

Important Enshrinement Festival Event Instructions

Please review the following instructions for each event carefully for information on where to pick-up your credentials. [Click here to print instructions](#). *If you have not yet completed your credential registration and received a confirmation email, [please register for credentials now](#).*

Balloon Classic Invitational

[Dawn Patrol | Friday, July 30 | 5 a.m.*](#)

Balloons launch before sunrise providing a fantastic aerial glow as well as fabulous photo opportunities no opportunity for flight.

Location: *Mercy Medical Center Hospitality Tent located on the launch field on the grounds of Kent State University Stark Campus, 6000 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton*

Credentials: Credentials may be obtained at the media table in the Mercy Medical Center Hospitality Tent.

Balloon Classic Invitational

[Media Flight | Friday, July 30 | 6 a.m.*](#)

Opportunity for flight; weather permitting.

Location: *Mercy Medical Center Hospitality Tent located on the launch field on the grounds of Kent State University Stark Campus, 6000 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton*

Credentials: Credentials may be obtained at the media table in the Mercy Medical Center Hospitality Tent.

***Notes on Balloon Classic Invitational Events:**

- NEW THIS YEAR for the evening flights on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, media credentials may be picked up at the Public Address System Announcer Tent near the flight field, between 5:30 and 7 p.m.
- No media rides will be given during the evening flights. The only opportunity for media flights is described above.

[Drum Corps International Competition | Tuesday, Aug. 3 | 6:30 p.m.](#)

Location: Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, 1 Paul Brown Drive SE, Massillon, Ohio

Credentials: Media credentials may be obtained at the ticket "will call" area at the main entrance on the west side of the stadium.

[Fashion Show Luncheon | Friday, Aug. 6 | now at 11:30 a.m.**](#)

Location: Canton Memorial Civic Center, 1101 Market Avenue North, Canton

Credentials: Check in with media staff and pick-up credentials at the Canton Memorial Civic Center Media Relations table.

[Enshrinees Dinner | Friday, Aug. 6 | now at 6:30 p.m.**](#)

Location: Canton Memorial Civic Center, 1101 Market Avenue North, Canton

Credentials: Check in with media staff and pick-up credentials at the Canton Memorial Civic Center Media Relations table.

[Timken Grand Parade | Saturday, Aug. 7 | 8 a.m.](#)***

Location: Along Cleveland Avenue in downtown Canton

Credentials: NEW THIS YEAR: Credentials and media check-in will be available on-site and will be located at the corner of 9th Street N and Cleveland Avenue beginning at 7 a.m.

***Notes on Timken Grand Parade:

- Media are **NOT** permitted in the television viewing area along Cleveland Avenue between 6th Street South and Tuscarawas Avenue.
- Due to television timing issues, media are asked **NOT** to obstruct the progress of the parade at any time, and **NOT** to approach units and participants on the street.

[Enshrines GameDay Roundtable | Sunday, Aug. 8 | 12:30 p.m.](#)**

Location: Canton Memorial Civic Center, 1101 Market Avenue North, Canton

Credentials: Check in with media staff and pick-up credentials at the Canton Memorial Civic Center Media Relations table.

**Notes on Civic Center Events:

- Upon arrival, media members must check in with Media Relations staff.
- Media will be escorted to their designated seats and they must remain in that area or in the designated media room.
- Access to the Civic Center floor and center stage area will be LIMITED and all media must be escorted by Media Relations staff when on the Civic Center floor.
- Photographers are encouraged to **bring appropriate lenses** to achieve the desired shots from their perimeter seats, but they will be provided limited access to the stage perimeter, as coordinated by Media Relations staff.
- A multimedia box with audio and visual access is available at the Civic Center; the Center is also WIFI ready.
- A media/press room will be provided onsite at the Civic Center, where limited access to phone lines and internet will be available.
- Light refreshments will be available, but food and beverage service will NOT be provided.
- Media representatives who wish to enjoy food and beverage may purchase ticket(s) by calling the Enshrinement Festival ticket manager at (330) 458-2048. Requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Regretfully, we are unable to provide a designated area for media parking. Parking is available in the Cultural Center parking deck adjacent to the Civic Center, or at nearby surface lots for a nominal fee.
- Early arrival is encouraged.
- Due to facility space and safety logistics, satellite trucks cannot be accommodated at the Civic Center.

Please contact [Monique Thompson](#), media assistant, at (330) 458-2070 with any questions. We're looking forward to seeing you at the events!