



**2018 COTUIT 4TH OF JULY PARADE
APPLICATION**
(Please PRINT legibly)

NAME OF ENTRY** : _____

Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Have you participated in the past? Y N
* Confirmation will be sent via email only as noted below. Permits MUST be picked up at the check-in point on Poponessett Road for all Floats and Vehicles. NO exceptions. ** Name application submitted under is how application will be recorded and listed for pick up.

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Best Time to Contact: _____

How much space do you need to line up? _____ (Ft) # of participants: _____

Will you have a vehicle? Y _____ N _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Will you have a trailer? Y _____ N _____ Length of vehicle/trailer: _____ (Feet)

Please CHECK which type of entry you are registering for:

_____ Antique Vehicle _____ Float w/ theme _____ Community Group (not a float)

**All Floats/Groups MUST have a 4th of July theme, NO advertising of businesses or political affiliations is allowed on floats, banners, or vehicles pulling floats or items. Signs of businesses on trucks/vehicles MUST be removed/covered at all times. NO WATER of ANY kind is allowed by any entrants. ONLY candy may be tossed safely INTO the crowd. Other items/trinkets are NOT allowed to be handed/tossed out.*

Please mail your completed application to:

*****You MUST return BOTH pages 1 and 2 to:*****

Cotuit 4th of July Parade Committee
PO Box 704
Cotuit, MA 02635-0704

*You will receive an email confirmation informing you of the status of your application between June 23rd and no later than June 27th. The application deadline is June 22, 2018. Permits **MUST** be picked up at the check-in point on July 4, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The parade starts at 11 a.m. If you do **NOT** check in you will **NOT** be allowed to participate. Permits are no longer being mailed.*

Thank you,
Cotuit Parade Committee

Waiver of Liability Agreement

Please complete and return pages 1 & 2 by June 22nd 2018 to:

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Please type or clearly print entry name and description of your unit that will be used.

Entry Name* _____

* How permit will be listed on registration permit

Theme/Description of Float:

In consideration of accepting this entry, the registrants, intending to be legally bound for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for any injuries and damages they may have against the Town of Barnstable, all officials of the Town of Barnstable and the Cotuit Parade Committee, all their representatives, successors, assigns for any and all injuries and damages which may have incurred in connection with the parade. The registrants attest and verify that they are physically fit and sufficiently trained for the parade length.

The entrants also understand that the committee reserves the right to refuse any unit from appearing in the parade. If this unit is accepted to participate, they will fully adhere to the rules and regulations established by the Cotuit Parade Committee or are subjected to dismissal from the parade. All vehicles MUST be registered and insured. All vehicles MUST display their permit at ALL times in the front left window.

Authorized Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____ Approved _____ Declined _____ Date Emailed: _____

Staging Area: Piney School High
Float /Vehicle/Group Registration Entry #: _____ Permit Color: B G R W

Cotuit Parade Committee
Parade Rules and Requirements

1. All groups and organizations are expected to reflect the annual parade theme and/or an Independence Day theme in their parade entry. The Parade is about community and our freedoms, not a group, business or their cause. Therefore, NO advocating, opposing or depicting of any political, religious or social issues. All vehicles MUST be decorated. NO non-decorated commercial vehicles allowed. No advertising of business via banner or on vehicles is allowed. Any business identification on vehicles MUST be covered at all times. Only candy is allowed to be tossed safely into the crowd. Please to not throw into road to help avoid spectators from running into road/parade route.
2. The Parade Committee has the right to limit a unit's size or number of participants.
3. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed. You may provide bottled drinking water for your own unit.
4. **Absolutely NO water. This includes squirt guns, latex balloons, super soakers, hoses etc.**
5. Animals are not allowed in the parade.
6. Distribution or throwing of any candy from your unit should be ***TOSSED with caution behind parade barriers, as this is a safety issue. No other items may be given/tossed out.***

On Parade Day please adhere to the following:

1. Be certain of your staging area, permit pick up process and arrival time. If you are not in place by your designated time you will not be allowed to participate. Please review map on the website for further information.
2. Follow all directions given to you from a Parade Committee member. Please move up when the unit in front of you moves up. We need to keep a steady flow into the line of marching.
3. No Stopping. Once you are in the line of march please keep moving forward. Do not stop to perform unless the unit in front of you has stopped. If the parade stops, please be patient and perform in place to keep the crowd entertained.
4. ***Do NOT throw water, water balloons, or use squirt guns/super soakers/hoses etc.***
5. Be prepared to provide bottled drinking water for your unit members.
6. All registered motor vehicles in the parade must comply with all road rules, be registered and insured.
7. Vehicles/Floats should arrive and be in place by 10:00 a.m. Permits will be available for pick up starting at 9:00 a.m. at check in. Please know name of entrant permit submitted under.
8. All Vehicles MUST display the issued color-coded permit/participant registration # in the vehicles FRONT left window At ALL times. Vehicles without appropriately displayed permits will NOT be allowed in the parade.
9. Walkers should be in the Post Office Parking lot by 10:30 a.m. Due to safety concerns walkers/bicycles will be the finale of the parade entrants, and are considered our "Parade Finale Sparklers". Walkers do NOT need to register if they are not a community group.
10. The Parade starts PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. Permits for floats, community groups and antique vehicles MUST be picked up at the check in point the morning of the parade beginning at 9:00 a.m. They will no longer be mailed. You may send a designee.

Failure to comply with the rules may be cause for immediate removal from the parade and/or refusal of entry in the following years' parade. Any problems or questions should be dealt with as soon as possible, preferably before parade day. Please call 781-775-7605 before parade day or contact any parade committee member on parade day. The Cotuit Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry or unit. Decisions of the Parade Committee are final. Thank you for being in our parade. Please Have Fun!