



7th ANNUAL BRUNSWICK SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE

SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2019 - 2 P.M. (RAIN OR SHINE)

PARADE THEME – SPECIAL OLYMPICS

2019 RULES & REGULATIONS

Please submit your entry by Saturday, June 15 via email to nancykabbott@gmail.com or by mail to Brunswick Summer Celebration, PO Box 324, Brunswick OH 44212 (**Attention Nancy Abbott**). When your entry is received, you will receive a confirmation email. As the entries are received, the lineup is formed (there may be exceptions that are at the discretion of the parade chair). After the entries are sent to the judge on Sunday, June 16, groups that did not pre-register may be in the parade, but they will not be judged. For further information or questions, contact Nancy Abbott at nancykabbott@gmail.com or at 330-225-0385.

The parade route (1.8 miles) will step off from Brunswick Plaza located at 1480 Pearl Rd. to the Brunswick High School Campus at 3581 Center Rd. **Due to construction, we will not be able to lineup at Visintainer Middle School. There will not be enough space to line up everyone at Brunswick Plaza; therefore, we will be using other areas. Entries will be notified via email where their lineup location will be.**

A panel of All-American Parade Judges will determine the winners of the fire and non-fire units. They will be located on the South side of Rte. 303 near Warren Dr. (1.6 miles from start of parade). Their decisions, as announced, are final.

The parade announcer will broadcast from the same location.

Any unit entered in the wrong category will not be considered by the judges for an award in any category.

Please **DO NOT STOP** along the parade route. Parade officials along parade route will keep the parade moving. All units must march the entire parade route. Failure to finish, results in disqualification from awards.

Conduct of units is the responsibility of the group representative and sponsoring organization.

Parade awards will be presented on the Festival Grounds after the parade. Please check the festival website (www.summer-celebration.com) for the location and time. Awards not claimed during the awards ceremony may be picked up at the Information Tent until 8 pm. Beginning on Monday, June 24 (after 9 a.m.), the trophies can be picked up at the front desk of the Brunswick Recreation Center located West of the festival grounds at 3637 Center Rd. Check <http://www.brunswick.oh.us/recreation/> for their hours.

For safety, candy and other articles are not to be thrown. They may be handed out by people walking the parade.

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

NON-FIRE ENTRIES

On parade day, pre-registered non-fire units will check-in at their assigned location between Noon-1:45 p.m. An email will be sent notifying you of your lineup location. 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 at Warren Dr. An entry will not be judged unless they are pre-registered and their number is displayed and visible for the judges to see.

PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THEIR LINEUP LOCATION. EACH GROUP'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL INDICATING WHERE THEIR LINEUP LOCATION IS. VEHICLES NOT IN THE PARADE ARE NOT TO PARK AT BRUNSWICK PLAZA WHICH IS FOR PARADE LINEUP ONLY. PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER'S PARKING AREA WHICH IS THE LOT SOUTH OF THE PARKED SCHOOL BUSES.

Float height shall not be over 13'. For safety reasons, a Class ABC fire extinguisher is required to be on every float. No one may get on or off a float once it has started moving in the parade route. If you do, it is at your own risk. Entrants that may be doing acrobats, stunts or physically dangerous activities will be doing so at their own risk and will require a copy of their Certificate of Liability Insurance.

Large tow trucks/commercial vehicles are not permitted to drive into 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENTRIES

Fire Department entries are to line up at Fire Station #1 located at 4095 Center Rd. (West of Pearl Rd.). They will be given their lineup number the day of the parade. 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 at Warren Dr. An entry will not be judged unless they are pre-registered and their number is displayed and visible for the judges to see.

Before the parade begins, All-American Judges will judge fire units. Entries will also be judged as they pass the reviewing stand (1.6 miles from start of parade). Their decisions, as announced, are final.

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NON-FIRE CATEGORIES

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| 1. MARCHING BAND | 9. SERVICE CLUB |
| 2. PERCUSSION ENTRY | 10. YOUTH ORGANIZATION |
| 3. COLOR GUARD | 11. NOVELTY |
| 4. BATON CORPS | 12. FESTIVAL QUEEN – OFEA |
| 5. EQUESTRIAN UNIT* | 13. FESTIVAL QUEEN – Non-OFEA |
| 6. POLITICAL ENTRY** | 14. ANTIQUE VEHICLE |
| 7. COMMERCIAL ENTRY | 15. CLASSIC VEHICLE |
| 8. NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY | |

If your group will be performing any stunts, acrobatics or other dangerous physical activities, please include a copy of your liability insurance.

*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.

****The entry fee for Category #6 is \$25.00. Please make your check out to Brunswick Summer Celebration and mail it with your application. Category #6 is not eligible for awards.**

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
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IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY SATURDAY, JUNE 15

(EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT BEING JUDGED, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR DESCRIPTION FOR THE ANNOUNCER.)

Group Name: _____

Group Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone# _____ Email Address: _____

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

If your group will be performing any stunts, acrobatics or other dangerous physical activities, please include a copy of your liability insurance.

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/Cable TV-Description of Group in 50 Words or Less:

By signing below, you have read and agree to all rules and regulations set forth in this application packet.

Print Name of Responsible Party for Entry

Signature of Responsible Party

Group Name

Date

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