

Goals

It is the desire of the Fairborn Festival 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 that participate
- Create more winners in the judging
- Increase quality and quantity of non-vehicle units in parade
- Improve participants' experience in parade

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.



Entry forms are available at:
Fairborn Government Center
Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce
Fairborn Library
Foy's Variety Store
www.ci.fairborn.oh.us



Fairborn's 63rd Annual Parade



Fourth of July Parade Entry



www.ci.fairborn.oh.us

July 4th at 2 PM



Sponsored by:
The Fairborn Rotary Club

www.ci.fairborn.oh.us

Entry Information

Official Organizational Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chairperson/Point of Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number & Type of Vehicles in Entry: _____

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

Did you participate last year? _____

Please describe your organization, purpose and membership below in **50 words or less**. This information will be used by the announcers in describing your entry during the parade. **Please either type or print from the computer.**

If interested in participating in the Beaver Creek parade, contact Kim Farrell at 937-427-5514.

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.

Commercial Float	Non-Commercial Float
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Group <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Judged Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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

With Music Without Music With Animals _____
 (Please specify type and number)

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

Commercial Only Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Pride in Fairborn
Non-Commercial Only Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Award
	<input type="checkbox"/> Star Spangled Celebration (Youth or Adult)
Open Category Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Honor and Glory <input type="checkbox"/> Democracy in Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Life in the Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Judges Award <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer's Award <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasia
Youth Category Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ingenuity
Other Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Precision Marching <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Dream

The entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Fairborn, its elected and appointed officials, 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 City of Fairborn, its elected and appointed officials, 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

- Starting Time: 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)
- Parade begins forming at 11:30 a.m. at the Fairborn Plaza Shopping Center on North Broad Street **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 1:00 P.M.**
- FLOAT JUDGING** will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m. Those who wish to be judged must be in place before 12:00 p.m. **IF NOT, YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Prizes awarded will be as follows: Commercial - Adult and Youth; Non-Commercial - Adult and Youth.
- The number of COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENTRIES will not exceed 2 per business. A fee of \$50.00 per additional entry (over two) will be required if you wish to exceed this number. The fee should be made payable to the Fairborn Festival Committee, Inc., and should be included with your entry form. **All commercial vehicles must have appropriate Fourth 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 1 minute each to avoid gaps in the parade.
- For the safety of our children, we ask that you not throw items from vehicles or entice children to approach the vehicles as they may become harmed.**
- Position of entries in the parade will be determined by the Festival Committee.
- Please mail entries to: **FAIRBORN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INC., 44 WEST HEBBLE AVENUE, FAIRBORN, OHIO 45324**
- Fax entries accepted at (937) 754-3199.
- PHONE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- For information, contact Kim Bigelow at Fairborn4th@aol.com, leave a message at (937) 318-1606, or use the City of Fairborn’s website at www.ci.fairborn.oh.us.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 18, 2010.

Award Categories

- Grand Marshall Trophy (Non-Commercial)** - 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 (Non-Commercial Youth and Adult)** - Shows a high degree of Patriotism or Pride in the United States of America. NOTE: There will be two awards given in this category; one for Non-Commercial Youth and one for Non-Commercial Adult.
- Honor and Glory - The Wright Patterson AFB Award (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.
- Democracy in Motion - Themes of a Nation (Open Category)** - Shows the historical development of our Nation; the major milestones or events that shaped our Nation.
- Engineers Award (Open Category)** - Displays technical and mechanical ingenuity.
- Life in the Spirit (Open Category)** - Best display by a religious organization.
- Fantasia (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.