



Parade Participation Request Form

2026 Independence Day Parade - Saturday July 4th, 2026

Name of Parade Unit: _____

2026 Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Don't Have One: _____

Day Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Evening Phone: _____

If you are a for-profit business or organization, please indicate the amount of donation: \$ _____

If you require compensation, please indicate the amount you are requesting: \$ _____

Number of Linear Feet (front to back) your unit needs in the staging area: _____ ft.

Number of vehicles in your unit: _____

Description of vehicles in your unit: _____

Number of people in your unit: _____

Description of any sound elements your unit will have (live or recorded music, sirens, etc.): _____

Important: Please describe your unit IN DETAIL, especially how you will be entertaining. Without details, we may not be able to include your unit in the 2026 parade. Feel free to include a separate sheet (or use the extra sheet provided) to supply more information: _____

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Important: Check below if you prefer to be in the 1st or 2nd half of the parade. Please note that preference is given to bands and invited units who need to travel to another parade on July 4th (If that is your case, please indicate the other parade and time).

_____ 1st Half Reason: _____

_____ 2nd Half Reason: _____

_____ No Preference

Important: Check below if you wish for a vehicle to be provided to you. Please note that it is very difficult for us to obtain vehicles. Even if we have provided you a vehicle in the past, we may not be able to accommodate you. Please try to find your own vehicle.

_____ Vehicle Needed Reason: _____

Important: Check below if you wish for a sign to be provided to you. Please note that we have to pay for the signs, so please try to provide your own.

_____ Sign Needed If yes, provide wording for the sign: _____

Please read the attached guidelines for distribution.

Deadline for Application is May 31, 2026

Please send this form to:

Wauwatosa Civic Celebration Commission

C/O Alexander Bearden

2450 N 86th St.

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Email: tosajuly4parade@gmail.com

Thank you!

Alexander Bearden

Parade Chair

Extra Information Sheet

Please use this sheet to supply any additional information you feel compelled to share with the Wauwatosa Civic Celebration Commission. Any additional information you supply help in organizing this event.

Please describe your unit IN DETAIL, especially how you will be entertaining: _____

Distribution Guidelines

To help ensure the safety of Parade Participants and Spectators:

Literature and printed promotions may only be distributed from the sidewalk along the parade route. Candy and other favors must be distributed hand to hand no further than one foot from the curb. No objects may be thrown or tossed from the streets into or over the heads of spectators. This includes candy, balls, and any other items being distributed by parade participants.

Failure to follow these rules may exclude your parade unit from future parade participation. Submission of this Parade Participation Request Form constitutes your unit's acceptance of this policy.