

Police: Drive Carefully Near Tokeneke School on Saturday During Pumpkin Carnival, and Here's Where to Park

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Because of the expected crowds and traffic surrounding Tokeneke School during the annual Tokeneke Pumpkin Carnival this Saturday, Darien police have issued a traffic advisory and pointed out [where extra parking is available](#).

Police said you can't park on Old Farm Road, where the entrances to the school are located, nor on private streets in the Tokeneke Association.

- **See also:** [Something Spooky and Fun, the Tokeneke Pumpkin Carnival This Way Comes on Saturday, Oct 19](#)

The police announcement also said: "If traveling in the area, please expect minor delays and watch for pedestrians of all ages. Motorists not attending the event should consider alternate routes to their destination." Here's an [online map](#) (*not* including route suggestions).

*Here's the police announcement, issued Wednesday morning (Darienite.com added the **boldface**):*

The Darien Police Department is issuing this traffic advisory in order to alert motorists of a travel restriction/partial road closure occurring on Saturday, Oct. 19 in the area of Tokeneke School. The school, located on the corner of Tokeneke Road and Old Farm Road, will be holding its annual Pumpkin Fair on the

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above listed date.

Between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Old Farm Road (at Tokeneke Road) will be closed to all incoming traffic. It will be open for outgoing traffic only.

All Tokeneke area residents (and guests of residents) are advised to enter the Tokeneke area through the alternate entrances of Arrowhead Way, Driftway Lane, or Five Mile River Road.

Ample off-street parking is available for those attending the fair at two commercial parking lots located at [100 and 120 Tokeneke Road](#). **On-street parking will also be permitted on Tokeneke Road as posted.**

As in the past, there is no parking allowed on Old Farm Road. Additionally, there is no parking at any time on any private road of the Tokeneke Association. The Tokeneke Park Police will be patrolling the private roads of the Tokeneke Association to deter violations.

The Darien Police Department will have officers assigned to the event to assist both motorists and pedestrians.

This designated traffic and parking pattern makes travel through the area safer for all. If traveling in the area, **please expect minor delays and watch for pedestrians of all ages.** Motorists not attending the event should consider alternate routes to their destination.