

Blairstown Bed Race Fall Festival

A Blairstown Enhancement
Committee Project

February 12, 2020

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Festival Overview

- **Objective:** Enrich the community through hosting an old-fashioned, country lifestyle fall festival with fun for all ages
- **Proposed Date:** Oct 3, 2020; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm (Rain Date Oct 4)
- **Location:** Main Street Blairstown
- **Festival components:**
 - Bed Race competition to include competitive and exhibition-only entries for parade beds
 - Tour de Blairstown Bike Tour (Foodshed Alliance)
 - Local food vendors
 - Pumpkin Festival
 - Giant pumpkin contest, Pie Contest, Pumpkin carving contest



Race Elements

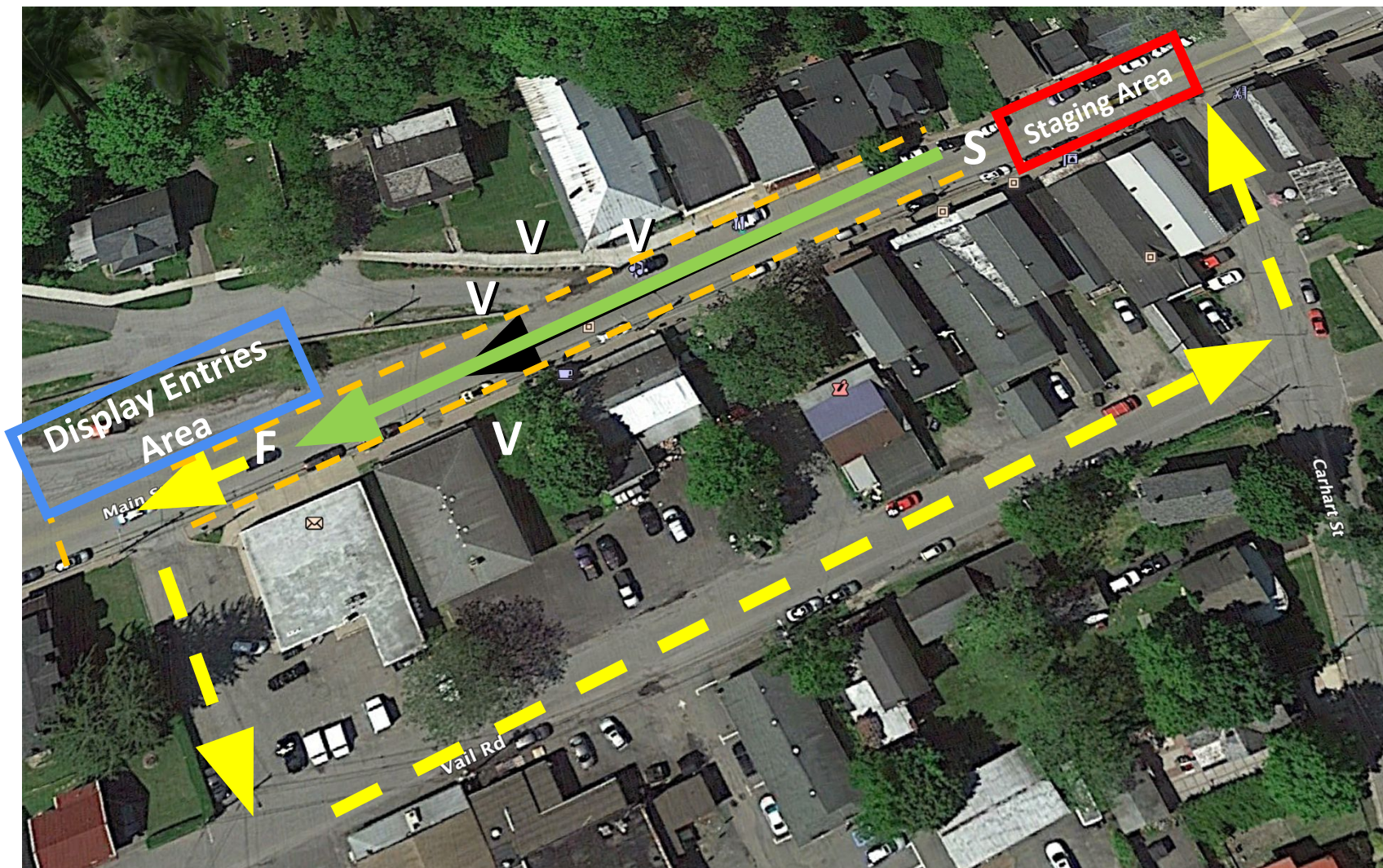
- Bring your own bed competition with teams of 4 (beds built to spec)
- Open to all ages so long as minors have parental/guardian consent
- Two categories: 1.) 100-yard dash racers 2.) Parade division
- Races will be held in single timed runs. Depending on the number of entrants, teams will be allowed more than one race with the best time used.
- Trophies (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be given for the fastest bed racers. Additional recognition will be given for categories such as “People’s Choice,” “Mayor’s Choice,” and “Team Spirit Award.” Parade categories will include, “Best in Show”


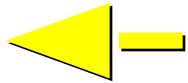



Event Planning Notes

- BEC Bed Race Festival Committee Chaired by Dave Paulson
- Inquiries should be directed to Together@blirstownBEC.com
- BEC seeking collaborators to manage different festival components
- BEC will conduct some fundraising activities in concert with the festival to support project work

Blairstown Bed Race Course – Oct 3, 2020



-  100 yard race course*
-  Return Route Walk
-  Hay Bales
- S** Starting Line
- F** Finish Line
- V** Viewing Area

* Course may need to be adjusted based upon speedbump placement