



## Anderson Township Independence Day Parade Committee

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April 2018

Dear Interested Parade Participant:

Thank you for your interest in this year's Anderson Independence Day Parade, to be held at **10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4**. This will be our 14<sup>th</sup> annual event, and this year will celebrate Anderson Township's 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In an effort to keep the parade a manageable length and minimize the time associated with the road closure, it is imperative that potential participants attempt to structure their entry to be most appealing to the history theme for our estimated 10,000 spectators.

With this, our Committee suggests you consider the following guidelines/rules:

- Be **CREATIVE** – consider a float, or entertainment, or dressing up, **AND INCORPORATE THE PARADE THEME “ANDERSON TOWNSHIP – 225 YEARS IN THE MAKING!”**
- All entrants must have **MUSIC** or **NOISE** of some kind, **EXTERIOR AMPLIFICATION AND NOISE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**
- **GIVEAWAYS** are encouraged; however, **NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN FROM MOVING VEHICLES, ONLY FROM THOSE ON FOOT. WALKERS CAN DISTRIBUTE THESE ITEMS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PARADE ROUTE**
- All entries **MUST** be accompanied by a vehicle to assist if walkers become ill or tired, as well as a **SIGN**, identifying your group for the spectators and emcee
- **ANIMALS** are welcome, but please control their conduct and actions - be mindful of others
- The maximum **HEIGHT** of any entry is 12 feet and **LENGTH** is 25 feet

We are attempting to hold this year's number of entries to 90 in order to complete the parade by 11:15 a.m. Registration opens April 25, but again, simply registering does not ensure acceptance in the parade. The Committee begins registration review on May 8 and will begin notifying registrants as to whether an entry has been accepted or additional information is needed. Registration deadline is June 13. **In your application you must also include an entry description or script which will be used by our emcee, and strive to incorporate our parade theme.**

Thank you in advance for your interest and understanding. We will strive to ensure the most balanced parade yet, to include the many aspects of our wonderful community for the enjoyment of our spectators. The attached registration form should be entirely completed and returned via drop off, mail, or email as outlined.

For additional questions or comments, please contact me at (513) 688-8400 or via email at [ssievers@AndersonTownship.org](mailto:ssievers@AndersonTownship.org). **If you do not receive communication from Anderson Township within 14 days of your entry submittal, please contact us to ensure it was received.** Also, the Parade website ([www.andersonparade.com](http://www.andersonparade.com)) has additional information about the event.

Sincerely,

*Steve*

Steve Sievers  
On Behalf of the 2018 Anderson Parade Committee