



# 43rd Hampden Children's Day Saturday, August 10, 2024

## Parade Entry Form

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive at **Reeds Brook Middle School** at 8:30 a.m to line up to exit the new Hampden Academy entrance. **THERE IS A NEW PARADE ROUTE THIS YEAR. BEGINNING AT THE HAMPDEN ACADEMY ENTRANCE, TAKING A LEFT AND GOING WEST, ENDING AT THE MAYO ROAD.**

Early check in at 8:30 AM Available on event day.

(Reeds Brook Middle School is located at 28 a Main Road South, Hampden, ME 04444)

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Group or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **Release/Assumption of Risk/Agreement to Indemnify and Hold Harmless**

By signing this entry form you are acknowledging that you have read and will comply with the rules for participation in this parade. All parade participation is voluntary and done at one's own risk. You agree to release and to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Hampden, and the 2024 Hampden Children's Day Committee Members and Volunteers, from any and all liability, action, damages, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including liability for injury, harm or damage to any person or property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO ALLOW FOR PARADE LINE UP PLANNING PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY**

**BY Thursday, AUGUST 8, 2024**

?’S CONTACT: Amy Ryder (Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-4 pm) at 862-8223

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

(Circle category that applies to your entry)

Please be prepared to submit proof of insurance coverage if you would like to enter a motorized vehicle.

Antique/Classic Auto      Commercial Entry      Musical Unit      Non-Profit      Public Safety Unit

Walking Unit      Performing Unit      Live Animals w/cleanup crew

- Unit Will Have Music or Siren Noise during parade
- Unit Will Be Handing Out Candy or Trinkets to parade spectators
- Proof of vehicle insurance and valid driver’s license for unit operator shown

**PARADE ENTRY DESCRIPTION**

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**Please Complete Parade Applications by August 5th and sent to:**

**Amy Ryder, c/o Town of Hampden, 106 Western Avenue, Hampden, ME 04444**

**[aryder@hampdenmaine.gov](mailto:aryder@hampdenmaine.gov)**



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## Parade Information and Rules

Parade Line Up Begins at 8:30 AM at Reeds Brook Middle School 28a Main Road South Hampden

Parade kicks off at 10 AM and proceeds left out Hampden Academy on to Western Ave, continues down Western Avenue ending at the Mayo Road.

Parade units needing to pick up vehicles etc., may enter at the Reeds Brook driveway and follow the road towards the back where the road meets the Hampden Academy Entrance.

Safety is our #1 priority...No items may be thrown into the parade crowds from a parade entry. Candy, water, balls, pencils, Frisbees, etc. may be handed out by walkers. We encourage to walkers to stick to one side of the street and avoid crossing during the parade. Please watch for parade walkers and parade watchers who may enter the parade route.

Water guns, water balloons and spraying/shooting water into the parade crowd is not allowed.

No political advertisements are allowed. This includes printed political information handed to parade watchers. This Day is for the celebration of Children!

Mind the gap. Please allow 20-30 ft. between entries. Some entries will stop to perform during the route. Please be mindful of the delay time, and continue on the route limiting the gap as much as possible.

Parade line up area is for parade participants and parade units only. Personal vehicles must be parked at the back gym parking lot of Reeds Brook Middle School or back teacher parking lot of Hampden Academy. No parking on the roadway/driveway of the school yards. Personal vehicles must be in designated parking space.

Parade units are encouraged to decorate or craft their unit to follow the year's theme selected.

All parade units with animals must have provide their own waste pick up crew following closely behind their unit for immediate removal of waste. All animals shall be under the handler's control during the parade, and handlers are expected to monitor their animal's safety and comfort. Units with live animals will be positioned towards the back of the parade line up whenever possible.

Please watch all children participating in the parade carefully. Do not allow parade participants to hang off/over the sides of a moving vehicle. Tailgates should be closed. Participants should remain seated when possible. Remember a safe parade is a great parade!

No open flames, or pyrotechnic displays or devices allowed.

Please indicate on your parade entry form if you intend to use/play music or make siren noise during the parade route, to plan for proper spacing and line up of units.

Please also indicate on your parade entry form if you intend to pass out any candy or trinkets to parade spectators.