

# 2024 Bear Paw Festival - Road Closures

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Take note of the following road closures & restricted access points for this year's festival in the Eagle River Business District. **Special note for businesses:** Don't forget the temporary closures and restricted access may impact your employee shift schedules! Don't get stuck—plan ahead.

## July 11, 12, 13 & 14 for Pedestrian Safety:

- Business Blvd will close between Matanuska Valley Credit Union and Regency Drive on Thursday, July 11th at 10am until Sunday, July 14th at 6pm. Local access only to Timber Ridge, VCA Vet Clinic and Publix Self Storage will be maintained. Vetted access for members of MVFCU will be available for Thursday & Friday. Traffic will be rerouted onto Regency Drive.

## July 13 for Grand Parade:

**\*\*Parade Recommendations: Stay off Business Blvd by 8:00am & Stay off the Old Glenn Hwy by 10:00am\*\***

- Old Glenn Hwy between Eagle River Loop & Eagle River Rd will close entirely from 10:45am to approximately 12:15pm (parade end)
- Centerfield Drive will close in its entirety from 8:00am until parade end
- Business Blvd will close in its entirety 10:15am until parade end (vetted access only from 8:00am-10:15am)
- Monte Road and Old Eagle River Road – will have restricted access between 8am – 12:15pm
- Farm Avenue closes temporarily for 5K between 9:30am and 10:40am
- Traffic will be rerouted up Eagle River Loop Road or Eagle River Road

## Notices:

- People Mover will have a temporary stop on Friday evening - location will be displayed at Bus Depot prior to July 11th.
- The Festival is inside the downtown district and parking is severely limited. There will be a free festival shuttle running Friday, Saturday and Sunday - See [bearpawfestival.org](http://bearpawfestival.org) or our Facebook Page for updated shuttle information including times and locations.
- Do not park behind Carrs-Safeway, Timber Ridge or any other private parking lot - you will be ticketed and towed. Please be respectful of other businesses who are open during the Festival dates and times as their customers need access to parking.