



Be part of Celebrate Laconia's Independence Day Parade!

It's the mission of Celebrate Laconia to promote cultural and economic growth of our great City on the Lakes. Our community is composed of inspiring individuals and organizations who share the same passion for our city. Together, we seek to foster inspiration and innovation within our community from which we can build a vibrant future for generations to come.

Celebrate Laconia Parade Application Form

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020. Start Time: 4:30p

Please note: Acceptance of your business/organization will be confirmed by a member of our Parade Committee.

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____

OF VEHICLES: _____ **DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE:** _____

PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):

WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE

MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Friday, June 12. Parade line-up and location information will be sent by Monday, June 29. Questions can be directed to connect@celebratelaconia.org.

Application Form can be mailed to: Celebrate Laconia, P.O. Box 6502, Laconia, NH 03247-6502 or emailed to connect@celebratelaconia.org.

2020 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Celebrate Laconia invites individuals, neighborhoods, organizations, community groups and businesses to participate in Celebrate Laconia's Independence Day Parade.
Show us what community means to YOU.

GUIDELINES

Registration: All parade entries must be pre-approved by the Parade Committee. Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and regulations. *Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for insuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.*

Parade Route: The 1.5 mile parade route will leave from Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. More details about specific route, arrival time, etc. will be sent upon confirmation of application.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Celebrate Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign/banner naming the organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited - no inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. Motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructions deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they **must be passed directly**. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in the 2020 Independence Day Parade.

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