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May 9, 2017

The year of 2017 is a special year here in Antioch! We will be celebrating our 125 Years of Incorporation and we are doing it in style. Since you have participated in activities in the past, we are extending invites to ensure that we have the greatest 4th of July Parade ever. Our 2017 theme will coincide with the celebration and will be titled "Traveling through the Generations". This year's parade will be broken into five (5) distinct generational divides and we are asking each entry to provide an idea of how they can fit into that generation.



The parade will be broken into the following categories

1. Greatest Generation 1945 and earlier
2. Baby Boomers born between 1946-1964
3. Generation X born between 1965-1979
4. Generation Y "Millennials" born between 1980-1995
5. Generation Z born between 1996-2010

Example 1, if you have a car from the early 1900's we would place that car in the parade in which generation it fits. (We will be limiting the number of classic and custom cars in the parade)

Example 2, your entry may play music and decorate to the generation in which you are placed. Those decorations might be period specific decoration or items that would certainly be recognized as a generational product. Maybe your participants are wearing period specific clothing.

Attached you will find the 2017 parade rules as well as the application that must be received no later than June 16 at 5 PM to be accepted. All applications must be completely filled out to the best of your knowledge and any spaces not being used should be marked N/A. If the application is not filled out correctly your application will be rejected. Completing the information requested helps with the lineup distribution and ensures that entries with similar themes are not piled on top of one another.

If you have any further questions please contact parks and recreation at 847-395-2160 or through parks@antioch.il.gov.

Sincerely,

Antioch Parks and Recreation

2017 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. Parade Marshalls may remove you from the parade if your not properly decorated.**
- 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 even if you have a float. Those entries considered to be a float by the judges will receive their \$30.00 entry fee after the 4th of July.
- If the number of entries exceeds the maximum, a lottery draw will be held. Antioch based organizations and business have priority.



Village of Antioch 2017 4th of July Parade

The Village of Antioch will be celebrating Independence Day by having its annual parade on Tuesday, 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 23, 2017 at 5 p.m. **Application received after June 23, 2017 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Village of Antioch- 4th of July Parade
806 Holbek Dr.
Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: 847-395-2160
Fax: 847-838-4328
Email: parks@antioch.il.gov



Parade Theme: "Traveling through the Decades"

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone # _____ Business Phone #: _____

Email (Important for Communication) _____

***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
- Commercial/For Profit (\$30 Fee)
- Service Club/Military
- Political Rep/Candidate
- Governmental Unit
- Antioch Elected Official
- Family, Neighborhood (\$30 Fee)

General Question

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

Will you be handing things out? (Flyers, Candy, etc.) Yes / No If so, 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, towed trailer) _____

***We will be placing you in the parade to help spread out things within the generations we have. Please let us know what your top two generations you would like to participate in. Parade theme "Through the Generations".**

- Greatest Generation 1945 and earlier
- Baby Boomers born between 1946-1964
- Generation X born between 1965-1979
- Generation Y "Millennials" born between 1980-1995
- Generation Z born between 1996-2010

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

I understand that not filling out this application completely or not following the parade rules will immediately deem my entry ineligible to participate in the annual parade. All blank lines should be marked N/A.