



Dear Parade Participant,

The City of Willard is preparing to host a community 4th of July Parade to celebrate the freedom that is granted to us by living in the United States. Although we are planning this event, we know at the same time it could get canceled due to the COVID -19 Pandemic and the next set of guidelines issued by the Ohio Health Department. If canceled, you will be notified by email and phone, but we are going to prepare as if the parade will take place.

We understand that the 4th of July is a time to celebrate with your family; therefore, we are going to host the parade at 7:00 pm, which is just a few hours before the 4th of July Fireworks. Line-up will take place at 6:00 pm at the Willard High School parking lot. You will receive your line-up number and a map of your spot before the parade. Due to the pandemic, we will not be issuing trophies this year and will not have stage presentations but will be announcing participants at city hall and the park.

Please complete the form on the reverse side making sure to include a short description of your business, organization, vehicle, or float.

- We ask that participants not in the same immediate family social distance six feet during the parade and recommend wearing a mask if you choose.
- Parade participants are not to throw candy or any other items into the crowd from their vehicles. Participants walking to the side of their float/vehicle may gently toss candy to parade watchers from a safe social distance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Willard Recreation Department at (419) 935-1654 or by email at bhamons@willardohio.us. We look forward to your participation in this special event. We encourage you to return your form as soon as possible, but no later than June 30th. If the parade is canceled due to the pandemic, we will notify you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Bryson Hamons
Park and Recreation Director
City of Willard

PARADE FORM
SATURDAY, JULY 4th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
(LINE-UP @ 6:00 PM)

**ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO OUR
ATTENTION BY CONTACTING (419) 935-1654**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(CHOOSE ONE): FLOAT VEHICLE BAND MARCHING GROUP

OTHER (_____)

APPROXIMATE MILES TRAVELED TO PARADE: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

WORDS YOU WOULD LIKE READ AS YOUR GROUP IS ANNOUNCED:

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

CITY OF WILLARD
ATTN: RECREATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 367
WILLARD, OH 44890-0367

or

bhamons@willardohio.us