



4th of July Parade Entry Form

The parade is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 4, 2017**, beginning promptly at **5:00 PM**. Staging and check in begin at **Fulliam & Iowa (Iowa Field) at 3:00 PM**. If you are interested in being a part of this year's parade, please complete and return this entry form to the Chamber office no later than **4:00 PM Tuesday, June 27, 2017**. All applications received after June 27 will be subject to a **\$50 late fee**.

***Absolutely, NO throwing candy!** GMCCI reserves the right to reject any entries per our discretion. **UNREGISTERED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE!**

Title of Entry: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Entry Description: In 25 words or less, explain what you'd like the community to know about your organization, include your theme, motto or slogan. This will be used for Channel 9 commentators.

Vehicle Description: Please provide the size and type of vehicle you will be using for line-up purposes (i.e. truck, trailer). Copy of a valid driver's license and proof of current vehicle insurance must be filed at the time of registration.

Parade entries will be judged in the following categories:

- Best of Show "Overall"
- Best of Show "Vehicle"
- Best of Show "Float"
- Best Theme Representation
- Mayor's Choice

Please complete both sides and return to:

Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry
102 Walnut Street
Muscatine, IA 52761
abull@muscatine.com
Questions call: 563-263-8895

ENTRY FEES (please circle one)

Deadline: June 27, 2017

	Before Deadline	After Deadline
Individual/Non-Profit	Free	\$50
Business/Advertiser*	\$100	\$150

***Businesses who contribute \$100 or more to the fireworks will automatically receive a free parade entry.**

Please make all checks payable to:
Muscatine Chamber of Commerce Foundation

*Please review the 2017 4th of July Parade Regulations provided.

PARADE

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, do hereby agree that I am participating in the Independence Day, 2017, parade, voluntarily and of my own free will. I acknowledge that certain risks may be associated with this type of activity and I voluntarily assume the risks. I have had an opportunity to be acquainted with the regulations outlining the parade, ask questions, and have been notified of the route where the parade will occur. I do hereby waive any claim I may have against the Muscatine Independence Day Parade Organizers*, their employees, volunteers, or members, for injuries I may sustain as a result of this parade. I further agree to indemnify the Muscatine Independence Day Parade Organizers* for any and all injury caused by or suffered to, anyone associated with my entry. Said indemnification shall include all costs associated with any claim to include Attorney fees and expenses, court costs and actual damages or judgment entered.

I have attached a copy of the valid driver's license and proof of insurance for the person that will be operating the vehicle in the parade.

READ BEFORE SIGNING. YOUR SIGNATURE CREATES A BINDING CONTRACT.

By my signature, I acknowledge that I agree to the above terms and that I have read the same.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Group Name (if any)

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**MUSCATINE 4TH OF JULY DAY PARADE
2017 REGULATIONS**

- ★ The contact person for each entry will be responsible for completing and returning a liability waiver to the Chamber office by Tuesday, **June 27, 2017** in order to be placed in the parade lineup.
- ★ Driver of the vehicle must provide a copy of a valid driver's license and proof of current vehicle insurance to the Chamber office by **June 27, 2017** in order to be placed in the parade lineup.
- ★ Please limit one entry per entry form. For each additional entry, a separate entry form is required. Contact the Chamber office for group entry information.
- ★ Judged entries must reflect the Independence Day theme: *"An Old-Fashioned 4th of July"*
- ★ **Absolutely, no throwing candy!** Parade participants are *not allowed to throw anything* from their units (i.e. candy, toys) due to the physical injury, danger, insurance, and littering problems. You may, however, have walkers hand items directly to observers along the parade route a safe distance from your parade entry.
- ★ No spraying of water or other liquids from units.
- ★ All parade units must continue in a forward motion, **no form of drilling, display or performances in a stopped position is allowed.**
- ★ Units must be ready to move on cue and stay at the same speed as the unit in front of them to avoid gaps.
- ★ Entries will not be allowed to rejoin the end of the parade. Only one trip through the parade please.
- ★ No Alcoholic Beverages.
- ★ Participants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties.
- ★ Applicants are required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Muscatine Independence Day Parade Organizers* and the laws of the State of Iowa and the City of Muscatine.
- ★ Violations of the rules are grounds for removal from the parade route and may result in refusal of entry in future parades.
- ★ The Muscatine Independence Day Parade Organizers* are presenting the parade for the public as an educational and entertainment event. **We reserve the right as organizers to reject any entry per our discretion.**
- ★ **NO PARADE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON PARADE DAY!**
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 - If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at 563-263-8895 or email: abull@muscatine.com

MUSCATINE 4TH OF JULY PARADE ROUTE

The parade is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 4, 2017**, beginning promptly at **5:00 p.m.** **Staging and check in begin at Fulliam and Iowa at 3:00 p.m.** If you have questions regarding staging and check in, please contact Alicia Bull at 563-263-8895 or abull@muscatine.com.

