



SATURDAY JULY 4, 2026

Parade Theme: America 1776



PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry/Float:

Number of Participants:

Parade Category: Please Check One

- Agriculture/Animal**
- Antique (Car/Truck/Tractor)**
- Float**
- Band/Music/Walkers**
- Military Service/Patriotic**

Primary Contact: _____ 2nd Contact: _____

Address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does your entry play music or make loud noises? _____ **No:**

If yes, explain: _____

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

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of permitting (“Participant” *i.e.*, *Companies, Organizations, Individuals*) to participate in the 4th of July Day Parade in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin, and the State of Maine, on July 4, 2024, the undersigned agrees to release, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Farmington Rotary Club (‘Sponsor’) and its 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 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 Participant’s participation in the 4th of July Day Parade. IT IS THE INTENTION OF 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/her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns agrees and understands that participation in the 4th of July Day 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 employees 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 agrees that the contents of this document shall be binding upon the company’s, organizations assigns, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

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 a 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 Legal Guardian (if minor) Date

General Information

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

RELEASE – All entries must sign a Release, Waiver & Indemnity Form.

TIME – Lineup will begin at the **UMF Parking Lot Behind the Student Center on High Street** at 8:00 a.m. First unit steps off to begin the parade promptly at 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS – Entries will be judged prior to the parade. All entrants interested in being judged must be in line by 9:30 a.m. The 1st place winners in each category will receive a blue ribbon and a \$50 Chamber Bucks Coupon, 2nd place winners will receive a red ribbon and a \$25 Chamber Bucks Coupon, and 3rd place winners will receive a white ribbon.

RAIN DATE - Parade will occur rain or shine.

General Rules & Regulations

Entry Restrictions :

- III The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these rules and regulations, or does not conform to the standards of reasonable public behavior.
- III Entries that do not fully comply with the rules and regulations jeopardize future invitations to the 4th of July Day Parade.
- III The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement and judging is final.
- III **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 pass it out, for the overall safety of the children. Anyone throwing anything from an entry will be disqualified as a future parade participant.
- III All floats and/or vehicles are encouraged to decorate in this year's **America 1776** theme
- III 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!)

Specific Category Rules and Regulations

FLOATS - Organizations having music aboard their float must advise the Parade Chairman so they will not be placed next to bands or other units with music. Also, please maintain a volume as not to interfere with other units in the parade.

VEHICLES - Only vehicles entered in the parade will be allowed in the assembly area. Drivers must maintain control of their vehicles at all times and have an 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 maintain control of horses at all times. 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.

Have a great time