

Rotary

Club of Farmington

JULY 4th PARADE ENTRY FORM

PARADE THEME: America the Beautiful

ALL Participants will be required to follow UMF Covid Policies If Applicable

Name of Entry/Float _____

Number of Participants _____ Please list names on the attached form

Primary Contact Person _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

PARADE CATEGORY: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

Agriculture / Animal

Antique (Car or Truck)

Float

Band/Music/Walkers

Military Service/Patriotic

Does your entry play music or make loud noises? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry form, I (we) acknowledge that we have received, read, and understand Parade Rules and that we will comply with these rules in all respects. Please be sure to read and sign this form and the attached Release Waiver which must accompany this registration.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

www.farmington.us/ P O Box 864 / Farmington, ME 04938

**Farmington Rotary Club
July 4th Parade
Have a great parade!**

Names of participants entering the UMF Olsen Student Center parking lot

PARADE POLICIES

Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police or parade officials. The 4th of July committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly; at assembly; or at anytime during the parade.

RELEASE - All entries must sign the Release, Waiver & Indemnity Form

TIME - Lineup will begin in the Olsen Student Center Parking Lot on High Street at 8:00am. First unit steps off at promptly at 10:00 am

AWARDS - Entries will be judges prior to the parade. ALL entrants interested in being judged MUST be in line by 9:00 am. First Place winners for each category will receive a blue ribbon and \$50 Chamber Buck Coupon, 2nd Place winners receive a red ribbon and \$25 Chamber Bucks Coupon, and 3rd Place winners will receive a white ribbon.

RAINE DATE - Parade will occur rain or shine

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

- ⇒ The parade committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these policies or does not conform to the standards of reasonable public behavior.
- ⇒ Entries that do not fully comply with the policies jeopardize future invitations to the 4th of July parade.
- ⇒ The parade committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement, and judging are final
- ⇒ **NO CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS ARE ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM ANY ENTRY!!!** This causes children along the route to run into the street and into the path of parade vehicles. If you want to give candy, please have walkers walk along the route and hand out candy, for the overall safety of children. Anyone throwing anything from an entry will be disqualified as a future parade participant.
- ⇒ All floats and/or vehicles are encouraged to decorate in this year's "Celebrating America's Superheroes" theme.
- ⇒ The parade committee does not furnish cleanup crews on the parade route for Equestrian units or other units with live animals - this is YOUR responsibility (thank you).
- ⇒ **FLOATS** - Organizations having music aboard their float must advise the parade chairperson so they will not be placed next to bands or other units with music. Please maintain a volume as to not interfere with other units in the parade.
- ⇒ **VEHICLES**- Only vehicles entered in the parade will be allowed in the assembly area. Drivers must always maintain control of their vehicles and have unobstructed view. No one may ride on the hood, roof, trunk, or bumper of an automobile.
- ⇒ **EQUESTRIANS** - Equestrian entries 12 years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult walking next to the unit. Riders must always maintain control of horses. Equipment must include a "bit", or horse and rider will not be allowed in the parade. On behalf of the Farmington Rotary Club, thank you for taking the time to be a part of this local tradition.

RELEASE WAIVER and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT



For and in consideration of permitting ("Participant" i.e. *Companies, Organizations, Individuals*) to participate in the 4th of July parade in the town of Farmington, county of Franklin and state of Maine on July 4, 2022, the undersigned agrees to release, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Farmington Rotary Club (sponsor) and it's officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by the Sponsor, Participant or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands, and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and legal expenses) arising or alleged to have arisen out of the Participant's participation in the 4th of July parade. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTICIPANT BY THIS DOCUMENT TO HAVE AGREED TO THE ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLIDAY PARADE AND PARTICIPANT DOES HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE SPONSORS AND THEIR OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM, AND DOES WAIVE ANY RIGHT OF ACTION OR CLAIM FOR, ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY ANY OF THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

The undersigned, for company / organization / him / herself, his / hers, executors, administrators or assigns agrees and understands that participation in the 4th of July parade for which this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is requested, does not make company/organization, him/herself an employee of the Rotary Club and does not grant them any right, title or interest in any Workers Compensation benefits offered employees of the Rotary Club. Further the Undersigned, for the company/organization, him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns waives and relinquishes any interest or right to claim any interest in employment benefits offered of the Sponsors by reason of any common law employee rights theory or similar employment entitlements of any kind.

Sponsor shall be reimbursed for all costs (including attorney's fees and legal expenses) incurred by Rotary Club in enforcing this Agreement. This Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement shall survive Participant's participation in the 4th of July Day Parade.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she i) has read and fully understands the content of this Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement; (ii) is aware that this is a release of liability and contract between the Sponsor and Participant (iii) has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the 4th of July Day Parade; (iv) has had the opportunity to consult with his/her attorney, in his/her discretion; and (v) is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

Entry Name (Company, Organization, Individual)

DATE

Signature of Participant or Authorized Officer/Representative

DATE

Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

DATE