

DEAR LOENHOUT RESIDENT

This year, we are once again organising our **74rd Flower Parade**. It is an event to be proud of! To ensure that everything runs smoothly and safely on **Sunday 13 September**, we would like to draw your attention to a few important rules.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

- On Sunday 13 September, there will be a **complete parking ban** along all streets along the parade route! Unfortunately, every year on Sunday morning, we have to have the police tow away a few cars. Make sure that this year it is not yours or that of visiting family and friends!
- **From 8.30 a.m.**, traffic controllers will be directing traffic on the main access roads (Wuustwezelseweg, Brechtseweg, St-Ilenaartseweg and Hoogstraatseweg).

FROM 10 A.M., THE VILLAGE CENTRE WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES

If you want to leave Loenhout after that time, park your car outside the route in advance. **After 10 a.m., you will no longer be able to drive into Loenhout.** Residents with a certificate of residence (available from the municipality) can enter the village centre on foot free of charge.

- If you live outside the route, you will have to pay a **€15.00 entrance fee if you want to enter the route without a staff wristband**. If you are helping to build a float in a neighbourhood, you will receive a staff wristband during the parade weekend, which will give you free access (on foot) to the route on parade Sunday.
- After the flower parade, traffic will be partially allowed **from 6 p.m.**, except in the festival zone. This will remain traffic-free until 10 p.m.

FESTIVITIES

- **The grandstand** is located at the church. Tickets can be purchased online or on site (after 1 p.m., any unoccupied seats will be resold). Are you a (gold) honorary member? Then you will have received your free grandstand tickets by email or post.
- Once again this year, the **SPAR grandstand** will be located at Hoogstraatseweg 19. From this grandstand, you can watch the parade pass by twice at a reduced rate. Tickets are available online or on parade Sunday after 1 p.m.
- **Along the route**, there will be drinks stands run by the neighbourhood associations (see map on the reverse side). Support them by buying refreshments there! Of course, the local catering establishments will also welcome you with open arms.
- **You can pay for your refreshments with Corso coins** at both drinks stands, participating catering establishments and food trucks! Corso coins are available at all entrance points, drinks stands, at the food truck festival and at the festival site.

Together, we will once again make it an unforgettable celebration for Loenhout and our thousands of visitors.

With colourful and festive greetings,

The Flower Parade Board

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