



Village of Antioch 2014 4th of July Parade

The Village of Antioch will be celebrating Independence Day by having its annual parade on Friday, July 4th. The parade will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Please fill out this form and return by mail, e-mail or fax by Friday, June 20, 2014 at 5 p.m. **Application received after June 21, 2013 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Village of Antioch- 4th of July Parade

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Parade Theme: "Youth Americas Heritage & Hope"

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone # _____ Business Phone #: _____

E-Mail _____

**Parade entries vary from group to group. For line-up purposes the more accurate you can be the better. For example if you are going to have a Truck pulling a trailer w/ music and people walking along side that description helps us lineup the parade. The number of vehicles or anything that takes up space is very important to know!*

Entry Type:

☐ Not for Profit/Charitable

☐ Political Rep/Candidate

☐ Family, Neighborhood

☐ Commercial/For Profit (\$30 Fee)

☐ Governmental Unit

☐ Service Club/Military

☐ Antioch Elected Official

General Question

Will you be playing music for everyone to hear? Yes / No What Type? (Band, DJ, Radio) _____

Will you be handing things out? (Flyers, Candy, etc.) Yes / No What? _____

Walkers/Marchers: Limit 10 per entry or 30 for Antioch Youth Organizations

Approximately how many walkers? _____ Are you going to have animals? Yes / No

If you are having animals what type? _____

Vehicle(s): Limit 2 per Entry

Are you going to have vehicles? Yes / No How many? _____ Type: (bus, van, car, military) _____

***Float:** Type of float (i.e. flatbed, trailer) _____

It is highly **ENCOURAGED that you do follow the theme of the parade "Youth Americas Heritage & Hope". If you do not follow the theme you are still required to decorate with Red, White and Blue décor to participate.*

Please give a description of how your float will follow this theme or the spirit of the parade:

☐ I have read the parade rules and understand that violating any of those rules will result in myself/my organizations immediate dismissal from the 2014 parade and possibly effecting future years entries as well.

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH PARADE POLICIES

Violation of a parade policy can result in removal from the parade, ineligibility for parade awards and exclusion from the parade in future years.

- All entries providing a decorated float will be automatically included.
- All entries providing live music will be automatically accepted.
- **All entries must be decorated, either in keeping with the parade theme or in patriotic colors. In an effort to add to visual entertainment of the parade, 75% of all stand alone vehicles must be decorated. Exception: Emergency vehicles.**
- Each entry is limited to two vehicles.
- Each entry is limited to 10 walkers, Youth organizations are limited to 30 walkers.
- The distribution of novelty items, candy, food, etc., along the parade route must adhere to the following guidelines:

NO items may be thrown from moving units or from individuals walking.

Persons may be designated to walk along the curb & distribute items by hand.

- For safety reasons, use of rollerblades, Skateboards and scooter are prohibited in the parade.
- All animals must be closely leashed.
- The use of water guns or sprayers is not permitted during the parade. All such items will be confiscated.
- Units featuring elected officials and /or political candidates will only be allowed in the parade if the official /candidate appears in person.
- The selling of any items by parade participants along the parade route is prohibited.
- Commercial / for profit entries will be required to pay a \$30.00 entry fee.
- If the number of entries exceeds the maximum, a lottery draw will be held. Antioch based organizations and business have priority.