

2018 Farmington Founders Festival Parade Application

This year's parade is proudly presented by:

Beaumont

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Parade Date: Saturday, July 21, 2018

Parade Time: Reach Downtown at 10am

Parade Step Off Time: Approximately 9:40am

Parade Location: Grand River Ave.

33425 Grand River Ave. Ste 101

Farmington, MI 48335

248-919-6917

festival@gfachamber.com

FoundersFestival.com



TELL US ABOUT YOUR PARADE UNIT

Retain Copy For Your Records

ENTRANT IS:

- Sponsor
 City Government
 Elected Official
 Non-Profit
 Commercial
 Chamber Business

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of Group, Organization or Business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Day of Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parade Application, Announcement and Full Payment due by June 15, 2018

PARADE UNIT DETAILS:

TYPE

- Marching Band
 Float
 Musical Group
 Walking # _____
 Motorized Vehicle
 Type _____

SOUND

- None
 Soft
 Moderate
 Very Loud
 Describe _____

ANIMALS

- No
 Yes
 Type _____
 How Many _____
 Describe Clean Up Crew details for parade/ staging route:

Must describe in detail parade entry/ activity (please see rule #12 regarding controversial themes and issues):

***NOTE: DRIVERS OF VEHICLES MUST PROVIDE DRIVERS LICENSE & PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH ENTRY FORM
POLICE/ FIRE/ CITY VEHICLES ARE EXCLUDED***

	<u>Postmarked By 6/1/18</u>	<u>Postmarked After 6/1/18</u>
Non Profit	\$25	\$75
Commercial	\$100	\$150
Chamber Member Rate	\$75	\$125
Elected Officials	\$250	\$300

Method of Payment and Authorization

- Check Enclosed**

Make Checks Payable To: Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce

Mail to: 360 Event Productions PO BOX 210214, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

- Credit Card**

There will be a 4% processing fee for all credit card transactions

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV (3 digit code): _____

Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Name as it appears on card _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State/ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

SAFETY IS FIRST!

1. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES: The Committee will review the entries and make a decision upon receipt.

Acceptance is based on a first-come first-served basis. A wait list will apply after 70 accepted entries are received. *All entries must be fully decorated and/or costumed to reflect the 2018 parade theme "Dog Days of Summer!"*

2. ENTRY FORM DESCRIPTIONS: Please fill out this form in its entirety. All entries must conform to the description provided on the Parade application form. If your unit will have an element of sound, chanting, boom-box, amplified music for a dance team, or singing by a choir, please describe it fully so that we do not place you near other units with competing sound. Any animals included in the unit must be listed and described on the entry form, along with clean up details.

3. PARADE VEHICLES: All motorized vehicles in the Parade (cars, tractors, floats, motorcycles) must be driven by licensed, insured drivers. All vehicle and float drivers must present the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce with a proof of insurance and copy of their driver's license.

4. NO POLITICAL PROMOTION: The Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce a 501(c)6 non-profit and does not endorse any political candidate or party. Elected officials are welcomed to march in the parade to represent the office that they hold. Candidates can participate in the parade but cannot be the focus (in part or in whole) of any unit. Under no circumstances can any political information about any candidate or political issue be handed out or promoted/displayed as part of any unit. Elected officials may submit an application for entry to the parade.

5. RULES/INSURANCE/HOLD HARMLESS: All units must return entry form with a signature accepting the rules and the Hold Harmless Agreement. Units with animals or vehicles may be required at the discretion of the Parade Chair to add Certificate of Additionally Insured. Entrants requiring certificates will be notified verbally or in writing.

6. JUDGING: Judging will be done by the Mayors of Farmington and Farmington Hills. There will be two winners. One winner in the non-profit category and one winner in the commercial category. The winners will be notified at staging and will be given a banner. The placement of the banner will be at the discretion of the winning entrants. Banners must be returned to the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce after the Parade.

7. ANIMALS: All parade units with animals must be identified on the entry form and must make arrangements to clean up after the animal along the Parade route. The Parade reserves the right to remove from the Parade any animal which appears to be uncomfortable, unruly or in any way presenting an immediate or potential danger to other units or to spectators.

8. FLOATS: ALL floats must be decorated with the theme of the Parade.

9. WALKING GROUPS: Must be costumed in the theme of the parade or uniformed.

10. PARADE ROUTE RULES: Candy, coupons, paper flyers, balloons, flags, bottles of water will be permitted to handout from Parade participants. Please refrain from enticing spectators to come on to the Parade route. Performances must keep pace with the parade flow. Keep a safe distance. **DO NOT STOP TO PERFORM.**

11. STAGING AND PARKING: No parking will be permitted in the staging area. Your parade entry, float and parade walkers are allowed in the staging area. If your group requires participants to be dropped off, you will need to make arrangements so it will NOT affect staging operations.

12. CONTROVERSIAL THEMES/ISSUES: The Greater Farmington Founders Festival Parade is a family friendly event. No controversial themes or issues will be permitted in the parade. We reserve the right to remove any entry or ask to modify an entry at any time prior to or during the parade. If entry is too controversial, expulsion is possible. Decision by parade official is final.

13. EXPULSION: Expulsion from the 2018 Greater Farmington Founders Festival Parade will result in from the disqualification from award competition and automatic exclusion from participation in the next year's parade.

Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee.

HOLD HARMLESS: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/We agree(s) to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify and hold harmless the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce against any and all claims, demands, suits or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against from the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, its elected and appointed officials, employees, and volunteers and others working on behalf of the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, or any other matter which arises out of or in any way connected or associated with the sale of goods and services during the Greater Farmington Founders Parade for which a permit was issued.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____