



2026 Canfield 4th of July Parade Registration



Dear Parade Participant,

The Canfield 4th of July Committee cordially invites your organization to take part in our 2026 4th of July Parade. This year's activities will take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026. As usual, the parade will begin leaving the fairgrounds at 10:10 a.m., to arrive in the Village Green by about 10:30 a.m. Line-up at the Canfield Fairgrounds will begin at 8:30 a.m. All entries must be in their assigned position no later than 9:45 a.m.

Please complete and mail the enclosed Registration Form by June 10, 2026. We have also included the above QR code, linked to a Google form which can be submitted electronically. **Registrations received after June 10TH, 2026 will not be accepted and participation will not be allowed.** After entry forms have been received, you will be contacted with further details. Please be patient, you will not be contacted until all registrants have been assigned in the line-up. If you are not participating in this year's parade but would like to stay on the mailing list please indicate that on the Registration Form. Registration Forms can be submitted as follows:

- Mail to: 4TH of July Committee, PO Box 762, Canfield, Ohio 44406
- E-Mail to: canfield4thofjuly@gmail.com
- Completed online: Online form available with the above QR Code or visiting our website

Participants registering as a 'float' must adhere to a definition of a 'float', described as a decorated three-dimensional figure or scene, mounted on a wheeled chassis that participates in a procession as part of a specific celebration. Most parade floats are self-propelled, although they may also be towed by another vehicle or pulled by animals. **Non-decorated vehicles will not be permitted in the parade.** If you are responsible for more than one entry, please copy & complete a form for each. **Embrace our theme this year: AMERICA 250** and decorate your float to bring back our iconic parade theme.

We are pleased to continue prizes for the top 3 floats as determined by an independent panel of judges. In addition to a plaque honoring 3 levels of awards, each of the 3 designations will also be given bragging rights and free entry the following year. Floats must be patriotic in design and correlate to this year's theme, which is "America 250". Between **8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.** floats will be judged at the fairgrounds, on a scale of one to five for originality, attractiveness and detail. If you are no longer the primary representative of this organization, please forward this Parade Registration Packet to the correct contact person.



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PARADE RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Decorate your float on theme with the AMERICA 250 theme
- Assure the safety of all parade entrants and spectators;
- Keep the parade moving at a steady pace;
- Maintain the traditional parade atmosphere that we all enjoy and expect

GENERAL RULES

- **All participants MUST register by June 10th, 2026 – Late entries will NOT be accepted;**
- Distribution of items other than candy/refreshments is NOT permitted (i.e., no fliers, coupons, etc.);
- Throwing candy from a vehicle/float is NOT permitted. To distribute candy, you must have at least two designated candy-walkers. Candy-walkers must keep pace with the vehicle/float, with one walking along each side, near the white line of the roadway;
- Bullhorns are NOT permitted. The use of a sound system must be pre-approved by the committee;
- Water-propelling devices (i.e., squirt guns) and water balloons are NOT permitted;
- Semi-trucks, construction vehicles, extended trailers, or vehicles deemed unsafe by Canfield PD will NOT be permitted and any vehicle used MUST have current insurance;
- All animal entries must be followed by participant-supplied clean-up crew;
- Vehicles/Floats must keep pace with the parade. Stopping a vehicle/float causes gaps and delays for spectators, and also forces all others to stop. All participants are expected to continue moving forward, finishing at the Middle School parking lot.

FOR PROFIT BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS

- A \$100 minimum entry donation is required and can be mailed in advance of the parade;
- Vehicle/Float **must** be decorated using a patriotic theme;
- Participation must be pre-approved by the committee and is limited to one vehicle.
- **IF YOU OPT OUT OF A DECORATED FLOAT, THE ENTRY FEE IS \$250**

COMPLIANCE

These parade rules & guidelines have been established to enhance the safety and enjoyment for everyone involved. Compliance by participants has resulted in great parades for many years and is required to ensure the same for the future. Committee members and officers with Canfield PD are stationed throughout the parade route and will enforce all rules. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines may result in immediate removal from the parade and exclusion from future events.



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Please PRINT Legibly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We want to participate in the 2026 Parade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We DO NOT want to participate, but keep us on the mailing list.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We DO NOT want to participate. Please remove us from the mailing list.

Organization Name:	
Point of Contact:	
Telephone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
E-Mail Address:	
Type of Entry:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry involves animals, we will provide clean-up crew to follow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry is a For-Profit Business. A \$100 or \$250 minimum entry donation is included with this registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any vehicle used is insured and a copy will be present during the parade
Please provide a brief note about the organization and/or float for the parade announcer	
As the representative for the above organization/business, I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the enclosed "Parade Rules and Participation Guidelines." I further understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in immediate removal and exclusion from future events.	
Signature:	Date:
Please return this completed form by June 10 th , 2026 to: 4 TH of July Committee, PO Box 762, Canfield, Ohio 44406. Line-Up Notice: You will receive line-up information on or about June 30 th , 2026. Please be patient. Questions can be directed to canfield4thofjuly@gmail.com	