



2023 AZALEA FESTIVAL ROUTE

Wednesday, April 12th

Deputy assigned to Hotel Ballast Parking lot: 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

*****Law Enforcement Officers' Room during down time during Festival is the Executive Board Room on 3rd floor across from the Hospitality Suite.*****

Queen's Coronation at Brigade Boys & Girls Club (2759 Vance St)

12:30 Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

pm

12:45 Depart for Brigade Boys & Girls Club

pm

Route Exit Hotel Ballast parking lot, turn left on Water St., turn right on Walnut St & proceed to 3rd St. Continue to Carolina Beach Rd. Turn right on Shipyard Blvd & turn left onto Vance St. All vehicles park in gravel lot at corner of Rutledge and Vance Streets except limousine & veteran vehicle which continue and turn left on Rutledge and pulls in and parks in first driveway entrance on Rutledge.

Hotel Ballast

3:00 Assemble & depart for Hotel Ballast

pm

Route Exit via Rutledge St. Turn right onto Shipyard Blvd & left onto Carolina Beach Rd. Continue & merge right onto Burnette Blvd, which turns into 3rd St. Continue onto 3rd St to Walnut & turn left on Walnut St, turn left onto Water St, & right into parking lot of Hotel Ballast.

Past Presidents' Party at 7527 Masonboro Sound Rd

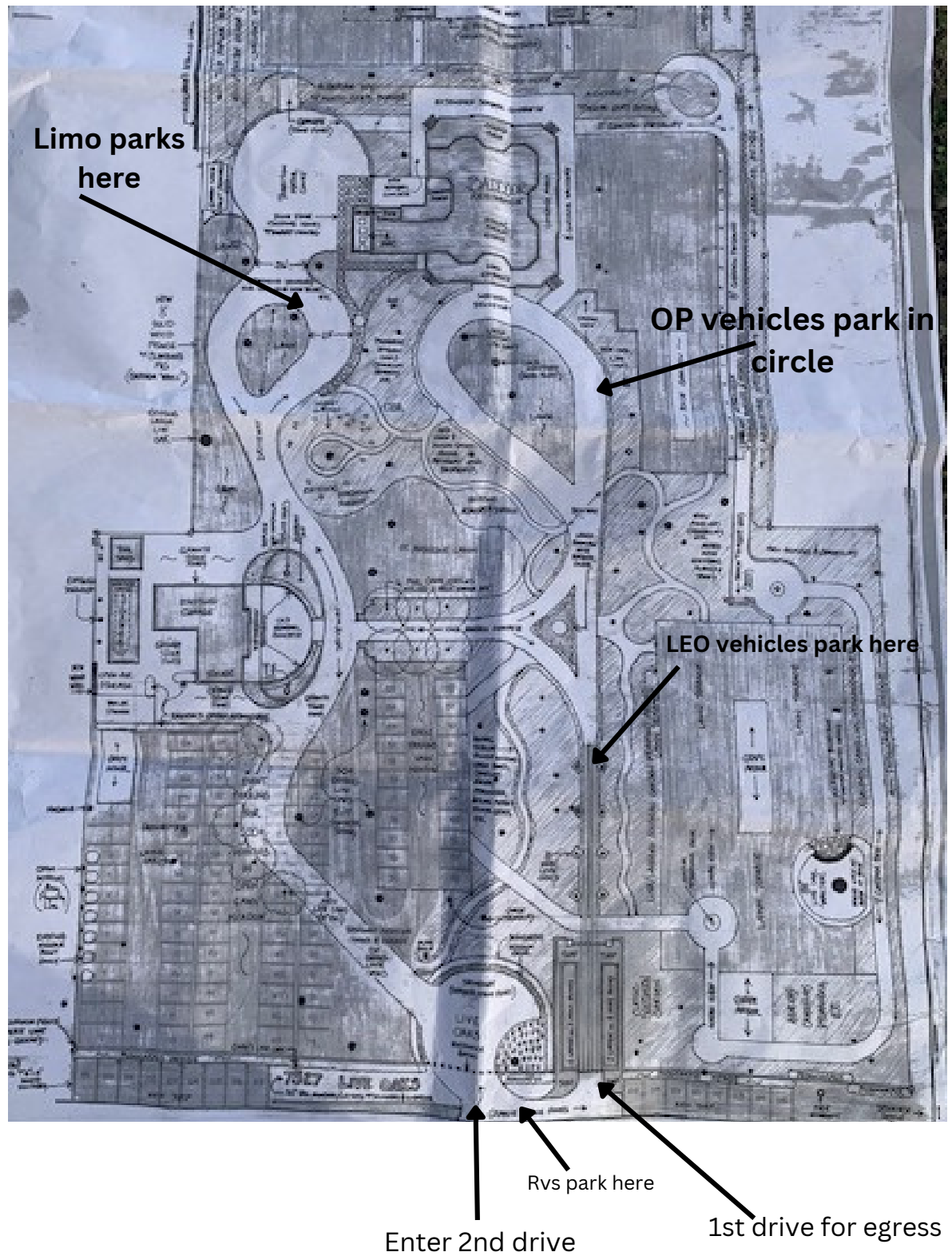
5:30 Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

pm

5:40 Depart for Past Presidents' Party

pm

Route Exit Hotel Ballast parking lot, turn left on Water St., turn right on Walnut St & proceed to 3rd St. Continue to Carolina Beach Rd & proceed down Carolina Beach Rd to Piner Rd & merge left onto Masonboro Loop Rd. Turn right onto Masonboro Sound Rd. Convoy turns into second driveway. Limousine will continue straight in driveway toward water & park at semicircle. All other cars/vehicles will turn right at connecting driveway and then left onto drive, left into circle & park. RVs park & remain on shoulder of road.





Wednesday, April 12th (Continued)

Hotel Ballast

8:00 Assemble & Depart at Past Presidents' Party

pm

Route Turn right onto Masonboro Sound Loop Rd & left onto Masonboro Sound Road. Continue down Masonboro Sound Rd to Piner Rd to Carolina Beach Road. Merge right onto Burnette Blvd, which turns into 3rd St. Continue down 3rd to Walnut St & turn left. Turn left onto Water St & right into Hotel Ballast parking lot.

*****End of Wednesday's Activities*****



Thursday, April 13th

Deputy assigned to Hotel Ballast Parking lot: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

School Visit at Wilmington Christian Academy (1401 N. College Rd)

8:40 am Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

8:55 am Depart

Route Exit Hotel Ballast and turn left on Water St, right on Walnut St, left on to 3rd St to MLK. Turn left onto N College Rd & make U turn in front of WCA. Turn right onto Kenningston St & right into second entrance. Continue straight, through portico & park curbside. RVs will break right before the portico & park. ***In the event of rain, we will enter via the first entrance and park in opposite direction so limo is under portico. ***

Celebrity Reception -at the Cape Fear Country Club. (1518 Country Club Road)

10:45 am Assemble at Wilmington Christian Academy

10:50 am Depart

Route From the school, turn left onto Kenningston St & right onto N College Rd. Turn right to Randall Pkwy, left onto Independence Blvd, & right onto Oleander Dr. Turn left onto Country Club Rd & turn right into Cape Fear Country Club parking lot. Queen's Limousine parks under portico. All other vehicles will turn left before the portico and park in the parking lot, circling around to the far left and parking two by two in convoy line up.
LEO motorcycles will park and stage in front of limousine and other LEO vehicles will park on each side of no parking signs perpendicular to Official Party vehicles.

Hospital Visit – at Novant New Hanover Regional Medical Center – Women's and Children's Hospital. (2131 S 17th Street)

1:10 pm Assemble at Cape Fear Country Club

1:50 pm Depart

Route Exit Country Club; turn left onto Country Club Rd. Turn left onto Oleander Dr, continue on Oleander Dr and merge onto Wooster St. Turn left onto 16th Street. Turn left onto Savannah Ct, then take first right into parking lot of New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Park along the road in front of the entrance into the Women's and Children's Hospital. Queen's Limousine is the only vehicle to pull through the portico.



Thursday, April 7th (Continued)

Navy Ship Visit (Godwin Stadium for State Ports)

- 2:00 pm Assemble at Novant New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- 2:05 pm Depart
- Route Exit via the Main entrance to Hospital. Turn left onto 17th Street; continue and turn right onto Shipyard Blvd. Turn right onto Jefferson, left on Delaware, & left into parking lot. All vehicles park & everyone proceeds through security & loads bus to travel to Navy Ship.

Hotel Ballast

- 3:45 pm Assemble at Godwin Stadium **Time subject to change. **
- 3:50 pm Depart **Time is subject to change. **
- Route Turn right onto Shipyard Blvd & make U turn. Turn left onto Carolina Beach Road. Continue and merge right onto Burnette Blvd, which turns into 3rd Street. Continue on to Walnut St and turn left. Turn left onto Water St. and right into parking lot of the Hotel Ballast.
- 6:30 pm Assigned NHCSO meet AFYC at CFCC parking lot @ Front & Brunswick St & escorts them on foot to Carly Pearce concert venue & stay with them for duration. Escorts back to parking lot on foot at end of concert.

*****End of Thursday's Activities*****



Friday April 14th

Deputy assigned to Hotel Ballast Parking lot: 8:30 am-6:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting –at 615 Forest Hills Dr (Rain location: Life Point Church, 3534-A S. College Road)

8:30 am Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

8:40 am Depart

Route Exit Hotel Ballast parking lot, turn left on Water St., turn right on Walnut St. Proceed to 3rd Street and turn right. Turn left onto Market St, right onto Covil Ave & right onto Wrightsville Ave. Turn right onto Forest Hills Dr & travel through barricade. Convoy parks on right hand side of the road with limo stopping and parking at entrance to home's side lot.
*****Make sure no one in convoy blocks residents' driveways*****

Airlie Luncheon –at Airlie Gardens

10:10 am Assemble at The Ribbon Cutting

10:15 am Depart

Route Turn right onto Forest Hills Dr to Market St. Turn left onto Market St & right onto 23rd St. to MLK. Proceed onto MLK to Eastwood Rd. Turn right onto Military Cutoff Rd & left onto Wrightsville Ave. Turn right into old Galleria parking lot and proceed to Pergola Terr & continue to Montage Ln & turn left onto Montage Ln, right onto Airlie Rd, & left into Airlie Gardens.

Limousine, RVs, & Cadet Bus drive down and park in center lane.
Cars park in gravel lot behind the Educational Building.

Limousine will leave @ 2:25 pm for Bluewater-no LEO escort

Hotel Ballast Depart Airlie Gardens as you wish. **NO CONVOY** to return to the Hilton.
Upon return to Hotel Ballast, Queen's Court RV will need to park IN FRONT of Officers' RV at Hotel

Upon return to Hotel Ballast, Miss NC and Princess Vehicles will need to park on Water St. in parking spaces directly in front of hotel parking lot

6:30 pm Assigned NHCSO meet AFYC at CFCC parking lot @ Front & Brunswick St & escorts them on foot to Old Crow Medicine Show concert venue & stay with them for duration. Escorts back to parking lot on foot at end of concert.

Queen's Dance Party at City Council Chambers

6:30 pm Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

6:35 pm Depart



Friday, April 14th (Continued)

Route Exit Hotel Ballast parking lot, turn left on Water St, turn right on Walnut St and right on 3rd St. Turn left onto Chesnut St. Limo turns into Thalian parking lot and parks at curb by side entrance. All other vehicles (RV, Miss NC, & princess vehicles) turn right onto 4th St and right into back parking lot.
***LEOs & Erica's vehicle travel back to Hotel Ballast for pizza in LEO hospitality room (Paul & RV driver to ride with Erica)

Hotel Ballast

8:30 pm Assemble & depart for Hotel Ballast

Route Turn right onto 4th St, right onto Princess St, right onto 3rd St. Turn right onto Walnut St, left on Water St, and right into Hotel Ballast parking lot
End of Friday's Activities



Saturday, April 15th

Deputy assigned to Hotel Ballast Parking lot: 7:15 am – 3:30 pm

Parade -Depart for parade/reviewing stand

- 7:00 am RV in designated place for parade line up on 3rd St at foot of Dock St.
- 8:35 am Meet at the Hotel Ballast front entrance. Shuttles begin with WPD assigned Officers: Lt. Duan Ford & Sgt. Brittany Waddell. Invited guests and Erica Mearns are taken in police cruisers to RV located in parade staging area on 3rd St, just north of Dock St.
****NO SHUTTLES AFTER 9:00 AM****
- 9:15 am Invited guests should be in vehicles in parade line up
- 9:30 am Lt Ford & Sgt. Waddell stand by at Thalian
NHCSO vehicle stands by at 3rd and Harnett St. for parade marshal
- 9:45 am NHCSO picks up parade marshal at end of the parade route at 3rd & Bladen St., & returns to Hotel Ballast
- LEO motors standby at end of parade route at 3rd and Bladen St. and escort RV to Hotel Ballast where it unloads and parks. Erica returns to reviewing stand.
- LEO motors escort Queen's limo, Queen's Court in RV, cadets in bus, & Princess and Court(van/SUV) from Hotel Ballast for place in parade line-up via Water St to Isabella Holmes Bridge to 421 to 74/76 to Dawson St to 3rd St to float at end of parade-Erica will be available via radio to determine location of float.
- Limo, Queen's Court RV, cadets' bus, and Princess van will follow the Queen's float. LEOs stand by to meet them at the end of parade route at 3rd and Harnett St.
- ***Sheriff's Deputies & Police Officers should be on hand to lift her down from the float.***
- 11:30 am Queen, Queen's Court (traveling in RV), cadets (WHA bus), & Princess & Court
Conclusion of parade (van/SUV) escorted by LEO motors from the end of parade site to Hotel Ballast for lunch.
- Conclusion of parade WPD assigned Officers transport Official Party from Reviewing Stand back to Hotel Ballast.



Saturday, April 9th (Continued)

11:45 am **Hotel Ballast -Lunch.**

Street Fair Performance—at Novant Health Performing Arts Stage

12:35 pm Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

12:40 pm Depart

Route Exit Hotel Ballast parking lot and turn left onto Water St, right onto Red Cross, right onto 3rd St. Continue to Market St & turn right. Convoy parks curbside between 2nd & 3rd St.

Boxing —at Wilmington Convention Center. (Exhibit Hall)

1:45 pm Assemble at Novant Health Performing Arts Stage

Route Turn right onto 2nd St & continue to Red Cross St & turn left & continue to Water St. Queen's Court RV, Cadet bus, & Princess vehicle break from convoy & turn left onto Water St & right into Hotel Ballast parking lot. All other vehicles turn right onto Water St & veer left onto Nutt St. Convoy stops at Convention Center & takes up far right lane on Nutt St & holds for duration of event.

Hotel Ballast

2:45 pm Assemble & Depart for Hotel Ballast

Route From Nutt St, turn right on Brunswick, right onto 3rd St & continue to Red Cross St. Turn right onto Red Cross, left onto Water St, & right into Hotel Ballast parking lot.

*****Dinner provided for law enforcement in the dining room adjacent to the restaurant at 5:30 pm.*****

Patron's Party -at Cape Fear Country Club

7:00 pm Assemble at the Hotel Ballast

7:10 pm Depart

Route No RVs or cadet bus in convoy, only Queen's limo and 2 buses. Board buses on Water St, right on Walnut, right on 3rd St and continue to Wooster St and turn left. Continue on Wooster/Oleander Dr and turn right on Country Club Rd and turn right into Cape Fear Country Club. Convoy pulls up to front circular drive and unloads.

No Convoy on return from Patron's Party

End of Saturday's Activities