK-UP AREA

All participants should arrange to be picked up at:

W 3RD STREET & N JACKSON STREET

This is the official End Staging / Pick-Up Area
after the parade.



COMMUNITY COURTESY

Our staging area is located near active churches and
residential neighborhoods. Out of respect for Sunday
worship services:

**NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC • NO DRUMS • NO HORNS
NO MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BEFORE 12:00 PM**

Thank you for being respectful neighbors.



SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Do not throw candy, promotional items, or giveaways into the crowd.
- Please hand items directly to spectators.
- Follow directions from parade staff, volunteers, and Wilmington Police.
- Keep your group together throughout staging and the parade.
- Children should remain with an adult or designated group leader at all times.



Thank You for Celebrating More Than 50 Years of
HISPANIC HERITAGE, CULTURE & COMMUNITY IN DELAWARE!





2026 DELAWARE HISPANIC PARADE ROUTE MAP

W 4TH STREET | N GREENHILL AVE TO N JACKSON STREET

★ WILMINGTON, DE 19805 ★



MAP LEGEND

- Entry Point
Parade Participants
(Bars, Floats, Follow Cars, etc.)
- Parade Check-In /
Volunteer Check-In
- Official Parade Start
W 4th St & N Union St
- Elected Officials & Dignitaries
Parking / Entry Point

- Main Stage &
Vendor Area
- EMS / First Aid
- Parade End Point
- End Point Staging /
Pick-Up Area

Please keep this map available on your phone for reference throughout parade day.

SCHEDULE & TIMELINE

- Participant entry opens: **10:00 AM**
 - Parade Check-In / Volunteer Check-In: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
 - No arrivals before 10:00 AM due to church services in the area.
 - Please respect surrounding churches. No amplified music or instruments before 12:00 PM.
 - Parade begins promptly at 1:00 PM
 - Parade route follows W 4th Street from N Greenhill Ave to N Jackson St.
 - End staging and participant pick-up located at W 3rd St & N Jackson St.

PARKING

- Elected Officials & Dignitaries: Entry and parking via W 3rd St & N Bancroft Pkwy
- General participants should follow volunteer directions for unloading and staging.
- Please do not block intersections or residential driveways.

SAFETY

- For everyone's safety, do not throw candy or giveaways into the crowd. Please hand items directly to spectators.
- Follow directions from parade staff, police officers, and emergency personnel at all times.
- EMS / First Aid is located at:



POLITICAL PARTICIPATION POLICY

Individuals who are running for office as candidates are not authorized in the parade with promotional material without being pre authorized as official donor. No exception. We are a non profit and remain bipartisan.



DONATIONS

Donations also accepted and appreciated!
Accepted: Cash / Check / Venmo /
Cash App / PayPal



CASH



CHECK



VENMO



CASH APP



PAYPAL

★★★ THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF HISPANIC HERITAGE, CULTURE & COMMUNITY IN DELAWARE! ★★ FROM WILMINGTON, DE TO THE WORLD. ★★



2026 DELAWARE HISPANIC PARADE & CALLE 4 FEST

Order of Events

📍 WEST 4TH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19805

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12:00 PM



CALLE 4 FEST OPENS

• DJ Entertainment • Food Vendors • Community Vendors • Sponsor Exhibits
Come early, enjoy great music, food, shopping and community!

12:30 PM



OPENING CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

Join us at the Main Stage for a vibrant cultural performance to kick off the celebration!

12:45 PM



WELCOME CEREMONY & OPENING REMARKS

Hosted by our Parade Master of Ceremonies.
Special greetings and acknowledgments.

1:00 PM



DELAWARE HISPANIC PARADE BEGINS

The parade steps off from W 4th Street & N Union Street.
Enjoy colorful floats, amazing performances, and proud community groups!

3:00 PM



PARADE CONCLUDES

The parade ends at N Jackson Street & W 4th Street.
Thank you to all our participants!

3:00 PM –
4:00 PM



CALLE 4 FEST CONTINUES

• DJ Entertainment • Food Vendors • Community Vendors • Sponsor Exhibits
Keep the celebration going! Enjoy music, food, and community.

4:00 PM



EVENT CONCLUDES

Thank you for celebrating with us!
See you next year!

★ COME CELEBRATE! • BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS! ★



Bring your lawn chairs!



Arrive early for the best viewing spots!



Follow directions from police and event staff.



Help keep our community clean.



No coolers, alcohol, or grilling allowed.



Event held rain or shine!

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