



For Immediate Release
Contact: Laura Pierce
248.530.1880

**Celebrate the Great Outdoors at Birmingham Hometown Parade
Sunday, May 15 at 1 p.m.**

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., May 4, 2016 – The annual Celebrate Birmingham Hometown Parade will march into town on Sunday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in downtown Birmingham. The treasured Birmingham tradition spans more than 40 years and draws thousands for a day packed with activities for the entire family to enjoy. This year’s parade is themed “A Celebration of the Great Outdoors”.

Members of the Birmingham community and surrounding areas are cordially invited to come out and enjoy the parade. The event kickoff begins at 1:00 PM at Daines and Old Woodward, then travels north on Old Woodward, west on Maple, south on Bates and ends in Shain Park. This year’s parade has 60 units, including fire trucks, high school bands, the Oakland County Sheriff’s Department, Redford Township Unicycle Club, veterans, Harmony Acres Arabian Parade Horses with the 2016 MSU Rodeo Queen (*new this year!*), and more. And, we’re excited to announce the basset hounds are back! Always a crowd favorite, the bassets will be brought by The Basset Hound Rescue of Michigan.



Celebrate Birmingham Hometown Parade

After the parade, join us in Shain Park for lively music and lots of free activities for the kids, including inflatables, a DJ with family-friendly activities, a face painter and more. Park activities will continue until 4:00 PM.

For more information, to view the parade route map, or to sign up to volunteer for the parade, visit www.bhamgov.org/parade or call (248) 530-1880.

City of Birmingham – A Walkable Community. Visit the city’s website at www.bhamgov.org.

#