

DEAR RESIDENT OF LOENHOUT

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A SMALL
VILLAGE
CAN EXCEL.

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN. The floats have been welded and the final layers are pasted. Behind the scenes, the board is busy with the final organisational preparations to make it another fantastic edition.

For an event like our flower parade with 33 floats, drink stands, food trucks and more than 15,000 visitors to run smoothly, clear agreements are necessary. We would like to list these below.

Like last year, the grandstand has fixed seats for more comfort. Access to the grandstand is only possible with a valid ticket. These are available online in presale (€5,-) or on **10 SEPTEMBER** after 13.00 p.m. at the grandstand itself. New along the route is the drinks stand of Buurtschap Westhoek at Ford garage Van Hasselt. Four bicycle parking areas will also be set up at the main entry points.

In consultation with the municipality and emergency services, a number of traffic measures have been taken to allow the parade to take place in a safe and car-free village centre on Sunday 10 September 2023.

FROM 08.30 A.M. ONWARDS, traffic guides will be on the main inward roads (Wuustwezelseweg, Brechtseweg, St-Lenaartseweg and Hoogstraatseweg) to divert traffic in order to keep as much traffic as possible out of the village centre and to guide those visiting to the car parks.

THE VILLAGE CENTRE WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM 10.00 A.M. ONWARDS.

FROM 10.00 A.M. NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE VILLAGE CENTRE. From that hour onwards, you will also have to pay entrance if you want to enter Loenhout by foot. If you have to leave or enter Loenhout after 10.00 a.m. for work or an emergency, a certificate of residence is required. This can be requested from the municipality. **Please note:** a wristband and/or certificate does not give you access by car to the course or the village centre. You don't have a wristband/certificate and need to enter Loenhout via a checkpoint? Then you pay €10,- entrance just like all other visitors.

Are you on the road before 10.00 a.m. in the morning? Please keep in mind that there will be a lot of flower parade vehicles on the public road. Moreover, there is a complete **BAN ON PARKING** in almost all streets in Loenhout. Please inform visiting friends and relatives of this prohibition, because a towed car is a real spoilsport.

FROM 6 P.M. ONWARDS traffic will be allowed to pass through partially, but the core of the festivities (Brechtseweg up to Dorensweg and Kerkblokstraat) will remain completely free of traffic **UNTIL 10 P.M.**

We wish everyone a **WONDERFUL 71ST FLOWER PARADE** and thank you for your cooperation and understanding on these necessary agreements!

With flowerful greetings,

The Flower Parade Board

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