



5th ANNUAL BRUNSWICK SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE

SUNDAY - JULY 2, 2017 - 2 P.M. (RAIN OR SHINE)

PARADE THEME  "CELEBRATING ALL WHO PROTECT AND SERVE"

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Please submit your entry no later than Saturday, June 24. It may be submitted by email to nancykabbott@gmail.com or by mail to Brunswick Summer Celebration, PO Box 324, Brunswick OH 44212. When your entry is received, you will receive a confirmation email. After the entries are sent to the judge on Sunday, June 25, unregistered groups may be in the parade, but they will not be judged. Last minute entries on parade day will be accepted, but these entries will not be eligible for any awards. For further information or questions, contact Nancy Abbott at nancykabbott@gmail.com or at 330-225-0385.
2. The parade route (1.8 miles) is from Visintainer Middle School (visiting queens will be staged at Brunswick Plaza) to the Brunswick High School Campus.
3. A panel of All-American Parade Judges will determine the winners of the non-fire units. They will be located in front of DaVita Dialysis, East of Hadcock Rd. on South side of Rte. 303. (1.2 miles from start of parade). Their decisions, as announced, are final.
4. Any unit entered in the wrong category will not be considered for an award in that category or any other category.
5. Please **DO NOT STOP** along the parade route. Officials along parade route will keep parade moving.
6. All units must march the entire parade route. Failure to finish results in disqualification from awards.
7. Conduct of units is the responsibility of the group representative and sponsoring organization.
8. Parade awards (excluding fire equipment) will be presented on the Festival Grounds. Check Sunday's schedule for the time and place at www.summer-celebration.com. Any award not claimed at this time may be picked up Monday, July 3rd from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and Tuesday, July 4th from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Festival Building located at 3553 Center Rd. Follow the driveway West of Arby's to the last blue building on the right.
9. For safety, candy and other articles are not to be thrown. They may be handed out by people walking the parade.
10. The parade announcer will broadcast at the corner of Rte. 303 and Warren Dr. (1.6 miles from start of parade).

There are two categories of entries (Non-Fire and Fire).

NON-FIRE ENTRIES: (Excludes visiting queens who will lineup and check-in at Brunswick Plaza)

- On parade day, pre-registered non-fire units are to check-in at Visintainer Middle School located at 1459 Pearl Rd. from Noon-1:45 p.m. At that time a lineup number will be assigned. This number is to be displayed on the passenger side of the entry for the judges who will be located on the South side of Rte. 303 in front of DaVita Dialysis. An entry will not be judged in their category unless they are pre-registered and their number is displayed for the judges to see.
- Float height should not be over 13' 6".
- Large tow trucks/commercial vehicles are not permitted to drive into the Visintainer Middle School parking lot or Brunswick Plaza. They are to line up at Fire Station #1 located at 4095 Center Rd. (West of Pearl Rd) where they will receive their lineup number. This number is to be displayed on the passenger side of the entry for the judges who will be located on the South side of Rte. 303 in front of DaVita Dialysis. An entry will not be judged in their category unless they are pre-registered and their number is displayed for the judges to see.



NON-FIRE CATEGORIES **PARADE THEME “CELEBRATING ALL WHO PROTECT AND SERVE”**

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| 1. MARCHING BAND | 8. SERVICE CLUB |
| 2. COLOR GUARD | 9. YOUTH ORGANIZATION |
| 3. BATON CORPS | 10. NOVELTY |
| 4. EQUESTRIAN UNIT* | 11. FESTIVAL QUEEN – OFEA |
| 5. POLITICAL ENTRY** | 12. FESTIVAL QUEEN – Non-OFEA |
| 6. COMMERCIAL ENTRY | 13. ANTIQUE VEHICLE |
| 7. NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY | 14. CLASSIC VEHICLE |

*All large animal groups will be lined up at the end of the parade. It is requested that each unit provide their own clean-up person.

**Category #5 is not eligible for awards.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENTRIES:

- Fire Equipment entries are NOT given lineup numbers. Fire Equipment is to line up at Fire Station #1 located at 4095 Center Rd. (West of Pearl Rd). Registration for fire units will be day of the parade. Before the parade begins, fire units will be judged by the Brunswick City Fire Department and awards will be handed out before the parade begins.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CATEGORIES

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| F1. BEST PUMPER | F3. BEST ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK |
| F2. BEST EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLE | F4. BEST LADDER TRUCK/HEAVY RESCUE |

One First Place Trophy per category will be awarded. A Best in Show award will also be presented.

The “QUIET ZONE” will only be in effect for Fire Equipment from Hadcock Road to Boyer Drive. Signs will be displayed at the beginning and at the end of this area.

BRUNSWICK SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION FORM
IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED, ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Group Name: _____

Group Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone# _____ **Email Address:** _____

Category# _____ **# of Participants:** _____ **# Of Vehicles** _____

Vehicle Description (Car, Pickup, Flatbed, etc.): _____

Amount of Space (in feet) needed for lineup _____

For lineup placement, will your unit have music or audio? _____

For Announcer, Description of Group in 50 Words or Less: _____
