



Anderson Township Independence Day Parade Committee

PARADE REGISTRATION IDEA SHEET

We urge participants to again be creative with their entry for the 2026 Independence Day Parade ... we love to see new ideas as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Your creativity makes it not only more interesting and appealing to spectators (who will remember you better) but with only 80 slots for this year's parade, we're seeking the best entries for this year's event.

Below are some possible ideas for your consideration, and encourage you to perhaps keep our theme of "America 250" in mind! Whether you're a business, political candidate, or community organization, creativity will help spectators remember you. We look forward to seeing your best at the parade!

- "Non- Motorized Furniture Vehicles - Office chairs/beds/tables on wheels/etc.
- "Businessperson's Special" - Suits/Briefcases/Hats while marching to music
- Stroller Strut - Moms & babies in decorated strollers - with a theme
- Holiday Heroes - Group dresses as various holiday characters - Easter Bunny, Santa, Great Pumpkin, etc.
- Multi Tasking - Group marching while doing some other task (hanging laundry, cooking, ironing, etc.)
- Around the World - Group dressed and performing activities from a specific country (such as rowing a gondola, etc.)
- Odd Sports - Groups of people forming teams of "off the wall and crazy sports"
- Politics NOT as Usual - People dressed as candidates running for weird and novel offices (such as Crab Grass Police, Cul de Sac Basketball Pole Inspectors, Park-Between-The-Lines Police)
- Signs We'd Like to See (such as everyone would wear funny sandwich boards)
- Movie Casts - Dress up like your favorite movie them (such as Aliens vs. Monsters, Jaws, etc.)