

# REGISTRATION FORM

## **DOWNERS GROVE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE - July 4, 2017**

Lineup begins at 11:45 a.m.

Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m.

2017 Parade Route starts at Main & Grant

Staging in North High School parking lot and along Sherman Street

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Name of organization or business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Parade entry (select one)

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| 1. Decorated float                   | 2. Antique or classic vehicle | 3. Marching group |
| 4. Dignitary/elected official        | 5. Business                   |                   |
| 6. Other (subject to approval) _____ |                               |                   |

Describe any music, noise, or sounds that your entry may create.

Please tell us something about your entry (for DG Television).

Are you in another parade before or after Downers Grove? (This is for placement purposes.) Please state town and time.

### Parade Rules of Participation

***A mandatory parade safety meeting Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Downers Grove Village Hall.***

#### Rules for all entries:

1. A representative from your organization must attend the safety meeting on June 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.
2. Throwing candy (or any items) along the parade route is prohibited.
  - Identify a designated candy monitor for your group. The candy monitor must attend the parade meeting. There are new candy distribution requirements.
  - Groups whose monitor attends the safety meeting will be allowed to distribute candy.
3. No water guns or super soakers are allowed along the parade route. The police may confiscate them.
4. Approved novelty items and literature may be passed out during the parade. Call 630-434-5559 for approval.
5. Motorcycles and go-carts are prohibited, unless pre-approved. Please call 630-434-5559.
6. Please inform ALL of your participants of the rules.

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**Rules for political entries:**

1. Current elected officials will be placed in section 2, the "Dignitaries" section. Other political entries (which include supporters who attend without their current elected official) will be placed in other sections of the parade where they can be accommodated.
2. No negative campaigning is allowed. The Fourth of July is about celebrating. Protesting can be done at other venues.

**We strongly suggest that your entry follow the spirit of these rules and not try to work around them. Pushing the limits of our rules of participation may be viewed by your constituents as breaking the rules.**

**Rules for business entries:**

1. All vehicles in parade, with the exception of antique and classic vehicles, must be associated with a participating group, and not solely entered as an advertisement.
2. Let's celebrate the day. Don't just put a truck in the parade. It must be decorated.
3. Business entries are allowed a maximum of 2 non-float related vehicles.

**The above rules are based on community feedback.  
Let's truly be a part of the community and celebrate in a positive manner.**

Group/entry name \_\_\_\_\_

Group candy/novelty item distribution monitor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**By checking this box I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Parade Rules of Participation and understand that violation of Parade Rules of Participation may disallow my organization from future participation.**

**Complete and return this form by June 19, 2017.**

Please save as your group/entry name 2017 parade reg. Send as an attachment to [mpratt@downers.us](mailto:mpratt@downers.us).

You may also print form and mail to:  
Village of Downers Grove  
801 Burlington Avenue  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
Attn: Mary Pratt

For more information please contact Mary Pratt at 630-434-5559.

**A representative from your group must attend a parade meeting on  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Downers Grove Village Hall, 801 Burlington Avenue.**

