

Celebrate Independence

2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

On Saturday, July 5, 2025, the City of Independence will host their annual Independence Day Parade. The parade will start at Summit View School and will travel southward on Madison Pike (Rt.17) toward Simon Kenton High School. The parade will end at Simon Kenton High School. There will be several exits for participants to take upon completion of the parade. As always, our objective is to have a spectacular, safe, and enjoyable time. Please review the parade safety rules attached and abide by them. The parade will start promptly at 3 p.m. All parade participants should arrive **one hour prior** to the start of the parade and must sign-in with a parade organizer.

- **ALL GROUPS, VEHICLES, & FLOATS MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.**
- **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025**
- **ALL ENTRIES SHOULD HAVE A PATRIOTIC THEME**
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE PARADE SAFETY RULES ATTACHED**
- **SPRAYING PARADE PATRONS WITH WATER IS PROHIBITED**
- **NO WALKERS, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE RIDING**

Our organization will participate in the Independence Day Parade on July 5, 2025

ENTRY: Float Vehicle Other (_____) Total Length of Entry: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

**RETURN TO: City of Independence, Attn: Arron Cope
5409 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051
Phone #: 859-363-2941
Email: acope@cityofindependence.org**

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2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE SAFETY RULES

1. Please arrive at least 1 hour before the parade starts. The parade will leave promptly at 3 p.m. The parade gets bigger every year and last-minute arrivals will not be admitted.
2. Please enter Summit View Academy at the main entrance on KY Business #17. Please do not try to enter from Madison, you will not be admitted at that entrance. The main entrance will be well marked, and someone will be there to check you in starting at 1:30 p.m.
3. Everyone in your party should arrive together to avoid confusion and make things flow better.
4. Usually, it is extremely hot this time of year so please bring lots of fluids and ice for your group! No alcohol is permitted in the parade!
5. **If you are passing out candy, please throw it on the sidewalk and do not throw it in the street. This is to protect our little ones who may run in front of floats to pick up the candy and may get injured. Please be mindful of candy that may melt due to the warm temps. No throwing lollipops or any other candy with sticks.**
6. **Walkers will not be allowed due to extremely warm/hot weather and over a 2- mile parade route.**
7. **Quads and 4 Wheelers are not permitted.**
8. **Spraying parade patrons with water or tossing water balloons is prohibited.**
9. If you have horses or horse drawn wagons you will have a designated area to unload and get your horses ready. It will not be in the main area. You will be inserted into the appropriate spot in the parade as the parade leaves the school. You are responsible for cleaning up after the horses at the school and on the parade route.
10. Please follow the police officer's directions at the end of the parade so we can get everyone off the roadway and traffic flowing again. Also, be sure everyone in your group knows what your plans are because we do not. Every year we have lost parents looking for their kids from a float in the parade.
11. We will have a Port-o-let in the line-up area. It will be in front of the school.
12. By submitting a registration form to participate in the Independence Celebration Parade, you agree to abide by all our rules and regulations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me acope@cityofindependence.org. Thank you and have a safe and happy celebration.

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