



Anderson Township Independence Day Parade Committee

April 2026

Dear Interested Parade Participant:

Thank you for your interest in this year's Anderson Independence Day Parade, scheduled for **10 a.m. Saturday, July 4**. It's hard to believe this will be our 21st annual event, and we've set the theme of "**America 250**" to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As we continue to keep the parade at a manageable length to minimize the time associated with the road closure it is imperative that potential participants attempt to structure their entry to be most appealing for our estimated 10,000 spectators.

With this, our Committee suggests you consider the following guidelines/rules:

- Be **CREATIVE** – consider a float, or entertainment, or dressing up, **ONLY 80 ENTRIES WILL BE PERMITTED AND THESE WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THE APPEAL AND QUALITY OF THE PROPOSED ENTRY, AND WE URGE YOU TO INCORPORATE THE PARADE THEME INTO YOUR ENTRY!**
- All entrants must have **MUSIC** or **NOISE** of some kind, **EXTERIOR AMPLIFICATION AND NOISE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**
- **IF GIVEAWAYS ARE PERMITTED, THEY MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM MOVING VEHICLES, ONLY FROM THOSE ON FOOT ... WALKERS ARE URGED TO GENTLY TOSS THESE ITEMS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PARADE ROUTE.**
- All entries **MUST** be accompanied by a vehicle to assist if walkers become ill or tired, as well as a **SIGN**, identifying your group for the spectators.
- **ANIMALS** are welcome, but please control their conduct and actions - be mindful of others.
- The maximum **HEIGHT** of any entry is 12 feet and **LENGTH** is 25 feet and entries are urged to have 25 or less participants.

Thank you in advance for your interest and understanding. We will strive to ensure the best parade yet, to include the many aspects of our wonderful community for the enjoyment of our spectators. The attached registration form and acknowledgement should be entirely completed and returned via drop off, mail, or email as outlined. Registering does not ensure acceptance in the parade!

For additional questions or comments, please contact me at 513.688.8444 or via email at jsanders@AndersonTownshipOH.gov. **If you do not receive communication from Anderson Township within 7 days of your entry submittal, please contact us to ensure it was received.**

Sincerely,

Jennifer

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On Behalf of the 2026 Anderson Parade Committee