

PARADE PARTICIPANT ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

During the 2017 Grayslake Summer Days Parade, we will be recognizing all parade participants at the judges reviewing stand. Our DJ's will be providing music to accompany your parade entry when possible. Please assist us by completing the information below and returning with your application.

Name of group, business or individual

(Circle appropriate category)

Business - please include number of years in business, location(s), number of employees, and what you do.

Civic Organizations/Band - please include number of years in existence, mission, number of members, and (if applicable) day and time meetings are held.

Elected Official - please include title and date elected to office.

Antique Vehicle - please include year of vehicle, make and drivers name.

Please feel free to include any additional information (float theme, etc.) below you would like to have included in the announcement, time permitting.

If you will have music on your float, or are a band and do not want background music played as you pass the judges stand, please indicate below.

_____ Please do not play music as our float passes the review stand!

Thank you in advance for sharing your information with us. We believe this will make for an enjoyable and informative parade!

GUIDELINES FOR PARADE ENTRIES

It is the continuing desire of the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce and Industry to provide to the community of Grayslake and its surrounding area a parade with high standards of quality, performance, and conduct. To that end, we ask that parade entries adhere to the guidelines listed below.

- Parade units must make formal application for participation and be approved by the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee. Unauthorized units will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- All Units **MUST** follow the theme or there will be an additional \$25 charge to participate in the parade this year.
- The information provided on the application form is very important in determining entry acceptance or denial, parade line-up placement, promotion, and further correspondence. Please be sure the information provided is complete and accurate before submitting the application. Inadequate or incorrect information may result in your unit not being allowed to participate or being asked to be at the end of the parade.
- Candy or other objects **ARE NOT** to be thrown from parade units. This is for **SAFETY REASONS**.
- We expect you to have someone to clean up after your animals as they participate in the parade, or you may wish them to wear diapers.
- Failure to follow the guidelines for entries or submitting an entry different from the one stated in the application may cause removal of your unit from the parade.
- ***Each political candidate or officeholder must complete a parade application and pay the appropriate fee. Failure to do so will result in removal from the parade.***
- It is important that each unit keeps pace with the units ahead of it. Failure to do so, will result in your entry being ask to leave the parade.

Performance at the Reviewing Stand is limited to one (1) minute.

Failure to abide by these rules and/or the directives of the parade marshals may cause YOUR entry to be removed from the parade!



“Celebrating the ARTS in Grayslake”

2017 SUMMER DAYS PARADE

***Saturday, August 19
6:30 PM***

**Parade Route: Central High School
to Lake Street to Center Street to
Festival Site.**

2017 SUMMER DAYS PARADE APPLICATION FORM

ALL UNITS MUST FOLLOW THE THEME OR THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$25 Per Unit!

Check appropriate category for your entry in the parade:

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| No Fee | \$25 Fee / \$50 Non-Themed Entry | \$200 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shriners and/or Clown | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Member | <input type="checkbox"/> EACH Political Officeholder/Candidate/
Political Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Drum & Bugle Corp | \$50 Fee / \$75 Non-Themed Entry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Chamber Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Group | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miss, Little Miss <i>(Limited to first 10 applications received)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floats with Music | | |

Please complete the following in type or print:

Name of Organization: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

****Email Address:** _____

Address of Contact Person: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Number of Participants in Entry: _____ Will your entry have music? YES NO

*****Email address required—entry info will be emailed, rather than mailed to entrants.**

*****Exact Length of Entry:** _____ (Please indicate the number of feet your entry will be.)

Note: If this information changes, please notify the Chamber office immediately. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the parade.

The _____, its employees, agents, licensees, successors and assigns, agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Chamber of Commerce, and Village of Grayslake, Grayslake Community Park District, Grayslake Area Library, Grayslake Community High School District 127, Community Consolidated School District 46, their elected officials, agents, employees, and representatives from and against any and all claims, suits, settlements, actions, losses, expenses, damages, injuries, judgments, and demands arising from and relating to their participation (including traveling to and from the parade site) in the 2017 Summer Days Parade.

The _____, its employees, agents, licensees, successors or assigns, further agrees to pay all damages, judgments, settlements, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, in connection therewith or resulting there from.

If Applicable:

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

I/We state that the above information is correct and I/We agree to the conditions above.

Applicant's Signature _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application and check payable to Grayslake Chamber of Commerce (if required) to:

GRAYSLAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PO BOX 167, GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030.

ONLY 50 ENTRIES ALLOWED!

Space will be granted on a first come first serve basis!

The Grayslake Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept and/or reject any entry in the Summer Days Parade.

All entries must be decorated and follow the theme.

The deadline for submission of an application is **July 21, 2017.**

Due to the complexity of the line-up of the parade, no applications will be accepted after the July 21st deadline or 50 entries have been accepted.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

If there are questions, please contact:

Grayslake Chamber of Commerce :

e-mail:

business@grayslakechamber.com

LINE UP TIME AND PLACE WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU CLOSER TO THE PARADE DATE— AFTER AUG. 7 2017.