



PRESS RELEASE

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Celebrate Independence Day in Liberty Township

The 2023 Liberty Township 4th of July Parade will kick-off at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 from the parking lot of Lakota East High School and end at the Liberty Junior School. The Township is excited to announce that the back-to-back state champion Lakota East High School Dance Team will serve as Grand Marshals for this year's parade.

The Lakota East High School Dance Team supports the Lakota East Thunderhawks during a variety of sporting and community events throughout the year. The goal of the program is to continue to build spirit for their school and continue to compete at a high level. While competing is still fairly new to the program, the program has seen the following accomplishments over the past few years:

- 2022 & 2023 Game Day State Champions
- 2023 Small Hip Hop State Champions
- 3x Greater Miami Conference Champions
- 2x Universal Dance Association National Dance Team Finalists

The team is led by Head Coach, Amy Goldberg in her 15th year coaching at East and owner of Star Performance Centre; and Assistant Coach, Lindsay Razete in her 10th year coaching at East and teacher at Union Elementary.

The 20-member dance team includes: Alissa Khayo, Alyssa Ternet, Avery Wieland, Bryn Williams, Caleb Wood, Calleigh Shea, Ella Brunt, Ella Doan, Jackie Griggs, Jada Womack, Lacey Smith, Lacie Burk, Leah Naylor, Mackenzie Nitz, Maddy Shaw, Meliah Stoker, Paige Moreland, Sam Birdsong, Samantha Youkilis and Sofia Wise.

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