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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **CU PRIDE FEST RELATED ROAD CLOSURES**

The City of Urbana Public Works Department has approved a special event permit application from the United Pride Center of Champaign County for Pride Fest 2024. On Saturday, September 21, 2024, portions of streets in the City of Urbana will be closed to accommodate the event.

The following streets in downtown Urbana will be closed on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from approximately 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. to accommodate a vendor fair and related activities.

- West Main Street from the Main Street/Springfield Avenue split to South Broadway Avenue
- South Race Street from West Elm Street to approximately one block north of West Main Street
- Water Street between North Broadway Avenue and North Vine Street.
- West Elm Street between South Cedar Street and South Race Street will be closed from approximately 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will also include a parade starting at 1 p.m. The following streets will be closed for the parade from 12:45 p.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m.

- Illinois Street between South Vine Street and South Race Street
- South Race Street between West Illinois Street and West Elm Street
- West Elm Street from South Cedar Street to South Broadway Avenue
- Broadway Avenue from East Elm Street to East Water Street

Roads and intersections on the parade route will be reopened as the last parade participants go through an area.

Parking will not be permitted in City Lot 24 located on Illinois Street and City Lots 5 and 9 located on Water Street from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024 to accommodate parade staging.

Please expect delays in these areas. We appreciate your patience while this event is underway.

Please direct questions or concerns to Mr. Vince Gustafson at 217-384-2342 or [vhgustafson@urbanaininois.us](mailto:vhgustafson@urbanaininois.us).

An event area and parade route map are located at:  
<https://www.unitingpride.org/paradefair24.html>

*For more information about the City of Urbana, please visit [urbanaininois.us](http://urbanaininois.us). Information about current and upcoming road closures can also be found in the [online map](#).*

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