

# Casket Race Information



- **Caskets on Cass** caskets Check-in is at the parking lot at Cass and Irving Avenue
- **12:00 PM** – Casket inspection and Final Judging
- **12:30 PM** – Casket races begin
- **Caskets on Cass Race** starts at 17 North Cass Avenue and ends near Irving and Cass Avenue

**\*\*Note: Cass Avenue will be closed to traffic at 10:00 AM and reopen at 3:00 PM.\*\***  
(Street Closure is from Burlington Ave to Chicago/Naperville Rd.)

## Casket Specifications

**All caskets must meet the following specifications. Caskets will be inspected prior to the race.**

**Caskets not meeting the specifications will be disqualified at the time of inspection.**

1. Casket Specifications:   Size- minimum-2 feet wide by 5 feet long  
  Size-maximum- 3 feet, 10 inches wide (including handles) by 8 foot long
2. Each casket must have a bottom, 4 firmly attached wheels, attached in such a manner so that the casket will roll on all 4 wheels when propelled down the race course. Wheels are not to exceed 8" in diameter, including tires. Wheels must be within the overall dimensions of the casket. Casters may be used. For safety and steering ability, wheels or casters may rotate or swivel.
3. Ropes used for pulling caskets will not be permitted. Four handles must be securely attached to casket. A push bar on the front and rear of the casket instead of 2 handles will be permitted.
4. Functional steering mechanisms and working engines are prohibited.
5. Decorative projections will be allowed, not to exceed maximum width and length of the casket. Decorations may extend up without limitation.
6. All 'Ghosts' (casket riders) must wear a helmet during the race. Protective gear for runners is recommended but not required.
7. The registration number must be visible on the front of the casket.

### **SAFETY IS IMPERATIVE**

Casket race officials may disqualify any casket they feel is dangerous.

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