



Canfield 4th of July Committee

PO Box 762 Canfield, OH 44406

www.canfield4thofjuly.com

Dignitary Participation Registration

Dear Local Dignitary,

We are honored to invite you to our 2019 4th of July Parade in Canfield.

Please complete and return this form no later than June 12, 2019, 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:

Attn: Josh Wells, Dignitary Coordinator
4th of July Committee
PO Box 762
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Any questions can be directed to Josh at 330.233.0984 or jwells@canfield.gov.

Will you participate in the 2019 Canfield 4th of July Parade? YES NO

If you choose to participate, we ask that you provide a \$50.00 donation, payable to the 4th of July Committee, if you are NOT a Canfield City/Twp. or School Board Official.

You must provide your own transportation for the parade.

Please sign and print your name in the line below if you have read and intend to comply by the rules set forth in the attached sheet.

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 of your place in the parade. Thank you for your support.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to receive confirmation of my parade participation via email:

YES NO

Address: _____



1 May 2019

The Canfield 4th of July Committee is honored to have your participation in our annual Independence Day celebration. In the past, the Committee has arranged for individual cars for any individual participating in the Parade. This practice has led to many vehicles and a very long Parade.

Having received numerous comments on the length of our Parade, and the Committee's efforts to comply with the popular criticism, we are offering a solution we feel will help.

Instead of individual cars for each elected official, we are asking each group to utilize a people mover/float to carry your group. For example, the school board did an outstanding float that students decorated last year and the board members rode on the float. We're asking that City Council and Township Trustees, along with their administrative staff also join the Parade on their own floats/people movers and hopefully decorate them in this year's theme of "Honoring Those Who Serve". Additionally, all other elected officials and local groups are encouraged to join the Parade in the same manner.

We have already contacted the Fair Board to reserve their people movers and we are ready to help any groups that need assistance in locating trailers and trucks to pull them.

Please contact Josh Wells, Dignitary Chair, by email - jwells@canfield.gov or by phone - 330.233.0984 with any questions.

We look forward to your participation again this year!



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Parade Rules & Participation Guidelines

THE 4th OF JULY COMMITTEE HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING PARADE GUIDELINES TO:

- Ensure the safety of all parade entrants and spectators
- Keep the parade moving at a consistent pace
- Maintain the traditional parade atmosphere that we all enjoy and expect

RULES FOR DIGNITARY PARTICIPANTS

1. Any and all signs on your vehicle must designate only the office held or sought and the name of the candidate.
2. Vehicle drivers are asked to refrain from stopping to avoid gaps and delays in the parade.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

1. All participants **MUST** pre-register by June 12, 2019.
2. Distribution of items other than candy is **NOT** permitted (i.e., no fliers, coupons, etc.)
3. Candy throwing from the vehicle/unit/float is **NOT** permitted. This is a liability issue. Violators will be expelled from the parade route by the Canfield Police Department officers. In addition, violators will be permanently removed from the mailing list.
4. 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 float/parade. This is an important child safety issue!
5. Bullhorns are **NOT** permitted (Sound systems must be approved by the Committee).
6. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AND ARE REQUESTED NOT EXIT THEIR VEHICLES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** Stopping the parade progression causes gaps which will not be tolerated by the Parade Committee. The Committee and the Canfield Police Department will be monitoring the progression to assure that entrants are not in violation of this rule.
7. No water-propelling devices are permitted (i.e., super-soakers, squirt guns, water balloons, etc.).
8. **ALL** animal entries must be followed by participant-supplied cleaning personnel.

COMPLIANCE:

These Parade Guidelines are established to enhance the safety and enjoyment of everyone involved. Thanks to participants' compliance we have had great parades for many years and have not had any injuries. To ensure compliance with the 2019 Parade Guidelines, committee members and police officers will again be stationed along the parade route (e.g., South Broad St. and the Village Green). Failure to comply with the Parade Guidelines will result in; (1) Immediate removal from the parade route; and (2) Exclusion from participation in future parades.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation for another **SAFE, ENJOYABLE & FUN** Fourth of July.