

Information for Cavalcade Participants Cars, Vehicles, Bicycles



WHERE: Bay Street (beside Nathan Phillips Square)

DATE: Monday, September 6th from 10 A.M. to NOON – Rain or Shine!

Dozens of cars, other vehicles and bicycles will travel through downtown Toronto, joined by a special Double Decker bus, listening to speakers and entertainment from atop the bus, through FM radio and YouTube livestream, and stopping at key sites of struggle before circling Queen's Park.

This year, unlike our usual Labour Day parade, we do not expect you to Cavalcade in union contingents. Instead, we expect that vehicles from different unions will be mixed in together.

We are meeting beside Nathan Phillips Square at 10 a.m. to decorate vehicles and share last minute details about the morning's events. We will leave Bay and Queen at around 10:30. Vehicles will park on the west side of Bay (beside Nathan Phillips Square) faced southbound (towards the lake).

TO JOIN THE CAVALCADE, PLEASE DRIVE SOUTH ON BAY STREET FROM COLLEGE, AND WHEN YOU SEE THE LINE, PULL IN TO THE CURB LANE.

We will park (stop) in the curb lane in one continuous line. As each vehicle arrives, we ask you to park directly behind the last vehicle, so there are no gaps.

Marshals will provide you with a Labour Council 150th window flag for your vehicle. We hope you will also bring other decorations, flags, banners or signs to put on your car.

Parking will be "first come, first parked". If you want to attend as a group (in your union contingent), please arrange for your vehicles to meet at another nearby location and then arrive together so you will be lined up as a group. For safety and logistics reasons, we cannot have vehicles trying to squeeze in or stop in a line beside the curb lane.

Please be patient with our volunteer marshals when they provide you with instructions to keep this as safe and celebratory as possible!

On Monday morning, marshals will provide you with additional information. After the Cavalcade, participants are invited to a BBQ hosted by the Steelworkers at 25 Cecil Street.

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