



Dear Local Dignitary,

We are honored to invite you to our 2023 Canfield 4TH of July Parade. This year, the parade will take place on Tuesday, July 4TH. Please complete and return this form no later than June 9TH, 2023 to ensure that your position in the parade is reserved and to allow time for dignitary signs to be made. Please mail your response to:

4TH of July Committee

PO Box 762

Canfield, Ohio 44406

Any questions can be directed to Brenda Duffett - (330) 550-4381/brenda.duffett@hotmail.com

Will you participate in the 2023 Canfield 4TH of July Parade? Yes No

If you choose to participate, we ask that you provide a \$50.00 donation, made payable to the 4TH of July Committee (Not applicable to Canfield City/Township/School Officials).

If you are participating, you will receive a confirmation letter on or about the last week in June with a detailed explanation and position number for your place in the parade. You must also provide your own transportation for the parade.

Please complete the following for accurate record keeping and contact information. Your signature also indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the rules set forth on the following page.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The following parade rules and guidelines were established in an effort to ensure the safety of all parade entrants and spectators. They further assist in keeping the parade moving at a consistent pace while maintaining a traditional parade atmosphere, which we all enjoy and expect.

General Participant Rules

- All participants **MUST** pre-register by June 9TH, 2023;
- Distribution of items other than candy is not permitted (i.e., no fliers, coupons, etc.);
- Candy throwing from vehicles/floats is not permitted. This is a liability issue. To distribute candy, you must have at least two designated candy-walkers (walk on both sides of float on the white lines of each road edge). Candy-walkers must keep pace with the vehicle/float. This is an important child safety issue;
- Bullhorns are not permitted (The use of a sound system must be approved by the Committee in advance);
- Water-propelling devices and/or water balloons are not permitted (i.e., no squirt guns or super-soakers);
- All animal entries must be followed by participant-supplied cleaning personnel;
- Vehicles/Floats must keep pace with the parade. Stopping a vehicle/float causes gaps and delays for spectators. All participants are expected to continue to move forward and keep pace. The parade route continues to the Canfield Middle School Parking lot (Stopping prior to the Middle School can cause the entire parade to come to a stop).

Dignitary Participant Rules

- Any and all signs used should designate the office held or sought by the dignitary/candidate.

Parade Rules/Guidelines – Compliance

These rules and guidelines were established to enhance the safety and enjoyment for everyone involved. Thanks to participants' compliance we have had great parades for many years and have not had any injuries. To ensure compliance with Parade Guidelines, committee members and police officers will again be stationed along the parade route. Failure to comply with the Parade Guidelines may result in: Immediate removal from the parade route; and/or Exclusion from participation in future parades. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation for another SAFE, ENJOYABLE, & FUN Fourth of July.

Please visit canfield4thofjuly.com for additional information