

Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade online, TV and more (2014)

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Good morning, parade lovers. It's Thanksgiving morning!

And that means in a couple of hours we'll be glued to the TV for the 88th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 2014, which officially begins at 9 a.m. (NBC-TV).

I'll be on the road to grandma's house about 11 a.m., so that means I'll get to see the bulk of the parade, which features all those colorful floats, entertainers and the giant helium-filled balloons.

Making their debut this year are several new balloons including Paddington Bear, Red Mighty Morphin Power Ranger, Thomas the Tank Engine and a few others.

According to an AP news report, Thomas will be the parade's largest balloon by helium volume and the one containing the most balloon fabric ever used on one character.

If you're not able to get to a TV, have no fear.

You can watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade online at macys.com.

The site also offers an interactive website with plenty of resources, including maps, apps and more. Some video will stream on the Macy's app.

In previous years, fans have been able to see the parade live online on EarthCam.com.

UPDATE: The EarthCam site won't have the live music and performances, but you can see the giant floats!

The TV entertainment lineup includes Sting, actress Idina Menzel with the cast of "Sesame Street," rock band Kiss, Meghan Trainor, Renee Fleming, the cast of Broadway's "On the Town" and others.

Did you know: Mikey Winslow of East Grand Rapids recently landed his third Broadway show as a cast member in "On The Town." He is an ensemble member and the understudy for the role of Chip. Watch for him on TV.

