



Town of Merrimack

2023 Fourth of July Parade

Registration Form



116 Naticook Road, • Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054

<http://www.merrimackparksandrec.org>

About You and/or Your Organization

All paperwork, instructions, etc. will be sent to the person and address listed here, so please help us out by being accurate and clear!

Organization or Group Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

PLEASE NOTE: Email is our main method of contact. Please be sure the email listed above belongs to the person who should be receiving information relative to the parade.

About Your Parade Entry

Type of Unit (i.e., band, float, antique vehicle, etc.) _____

Approximate Space Needed at LINEUP (NOT marching space) _____ feet

Number of Vehicles _____ Approximate Number of People in Unit _____

Will you be playing music? _____ If yes, will it be live or recorded? _____

Please describe special needs/requests, if any: _____

Acknowledgment

I / we have read and understand the Parade Participant Guidelines and agree to comply with said Guidelines. I / we agree that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of parade officials.

I / we further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Merrimack and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney's fees, except in the cases of sole negligence of the Town of Merrimack for loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I / we, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Signature of authorized representative

Date

Please return completed application to:
Merrimack Parks & Recreation, 116 Naticook Road, Merrimack, NH 03054
Email to: mcasparius@merrimacknh.gov Fax to (603) 883-5335



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2023 Fourth of July Parade Participant Guidelines



- **The Fourth of July Parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023 and will begin at 1:00 pm**
- **Please do not hand out candy or other materials to parade participants this year. There is also no spraying the crowd with water as each year we receive numerous complaints about it.**
- All parade entries are subject to approval by the Town. Entries will be notified prior to the parade if there is an issue with their application. Walk in Groups will not be accepted. Registrations must be received by Friday, June 30th, 2023.
- Floats must be safely assembled and proceed along the parade route with the highest standard of safety.
- Vehicle drivers are solely responsible for their own safety and that of their vehicle and must remain with the vehicle at all times.
- Vehicle drivers, trailers and vehicles must be properly licensed and inspected.
- Participants must obey police and parade officials at all times.
- Any participants riding on an ATV or bicycle must wear a helmet.
- Refusal to comply will result in immediate withdrawal from the parade.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed by parade float participants.
- This is a family friendly parade. As such, we expect that all floats will have appropriate displays.
- Parade officials have complete authority over the parade.

QUESTIONS

Merrimack Parks & Recreation Department
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