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69th German-American Steuben Parade Official Line Up Book

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2026 GRAND MARSHALS

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NEW YORK CITY, 12 NOON

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WICHTIGE INFORMATIONEN FÜR ALLE GRUPPEN IN DER STEUBEN PARADE – NEW YORK CITY

(FOR ENGLISH, SEE BACK SLEEVE)

Wir freuen uns, Sie heute auf der Fifth Avenue begrüssen zu dürfen. Es ist daher wichtig, dass sich alle Beteiligten an diese Anweisungen halten, um die Parade zu einem Erfolg zu machen:

- Finden Sie sich vor der Parade püntlich am angegebenen Treffpunkt ein.
- Folgen Sie den Anweisungen von **Division Marshal**. Sie sind freiwillige Helfer zeigen Ihnen den korrekten Platz in der Aufstellung.
- Stellen Sie sich so auf, wie es die **durchgehen numerierte Marschordnung** beschreibt, und bleiben Sie während der Parade in Ihrer Position in der ausgewiesenen Division.
- Folgen Sie der Gruppe (Wagen, Auto, etc.) vor Ihnen **in kurzem abstand** und lassen Sie keine grösseren Lücken entstehen. **Schliessen Sie Lücken**, in dem Sie schneller laufen aber nicht rennen. Grössere Gruppen marschieren in 4er- oder 5er- Reihe.
- Leisten Sie Anweisungen der freiwilligen Helfer Folge.
- **Essen und trinken Sie während der Parade nicht.**
- **Bitte lassen Sie Handys in der Tasche; führen Sie keine Telefonate währen der Parade.**

Musikgruppen:
Bitte spielen Sie während der gesamten Dauer der Parade in Ganzer Besetzung – nicht nur die Rhythmus – Abteilung.

Gruppenführer:
Bitte leiten Sie all diese Informationen an alle Mitglieder der Gruppe weiter. Die Deutsch-Amerikaner in New York sind stolz darauf, eine der grössten und farbenprächtigsten Paraden der Stadt zu veranstalten. Wir wollen dabei einen guten Eindruck machen.

Allgemeiner Hinweis:
Die Steuben Parade führt auf der Fifth Avenue bis zur 85th Street. Hier biegen Sie in den Central Park, um direkt zum Oktoberfest zu gelange,

69th Annual
German-American Steuben Parade

September 19, 2026 – 12:00 NOON
New York City

PARADE INDEX

Hundreds of German-American organizations are participating in this year's Steuben Parade. These organizations are grouped into nine divisions and follow the Parade Officials, Honored Guests and Reviewing Party. This year's Line-Up is as follows:

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The comprehensive organization of the Parade is the sole responsibility of the German-American Steuben Parade Committee.

The Parade is sponsored by the
German-American Committee of Greater New York, Inc.

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NRW=Nordrhein-Westfalen BW = Baden-Württemberg

FIRST DIVISION

Honored Guests, Parade Officials, Armed Forces,
Steuben Associations in Civil Service

Section A:
Parade Officials and Honored Guests
Assembly Area: 5th Avenue & E67th Street
Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

101 - New York City Police Department - Mounted Unit

102 - Presidential Flags - United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany

103 - BAND: Bundeswehr Navy Band - Wilhelmshaven
Music Director: Commander Mattias Prock
Chief of Staff: Col. Schipke

104 – Parade Committee

General Chairman	Robert Radske
Grand Marshal	Jens Hanefeld, German Ambassador to the U.S.A. Norbert R. Wirsching
Honored Guest	Col. Ulrich Bergmoser and C.G. Jens Jokisch
Guest of Honor	Florian Hahn, MdB
Line-Up Chairpersons	Stephanie Messing, Elaine Gehnich, Doris Neugebauer
Float Chairman	Robert Radske
GFO Coordinator	Stephanie Messing

Executive Committee of the German-American Steuben Parade:

General Chairman:	Robert Radske
Vice Chairwoman:	Nicole Miskiewicz
Treasurer:	Richard Rom
Director of Finance:	Anita Radske
Recording Secretary:	Frederick H. W. Hansen
Corresponding Secretary:	Anita Radske

Members:
Monica Heanue, Sonia Juran-Kulesza, Stephanie Messing, Doris Neugebauer, Michael J. Rabus, Esq., Cornelia Rom, Herbert Stupp

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Floats:	Robert Radske
Gala:	Nicole Miskiewicz, Anita Radske, Sonia Juran-Kulesza
Government Liaison:	Hon. Herbert W. Stupp
Grandstand:	Monica Heanue
Groups from Overseas:	Stephanie Messing
Parade Commentators:	Frederick H. W. Hansen, Cornelia Rom, Elaine Gehnich, Kristina Kren
Oktoberfest:	Connie Schaefer
Parade Line-Up:	Stephanie Messing, Elaine Gehnich, Doris Neugebauer
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MGA Committee:	Cornelia Rom
Schools:	Stephanie Messing
Souvenirs:	Irene & George Mueller
Sponsorships:	Nicole Miskiewicz, Anita Radske, Miriam Schwebcke Sonia Juran-Kulesza

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Hon. Jens Jokisch, German Consulate General New York
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Hon. Alex Bores, NY State Assembly District 73

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Hon. Cory Booker, US Senator, NJ

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Hon. Vito Fossella, Staten Island Borough President
Hon. Frank Morano, Staten Island Council

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Hon. Gregory Anderson, Commissioner, NYC Department of Sanitation
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Hon. Tanya Kinsella, First Deputy Commissioner, NYC Police Department
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Chief Ruel Stephenson, NYPD Patrol Borough Manhattan North
Assistant Chief James McCarthy, Patrol Borough Manhattan South
Deputy Inspector, Noreen E. Lazarus Commanding Officer, 19th Precinct
Captain Timothy Magliente, Commanding Officer, Central Park Precinct

105 - GFO: Bundeswehrkommando USA und Kanada
Commander: Col. Ulrich Bergmoser
Formation Leader: Col Ralf Schipke

106 – West Point German Club Cadets

107 - Sounds Big Production, Inc
CEO: Andrew Kay

108 - John Sommo, Doris Tegge - Revolutionary costumes

109 - FLOAT #1: Generals von Steuben and Washington at Valley Forge
(Sponsored by the Steuben Society of America)
General von Steuben: Christopher Blatz
General George Washington: John Trott
Marching with the float, Units of the Steuben Society of America

110 – FLOAT #2: Miss German-America 2026 - Steuben Parade Court
(Sponsored by a Friend of the German-American Steuben Parade)

Miss German America & Steuben Parade Queen:	**Katja Rabus**
Princess:	**Annabella Piretto**
Princess:	**Serafina Bruchhäuser**
Junior Princess:	**Emma Ressel**
Junior Princess:	**Lisa Marie Kury**
Junior General:	**Ishir Osius Singh**

111 - Royalty of the Past Queens & Court

112- Car: 2001 BMW MS Convertible, Lagune Seca Blue
(Driven by Michael Ressel Jane Manne-Cordero: 50th Anniversary MGA)

Section B:

Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service, State of New York

Assembly Area: E67th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM
Division Marshal: Michael Schablin

113 - Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service,
State of New York
President: Retired Det. Michael Schablin
Executive Board Member: Jane Manne-Cordero

114 - Steuben Association of Port Authority Police of NY & NJ
President: Jonathan Schuldiner

115 - Police Steuben Association of Nassau County
President: Joseph Brunner

116 - BAND: New York City Police Dept. Marching Band
CO Sgt. Lt. Jack Conway / Band Master Police Officer Johan Gil

117 - Steuben Association of the Police Department, City of New York
President: Grand Council Executive Board Member, Jonathan Matsey

118 - Steuben Association Suffolk County Police
President: Grand Council Executive
Board Member: Jennifer Foster

119 - Steuben Association Fire Department, City of New York President and
Grand Council Executive Officer: John Louthan

120 - FDNY Fire Trucks

121 - GFO: Stratmann NYC Feuerwehrfreundschaft

122 - GFO Feuerwehrfreunde New York City

123 - BAND: Suffolk County Police Dept. Pipe & Drum Band

SECOND DIVISION

Westchester County/New York State Division

Assembly Area: E67th Street between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:30 AM
Division Marshal: Stephanie Messing

201 - German American Societies of Westchester County
American and German Flags and Society Banner

202 - German Dog Group, The Doberman Gang of NYC
Organizer: Christine Longcore

203 - Mahopac High School German Club
Teacher: Katrina Bauerlein

204 - FLOAT # 3: Steuben & 250 Years Celebration
(Sponsored by German Embassy and German Consulate NYC)

205 - German International School New York, White Plains, NY
Head of School: Volker Ovelgönne

206 - Kenmore East German Club – Town of Tonawanda
UFSD, Peggy Lucero

207 - German Club, Niskayuna High School,
President: Tracy Prebish

208 - BAND: NYC ALL CITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
Directors: Alex Jung, Rob Diefenbach

THIRD DIVISION

Gottscheer Division

Assembly Area: E67th Street between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:30 AM
Division Marshal: Gillian Guile

301 - National Colors and Streamers
President: Sonia Juran Kulesza
Vice President: Anita Radske
Second Vice President: Elfriede Hoefferle

302 - CAR: Miss Gottschee 2026: Samantha Juran
(Riding in a classic 1987 Mercedes 560SL convertible driven by Anthony LaPorta, friend of the Gottscheer Community)

303 - Associated Clubs:
Gottscheer Relief Association, Inc: President, Sonia Juran Kulesza
Gottscheer Männerchor: President: Thomas Stalzer
Gottscheer Vereinigung: President: Robert Hoefferle
Gottscheer Bowling Club: President: Dave Koehler
Gottscheer Hall Fishing Club: Joseph Kikel
Deutsch Gottscheer Gesangsverein: President, Gillian Guile
Gottscheer Kranken Unterstützungsverein, Inc: President, Fred Hoefferle
Gottscheer Rod & Gun Club, President: Joseph Morscher
Gottscheer Central Holding Corp: President: Joseph Morscher
Blau Weiss Gottschee Soccer Club: Representative: Walter Schemitsch
Gottscheer Zeitung: Representative: Anita Radske
Gottscheer Memorial Chapel, Inc: Representative: Elfriede Hoefferle

304 - Die Erste Gottscheer Tanzgruppe
President: Lukas Mezic

305 - Friends and Family of the Greater New York Gottscheer Community

306 - FLOAT #4: Weihenstephan - Oktoberfest
(Sponsored by Total Beverage Solutions)

FOURTH DIVISION

New Jersey Division

Assembly Area: E68th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:30 AM
Division Marshal: Jens Riedel

Section A:

401 - New Jersey Banner
German-American Steuben Parade Committee of New Jersey
President: Jens Riedel
Recording Secretary: Warren Crawford, Jr.
Treasurer: Gerda Riedel

Section B

402 - GFO: Saustallmusikanten

403 - Deutscher Club of Clark, NJ
President: Keith Rhyner
Vice Presidents: Brian Daly, Robert Dries
Damenabteilung President: Mariann Brenner

Miss Deutscher Club 2026 - Madelyn Rhys McCarthy

404 - Saengerchor Newark, Clark, NJ, Radfahrergruppe

405 - Swim and Sport Club, Flanders, NJ
President: Steven Varrone

Section C

406 - FLOAT #5: WIR LERNEN DEUTSCH
(Sponsored by the German-American Steuben Parade Committee of NJ)

407 - German Language School of Union County
President: Daniel Schloesser
Principal: Tanya Stevenson

408 - German Language School of Westwood, NJ
President: Marco Ziegler
Principal: Andreas Bieneck

409 - German Language School Holmdel/Princeton, NJ
President: Heiko Roessle
Principal: Karin Mayer-Roessle and Dorothea Drew
Managing Director: Michaela Greco

410 - German Language School of Morris County
President: Tani Fukui
Principal: Jutta Estevez

411 - FLOAT # 6: Strauss Salute to 250th Anniversary of America
(Sponsored by Max Kade Foundation)
Riding on the float are Quadrille Dancers

FIFTH DIVISION

Bavarian Division

Assembly Area: E68th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:45 AM
Division Marshal: Marco Winkler

501 - United Bavarians of Greater New York and New Jersey
President: Jim Grieco
Vice President: Stephen Killian
Flags and Banners

502 - FLOAT #7: Hofbräu #1 Oktoberfest
(Sponsored by Hofbräuhaus of America)

503 - Schuhplattler Verein Original Enzian
President: Eric Hoffmann
Vice President: George Mueller
Vorplattler: Thomas Schneider

504 - Bavarian Club Edelweiss Westchester
President: Monika Link
First Vice President: Margaret Mezic
Second Vice President: Katie Copploa
Vorplattler: Albert Wittmann

505 - Schuhplattler Verein Edelweiss Passaic
President: Judy Kulich
Vice President and Vorplattler: Erich Homenik

506 - G.T.E.V. Schlierachtaler Stamm
President: Michael Mattern
Vice President: Robert Hugel
Vorplattler: Gerard Hugel
Vortanzerin: Nicole Mattern

507 - G.T.E.V Die Gemütlichen Enzianer
President: Brian Oberheim
First Vice President: Andrew Killian
Second Vice President: Mikayla Hubner
Vorplattler: Adam Schaefer

508 - First Burgenländer Austria SC, of New York
President: Erwin Neubauer
Vice President: Peter Drauch

509 - CAR: **Miss Burgenland NY 2026 – Sara Wiederhold**
(Classic 1988 Mercedes-Benz 560 SL)

510 - Bayern Verein Newark
President: Betty Bunger
First Vice President: Debbie Sherer
Second Vice President: Karl Horster
Vorplattler: Paul Ulrich

511 - FLOAT #8: Hofbräu #2 Masskrugstemmen Team
(Sponsored by Hofbräu of America)

SIXTH DIVISION

Metropolitan Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:45 AM
Division Marshal: Kathy Jolowicz

Section A

601 - The German Language Learning Club
President: Kathryn A. Jolowicz

602 - Deutsche Sprachschule NY
President: Ina Seow

603 - GFO Jagdhornbläser aus dem Oldenburger Land

604 - St. Stephen of Hungary Catholic School
Father Donald Baker
Head of School: Allyson Genova-Hall

605 - St. Paul's German Lutheran Church
Pastor Lars Reimann

606 - FLOAT #9: German American School NYC and Long Island
(Sponsored by German American School Association)
Principal: Dr. Ursula Beitter

607 - FLOAT #10: Bierhaus NYC - Oktoberfest

Section B:

608 - GFO: St. Sebastianus Schützenbruderschaft von Grefrath 1706 e.V.

609 - Ninth Manhattan Masonic District and Associate Lodges
Most Worshipful Steven Adam Rubin - Grand Master
Right Worshipful Bernard A. Epres - District Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful Kevin Koeberl - President of the German Masonic Charitable Foundation
Very Worshipful Eddie Rossario - President of the Past Masters Association
Right Worshipful Edwin de Guia - Grand Director of Ceremonies
Right Worshipful Peter G. Unfried - Grand Marshal
Right Worshipful Gustavo A. Teran - Senior Grand Deacon
Right Worshipful Don C. Gorham - Grand Tyler

610 - FLOAT #11: Masonic Home – Faith, Hope & Charity
(Sponsored by the German Masonic Charitable Foundation)

611 - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
George J. Weinmann PCC Commander

Section C:

612 - **FLOAT #12: Teaching German to Children- Building Cultures**
(Sponsored by the German School of Connecticut)
Principal: Lidiya Mytchyk

613 - Kolping Societies – New York President: Gerhard Schmitt
New York Praeses: Fr. Richard Bretone

614 - Rella's Spielhaus
New York City, Founder & Director: Barbara Rellstab

615 - Gotham Swords
Program Coordinator: Peter Haas

SEVENTH DIVISION

Karneval Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 12 Noon
Division Marshal: Christine Holle

Kőlsche Funke rut-wieß New York 1961

701 - GFO: Show - & Marchingband Iserlohner Stadtmusikanten e. V

702 - FLOAT #13: Kölsche Funke New York – Agrippina Colonia & Dreigestirn
(Dreigestirn on the float includes:
President: Peter Jürgen Holle
Vorsitzender: Perry Kummer
Sponsored by Forest Pork Stores, NY)

703 - GFO: Prinzengarde Alfter 1926 e.V.

704 - GFO: KG Sr. Tollität Luftflotte e.V. 1926

705 - GFO: Stadtgarde "Oecher Penn" von 1857 e.V.

EIGHTH DIVISION

Continental Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 12 Noon
Division Marshal: Stephanie Messing

801 - CAR: Trabant NYC
(Driven by Andy Burzynski)

802 - United German Hungarians – Philadelphia, PA
President: Janet Malofiy
Vice President: Steve Paul

803 - CAR: Lancaster Liederkranz – Millerville, PA
2026-27 Miss Liederkranz/Lancaster Princess – Madeleine Kemmick
(Riding in/beside a 1987 Mercedes-Benz Convertible 560SL, driven by Vincent Milo)

804 - Princess Alumni from Lancaster Liederkranz:
Petra Stanavage (2025/2026)
Autumn Zodet (2024/2025)
Shelby Reed (2019/2020/2021)
Kristina Simon Garbarini (2017/2018)

805 - GFO: Gebirgsschützenkompanien des Mangfall-Leitzach Gau

806 - Alpenlandtaenzer, Inc.
President, Rosemarie Nyborg

807 - Harugari German-American Club – West Haven, CT
President: Tom Vollano
Vice President: Thea Moritz
Recording Secretary: Barbara Pokora

808 - Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt President: Liesl Thomas

NINTH DIVISION

Plattduetsche Division

Assembly Area: E70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 12 Noon
Division Marshals: Robert Edelman/Thomas Zwiener

Section A

901 - Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen von Brooklyn and Vicinity
Flags and Banners and Streamers
President, Ferdinand Huber
First Vice President, Robert Edelman
Second Vice President, James Roscher
Officers & Honorary Presidents

902 - FLOAT #14: Miss Plattduetsche & Her Court –
Chairwoman: Geri von Thaden
(Sponsored by Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen)

2026 Queen:	**McKenzie Clarke**
Princess:	**Christa Littlefield**
Junior Princess:	**Annika Nusser**
Junior Princess:	**Naomi Hosmann**
Junior Princess:	**Penelope Lopez**
Junior Princess:	**Marie Guarin**
Junior Princess:	**Siobhan Lopez**

903 - Brooklyn Schützen Korps
Captain: Eric Demery

904 - Brooklyn Schützen Damen
President: Rosemary Bradshaw

905 - Foehrer und Amrumer K.-U. Verein
President: Hans Siewertsen

906 - New York Hota Soccer Club 1922 Inc.
Presidents: Dan Fisher, Donato Cellucci

907 - Garden City High School and Middle School, NY
Susanne Basile

908 - The New Generation German-American Club
President: Ingrid Gartner

909 - GFO: Fanfaren - und Spielmannszug Altenstadt e.V.

910 - FLOAT #15: Plattduetsche Retirement Home and Gazebo
(Sponsored by Plattduetsche Retirement Home, Franklin Square, NY)

911 - Plattduetsche Home: Officers, Directors and Ladies Society
President: Joe Neubauer
Vice President: Roger Gerland
Co-Presidents Ladies Society: Heidi Martens, Wendy Westerfield

Section B

912 - FLOAT #16: PVV NY & NJ Float
(Sponsored by PVV New York & New Jersey)
Chairperson: William E. Koehler

Riding on the float are:
Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen of NY & NJ, Benjamin Koehler
New York Schuetzen Corps, Hauptmann: Jeremiah Koehler
New York Schuetzen Ladies Auxiliary, President: Shereelynn Koehler

913 - Rheinischer Sängerbund
President: Frederick Hansen

914 - Zion German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Heights, NY
President: Frederick Hansen
Pastor Jonathan Sachs

915 - Carlstadt Mixed Chorus
President: Shereelynn Koehler
Turn Verein, President: Carol Schmitt

916 - GFO: Spielmanns - und Fanfarenzug Kolping Metelen 1952 e.V.

German-American and Austrian-American Restaurants: Supporters of the Parade

Bierhaus NYC - 712 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Deutscher Club Clark - 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, NJ 07066

Gottscheer Hall - 657 Fairview Ave., Ridgewood, NY 11385

Manor Oktoberfest - 73-11 Yellowstone Blvd, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Plattduetsche Park Restaurant- 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY

Riedelbauer's- 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top, NY 12473

The Avenue- 71-22 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385

Zum Stammtisch- 69-46 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL GROUPS IN THE STEUBEN PARADE – NEW YORK CITY

(DEUTSCHE VERSION S. ZWEITE UMSCHLAGSEITE)

We are excited to welcome you today on Fifth Avenue to march in our Parade. For sixty-seven years, the German-American Steuben Parade has been the most public display of German-American Friendship in the United States. Traditionally, the parade celebrates German-American culture and tradition as well as the historic achievements of many German immigrants. The Steuben Parade showcases the rich history of German-Americans in the United States each year and preserves our heritage, culture, language and traditions well into the future. Over the last few years, we have put a much stronger focus on presenting our tens of thousands of spectators with a friendly contemporary picture of Germany and German- American friendship.

It is extremely important that all marchers follow these rules from the parade to make sure that the Parade is most enjoyable for all involved.

- Assemble in your designated area at the time provided
- Listen to your Division Marshal, they are dedicated parade volunteers who will help you find the correct place in the line-up and coordinate all the groups.
- Find your position in the parade **according to the number given in the marching order** and do not leave your position in the parade to march in another spot.
- Follow the group, float, car, etc. in front of you **and keep a short distance. Do not let a gap open up.** If you are held up, please try to close the gap by walking a little faster without running. Larger groups are asked to walk in rows of 4 to 5 people.
- Listen to the **Parade Volunteers** along Fifth Avenue.
- **Do not eat or drink during the Parade.**
- **Do not make or take any cell phone calls during the Parade.**

Music Groups:
Please play for the entire duration of the Parade with the full band- not only percussion. This is especially important when passing the Grand Stands.

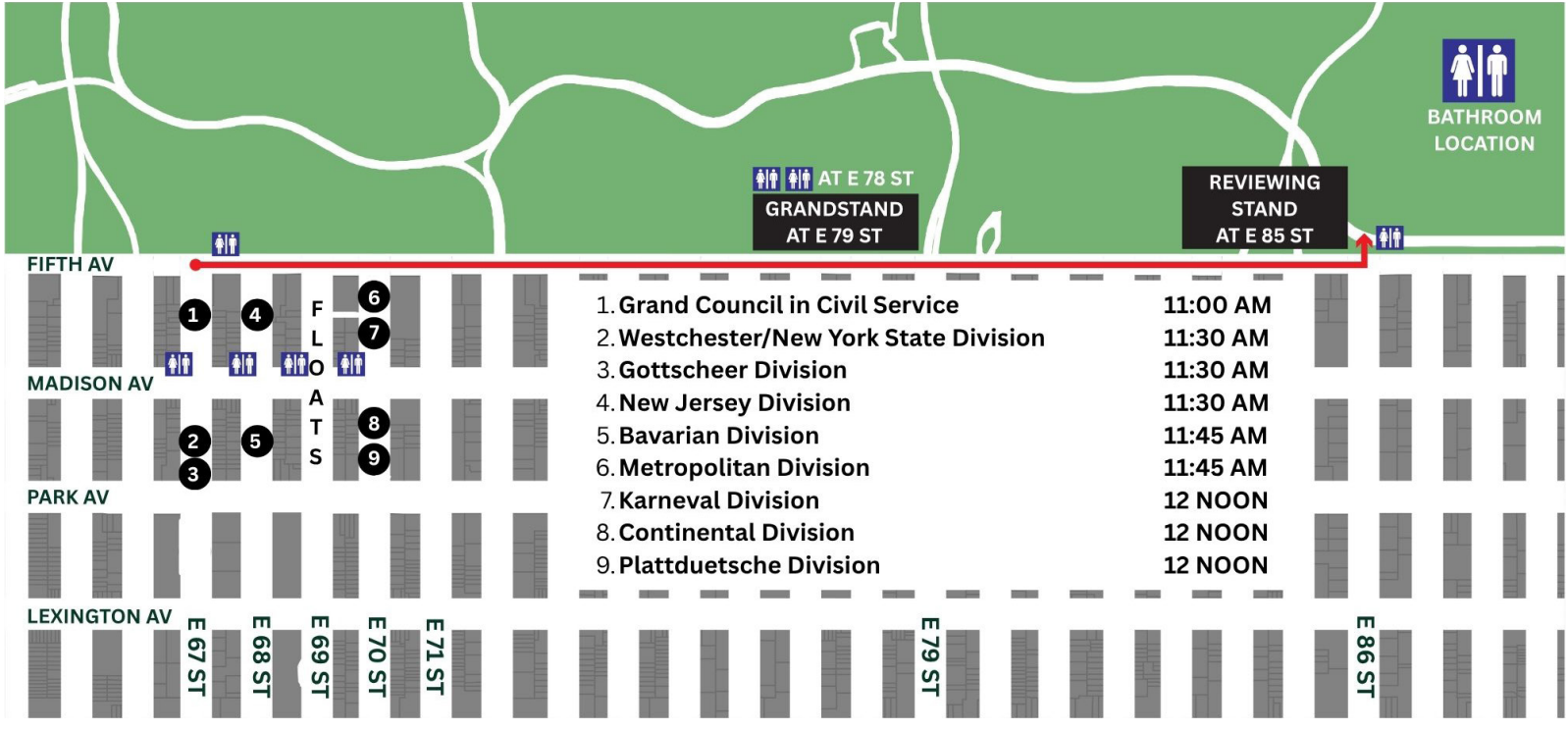
General Info on Marching:
The Parade marches up Fifth Avenue to 85th Street. Here your group can take an immediate left in to Central Park and make its way south to the Oktoberfest.

Dress Code:
Please wear traditional tracht or clothing from your group. Please do not wear outfits from groups you are not marching with if they are in a different section of the parade. If you do not have this please wear your club uniform or shirt with slacks.

Group Leaders:
Please share all of this information with your entire group. German-Americans are proud to stage one of the most colorful and entertaining ethnic parades in New York City. We want to take this opportunity to look our best and leave a great impression.

Now, enjoy the Steuben Parade – have a great time on Fifth Avenue!!

69th GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
PARADE BEGINS AT 12 NOON



1.	Grand Council in Civil Service	11:00 AM
2.	Westchester/New York State Division	11:30 AM
3.	Gottscheer Division	11:30 AM
4.	New Jersey Division	11:30 AM
5.	Bavarian Division	11:45 AM
6.	Metropolitan Division	11:45 AM
7.	Karneval Division	12 NOON
8.	Continental Division	12 NOON
9.	Plattduetsche Division	12 NOON