



## 2025 Canfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dignitary Registration



Dear Local Dignitary,

The Canfield 4th of July Committee cordially invites your organization to take part in our 2025 4th of July Parade. This year's activities will take place on Friday, July 4, 2025. 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, 2025.** We have also included the above QR code, linked to a Google form which can be submitted electronically. **Registrations received after June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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: 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Committee, PO Box 762, Canfield, Ohio 44406
- E-Mail to: [canfield4thofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:canfield4thofjuly@gmail.com)
- Completed online: Online form available with the above QR Code or visiting our website

Any questions can be directed to Josh Wells - (330) 233-0984 / [jwells@canfield.gov](mailto:jwells@canfield.gov)

If you choose to participate, we ask that you provide a \$100.00 donation, made payable to the 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 of June with a detailed explanation and position number for your place in the parade. You must also provide your own transportation for the parade. "People mover" trailers can be provided with advanced notice so groups of elected officials can walk the route together.



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### PARADE RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 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 \$50 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.

### DIGNITARIES/PUBLIC OFFICIALS/CANDIDATES

- Please complete a Dignitary Registration Form

### 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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Will you participate in the 2025 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Name:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a current public official
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a candidate for public office
Public Office Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Current – City of Canfield <input type="checkbox"/> Current – Canfield Township <input type="checkbox"/> Current – Canfield Local School District <input type="checkbox"/> Current – Other Government (\$100 entry donation) <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (\$100 entry donation)
Point of Contact:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Type of Entry:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry involves animals, we will provide clean-up crew to follow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry includes a \$100 minimum entry donation is included with this registration as noted above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any vehicle used is insured and a copy will be present during the parade
As the participant or authorized representative for the above individual, 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 to: 4 <sup>TH</sup> of July Committee, PO Box 762, Canfield, Ohio 44406. Line-Up Notice: You will receive line-up information on or about June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025. Please be patient. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:jwells@canfield.gov">jwells@canfield.gov</a>	