

I Celebrate Independence

2018 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

On Saturday, July 7, 2018 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 Memorial Park. The parade will end at Memorial Park. There will be several exits for participants to take upon completion of the parade. They are as follows: southward on Madison Pike, westward on Delaware Crossing or Shaw Road, and eastward on Harris Pike. 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 3:00 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. FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**
- **ALL ENTRYS SHOULD HAVE A PATRIOTIC THEME**
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE PARADE SAFETY RULES ATTACHED**
- **NO WALKERS, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE RIDING**

Our organization will participate in the Independence Day Parade on July 7, 2018

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

Organization's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Number: _____

RETURN TO: City of Independence, Attn: Nita Brake
5409 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051

**(Office Use)
Participant**

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2018 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE SAFETY RULES

1. Please arrive at least 1 hour before the parade starts. The parade will leave promptly at 3:00 p.m. The parade gets bigger every year and last- minute arrivals will not be admitted.
2. Please enter at the main entrance on KY #17. Please do not try to enter off of #3035, 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 **1:00 p.m.** If you are not registered you will not be admitted to the line up area.
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 do not throw it in the street. This is to protect our little ones who may run in front of floats to pickup the candy and may get injured. Please be mindful of candy that may melt due to the warm temps. No throwing lollipops with sticks. All candy must be individually wrapped.
6. Due to past problems and issues no quads or 4 wheelers will be permitted in the parade. Also, walkers must keep up with their floats or vehicles. If they can't they must get on the float or vehicle or move to the side of the road.
7. 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 line up area. You will be inserted into the appropriate spot in the parade as the parade leaves the school. You are responsible to clean up after the horses at the school and on the parade route.
8. At the end of the parade we would like for everyone with horses to proceed on to SKHS to load them back up and to avoid the gridlock at the park.
9. 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. With the exception of the horses, you will be directed onto Delaware Crossing then on Declaration Drive to the road at the rear of Kroger's to load up or leave the parade area. Please do not stop on Declaration or Delaware Crossing to load or unload your float because it backs the parade up and causes gridlock. You may proceed out onto Shaw Pike and up to SKHS if you need to load or unload. Please 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.
10. We have added a Port-o-les to the line up area. It will be in the front of the school near the bus parking area.
11. By being approved to participate in the Independence Celebration Parade, you agree to abide by all of our rules and regulations.

If you have any questions please feel free to call. Thank you and have a safe and happy celebration.

Nita Brake,
Parks & Recreation
363-2934