



March 2010

Dear Parade Supporter:

The Barrington Independence Day Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2010. This year's theme is "*Spirit of Caring*." We will recognize local Korean War veterans as our Grand Marshals. We are encouraging the Barrington area community to become involved in the celebration by entering the Parade, sponsoring the Parade, or joining with family and friends to view the Parade.

The staging area for the Parade is the Barrington High School parking lot. The Parade route starts at the high school and proceeds east on Main Street, ending at the train station, north commuter parking lot, via Wool Street. All participants are asked to assemble at Barrington High School two hours prior to the start of the Parade.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all Parade participants and spectators, the Barrington Independence Day Parade Committee has developed and adopted a set of Parade Safety Policies. A copy of these policies is enclosed and should be carefully reviewed prior to submission of the Parade registration form. Your submission of the Parade Registration Form indicates that you have reviewed and agree to adhere to these Parade Safety Policies.

All entries (with the exception of collector vehicles) must be decorated, either in keeping with the Parade theme or in patriotic colors. Awards will be presented to the entries which best depict the Parade theme, portray patriotism, and personify Barrington's spirit of hometown dedication, ingenuity, originality and community pride. Please see the Parade website, www.BarringtonParade.com, for judging criteria.

As a courtesy to other participants in the Parade, entries with animals (horses, dogs, etc.) must provide for clean up after animals at the staging area and along the Parade route. Entries with animals without such a designated person will not be allowed to enter the line-up. A \$50 fee will be refunded if clean up has been entirely completed.

To participate in the Parade, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with the appropriate entry fee. Entry fees are used to offset the cost of the Parade. No entrants will be accepted after Tuesday, June 15, 2010. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds of entry fees are granted after June 15 or due to inclement weather on the day of the Parade. The Parade committee reserves the right to approve all entries.

Confirmation of your participation in the Parade and detailed instructions will be sent two weeks prior to the Parade to the address indicated on your registration form.

If you would like to provide additional support to the Barrington Independence Day Parade, please indicate the donation amount on the memo line of your check. Please visit our website at www.BarringtonParade.com for information on sponsor benefits.

Please visit our website or contact Terri Longo, Parade Participants/Floats Chair, at Participants@BarringtonParade.com or 847.387.3645 for additional information. We look forward to celebrating with you on the 3rd!

Barrington Independence Day Parade Committee

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2010 Parade Registration Form

Please print or type. All sections must be completed in full (both sides). Incomplete forms will be returned.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 19, 2009.

Group/Organization _____
 Contact Person _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____
 Fax _____ Parade Day Phone _____

Organization Type	Discounted Fee on or before 6/15/2009	Fee after 6/15/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$75	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Political	\$50	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	\$35	\$50

Groups with animals (horses, dogs, etc.) please add \$50 refundable clean-up fee

Please make checks payable to **Barrington Independence Day Parade Committee.**

Entry Type (Choose one)

- Float
- Classic/Antique Vehicle
- Performance (e.g., dancers, gymnasts, cheerleaders)
- Marching unit/Band
- Dignitary
- Equestrian
- Other - please describe

Music (Choose One)

- We will supply our own music
- We want to be near music
- We want to be away from music
- No preference

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2010 Parade Safety Policies

Safety is our number one concern. Our goal is to keep those watching the Parade out of the street and keep the Parade route clear for you to safely pass. In order to ensure that we have established a conscious awareness of safety for our participants as well as those watching the Parade, each entrant must adhere to the Parade Safety Policies. You will be responsible for managing and instructing all of the participants in your group. Violation of a Parade policy can result in removal from the Parade, ineligibility for Parade awards and exclusion from the Parade in future years.

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING CANDY OR ITEMS OF ANY KIND** from moving units or by individuals walking. Violators are subject to having their items confiscated or being removed from the Parade. Persons may be designated to walk along the curb and hand items to spectators. For safety reasons, the individuals must encourage children to stay out of the street and Parade route. Do not distribute items to children who are in the street.
2. All Parade drivers must provide proof of a valid driver's license.
3. All Parade vehicles must provide proof of current automobile insurance. Any vehicle not insured will not be allowed to participate in the Parade.
4. For safety reasons, bicycles are prohibited from the Parade.
5. For safety reasons, roller blades and similar items are prohibited from the Parade.
6. No water guns or sprayers are permitted along the Parade route. All such items will be confiscated.
7. The height of an entry must not exceed 13 feet 6 inches (to avoid overhead wires).
8. The width of the entry must not exceed 8 feet 6 inches.
9. The overall length of the transporting vehicle and float should not exceed 65 feet in length. All floats should have a skirt to cover the wheels within the bounds of safety.
10. Any request made by a Barrington Independence Day Parade Committee member to a Parade participant, either in the Parade staging area or on the Parade route, must be acknowledged and obeyed.
11. The Barrington Independence Day Parade Committee assumes no responsibility or liability in the event of injury or accident.

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