

CITY OF FERRYSBURG
4TH OF JULY
PARADE
Friday, July 4, 2009
10:30 a.m.

Parade Facts, Policies, and Regulations

To participate in the City of Ferrysburg 4th of July Parade, all participants must comply with the following: Failure to comply with these provisions could result in immediate disqualification.

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1. Please advise the City of Ferrysburg office no later than **Friday, May 1, 2009** if you are able to participate.
 2. All units must arrive at their form-up place at least one-half hour before parade step-off time.
 3. Placement in the parade is at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee, with their decision being final.
 4. All entries, signs, and their messages are subject to the sole and absolute discretion of the Parade Committee, and the Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry or message for any reason.
 5. To ensure spectator safety, no objects (including candy) of any kind may be thrown from units to parade spectators.
 6. All entries must be covered by appropriate insurance, failure to provide proof of insurance upon request could result in disqualification.
 7. Parade participants doing burn outs in their vehicle will be asked to leave the parade by a parade staff member or police officer.
- II Participants will begin lining up for the parade at 10:00 a.m. at Ferrysburg Elementary School, 17290 Roosevelt Road. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m.
- III “Party in the Park” will begin following the Flag Raising Ceremony.
- IV Cancellation policy:
1. In the event of rain, contact Ferrysburg City Hall, 408 Fifth Street at 842-5803, call Craig Bessinger at 843-5028, or listen to WGHN, 92.1 or WMUS, 106.9.
 2. City is not responsible for lost items.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the City of Ferrysburg Fourth of July Festivities, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe an unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation, and bring such to the attention of the nearest official, immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY REPLEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE City of Ferrysburg, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event (“Releasees”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ Date Signed _____
(Participant Signature)

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PARADE APPLICATION

(Please PRINT or TYPE COMPLETELY to enable proper processing. Thanks!)

Name of Organization or Entry _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of entry (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal/Service Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clowns | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Unit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drum & Bugle | | |

Description of Entry:

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 616-842-5803.