

Goals

It is the desire of the Fairborn 4th of July Committee to foster the involvement of the community in its celebration of the Fourth of July Parade. In an effort to encourage this involvement, awards will be presented for various achievements in the design and presentation of floats, displays, and performances.

Our desire:

- Acknowledge those who participate
- Create more winners in the judging
- Increase quality and quantity of non-vehicle units in parade
- Improve participants' experience in parade
- To have a safe and injury free parade that all can enjoy

Floats

An **Adult** float is defined as a float where adults have had a substantial involvement with the actual building or fabrication of the float.

A **Youth** float is defined as a float where children have had a substantial involvement with the actual building or fabrication of the float and where adults have ONLY been involved in a supervisory role and have NOT been involved with the ACTUAL fabrication (i.e., did NOT DO the work for the children).

A **Commercial** float is defined as:

- Any display or float prepared by a for-profit business or,
- Any display or float representing or advertising a for-profit business including the displaying of the company or business name on the float.

Exception: Floats where the vehicle with a business name is being used solely as the towing mechanism and the float is separate and distinct from the vehicle (i.e., a tractor trailer truck displaying a commercial sign pulling a float with NO commercial markings).

A **Non-Commercial** float is defined as any display or float not meeting the definition of a commercial float.



Additional entry forms are available at:
Fairborn Government Center
Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce
Fairborn Library
Foy's Variety Store
Hollon Flowers
www.fairbornoh.gov

Fairborn's 71st Annual Parade

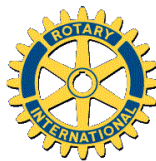


2018 4th of July Parade Entry Form



www.fairbornoh.gov

July 4th at 10 a.m.



Sponsored by:
The Fairborn Rotary Club

Entry Application - can be completed online up to 6/15/18

www.fairbornoh.gov

After deadline, you will not be guaranteed a spot.

One (1) Form is required for EACH entry! For multiple groups within an organization, EACH group is required to have a separate form to enable proper lineup and announcing.

Official Organizational Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chairperson/Point of Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address (please print legibly): _____

Number & Type of Vehicle(s) in Entry (ex: car, pick-up truck, flat bed trailer, etc.) _____

Total length of entry (vehicles, float & approximate number of people walking) _____

Did you participate last year? _____

In 50 words or less, describe your organization, purpose and membership below (please type or print legibly).

Will be used by the announcers in describing your entry during the parade and may be edited for length.

Please complete other side

TYPE OF ENTRY – Please select **ONE type of entry** by marking the appropriate box with an “X”.
The criteria for the type of entry is on the next page.

Walking Group

Marching Group
i.e. Military Color Guard

Non-Judged Vehicle

Non-Commercial Float
 Adult Youth

Commercial Float
 Adult Youth

Select those that apply to your entry with an “X”.

If the box above is checked, you will NOT be eligible for an award

With Music Without Music With Animals _____

For safety, equestrian participants will be at the close of the parade. (Please specify type of animals and number)

AWARD CATEGORY – Please select the award for which you are competing. Please select **ONLY ONE** award per application.

Commercial Only Award Pride in Fairborn

Non-Commercial Only Awards Community Award Star Spangled Celebration (Youth)

Open Category Awards Honor and Glory Life in the Spirit
 Judge's Award Fantasy

Youth Category Award Youth Ingenuity

Other Awards Precision Marching Color Guard Equestrian Dream

The entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fairborn 4th of July Committee and the City of Fairborn, its elected and appointed officials, board members, employees and volunteers against any and all claims, demands, suits, and losses, and all costs connected therewith, for any damage which may be asserted, claimed, recovered against or from the Fairborn 4th of July Committee and the City of Fairborn, its elected and appointed officials, board members, employees and volunteers by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury and death, and/or property damage, including the loss of use thereof, which arises out of the negligence or intentional acts of the entrant.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Parade Regulations

• 7:30 a.m. - Parade forms at Fairborn Plaza Shopping Center, North Broad Street. **NON-JUDGED ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M.**

• 8:00 a.m. - **FLOAT JUDGING.** Those who wish to be judged must be in place before 8:00 a.m. **IF NOT, YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Awards will be presented to the winners after judging.

• 10:00 a.m. - Parade starting time (rain or shine)

• Number of COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENTRIES will not exceed 2 per business. No charge for first 2 vehicles, but a fee of \$50.00 per additional vehicle will be required if you wish to exceed this number. The fee should be made payable to Greene Giving - Fairborn 4th of July Committee, and be included with your entry form. **All commercial vehicles must have appropriate 4th of July decorations.**

• Vehicular entries must not exceed 12 feet high, 11 feet wide, and 60 feet long.

• **Performances should be limited to no more than one minute each to avoid gaps in the parade.**

• **For the safety of children, DO NOT THROW items from vehicles/floats that could entice children to approach them and cause potential harm. Violators are permitted to hand out candy or other items directly to parade watchers.**

• Position of entries in the parade will be determined by the Fairborn 4th of July Committee.

• Please mail “hard copy” entries to: **FAIRBORN 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE, 44 WEST HEBBLE AVENUE, FAIRBORN, OHIO 45324.** For online registration, complete entry at www.fairbornoh.gov.

• **PHONE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.** Fax entries accepted at (937) 754-3133.

• For information, contact Jamie Brauer at fairborn4th@aol.com, leave a message at (937) 672-1928, or use the City of Fairborn's website.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION.

If you have not received an email confirmation by June 18, 2018 please contact Jamie at (937) 672-1928

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2018

Award Categories

Grand Marshall Award - Selected by Grand Marshall, overrides other judges. May be awarded to either a Youth or Adult Float.

Pride in Fairborn (Commercial Only) - Celebrates the achievements and accomplishments of Fairborn community; must show strong connection and relevant connection to Fairborn.

Community Award (Non-Commercial Only) - Designated for activities that continually contribute their time and talents to the betterment of the community and is based on creativity and good construction.

Star-Spangled Celebration Award (Non-Commercial Youth) - Shows a high degree of Patriotism or Pride in the United States of America.

Honor and Glory - (Open Category) - Shows respect for our military past and present for its accomplishments in shaping our country.

Judges Award (Open Category) - Selected by the judges committee.

Life in the Spirit (Open Category) - Best display by a religious organization.

Fantasy (Open Category) - Displays ingenuity and creativity beyond compare or description; the purpose is to capture imagination, by being interesting yet indefinable into other niche categories.

Youth Ingenuity Award (Youth Only) - Constructed by youth and youth groups, the float displays a genuine effort to be constructed by kids of the group/organization.

Precision Marching - Best display of routines, choreography and showmanship in marching group, excluding color guards.

Color Guard - Best display of presentation of colors and precision marching (judged by Fairborn American Legion, who shall not participate in competition).

Equestrian Dream - Best display of costume and showmanship of equestrian ridden and/or pulled vehicles.