



Independence Day Parade Application

(Please Print)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your parade unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Entry – Please check the category of your entry (categories will be limited in number to encourage variety in the parade)

\_\_\_\_ Decorated Float

\_\_\_\_ Military

\_\_\_\_ Political \_\_\_\_\_ Support group for a candidate’s election or re-election

\_\_\_\_ Decorated car or truck

\_\_\_\_ Walking unit

\_\_\_\_ Entertaining Unit

\_\_\_\_ Musical group

\_\_\_\_ Vintage vehicle/Car Club

\_\_\_\_ Safety Units (Police, Fire)

\_\_\_\_ Animals (Animals must be listed on the parade application (Dog/Horse/Mules). All animals must have updated vaccinations, be in good health and be able to cope with crowds and other animals.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog; \_\_\_\_\_ Horse; \_\_\_\_\_ Mules; \_\_\_\_\_ Other – Type \_\_\_\_\_

How many people will be participating in your parade unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Will applicant/entry play live or recorded music? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

The participants in the parade have the opportunity to receive awards for the following categories. Please indicate the category you wish to be judged in for this parade.

\_\_\_\_ Best Patriotic Spirit

\_\_\_\_ Best Use of Red/White/Blue

\_\_\_\_ Best Montgomery Spirit - Presented to the entry which best personifies a spirit of dedication and enthusiasm.

\_\_\_\_ Best Overall - This entry must be of a patriotic nature.

\_\_\_\_ Best Float Award – decorated platform built on or towed behind a vehicle that is festive in nature and creative in theme

\_\_\_\_ Best Musical Entry Award

\_\_\_\_ Most Unique Award

\_\_\_\_ Best Vehicle Award – All vehicles must be decorated, part of a group entry or original in type\ paint to be allowed as a parade entry

\_\_\_\_ People’s Choice Award winner – To be voted on at the Independence Day Festival in Montgomery Park

The Judging Criteria will be based on the following:

- Overall appearance 1-40 points
- Crowd appeal 1-20 points
- Uniqueness and originality 1-40 points
- Possible total of 100 points

Please share any interesting information about your parade unit or organization/business for the Announcer's Station.

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**GENERAL RELEASE**

For the purpose of participating in the City of Montgomery Fourth of July Parade, I (we) do hereby discharge the City of Montgomery from all actions, suits, debts, claims and demands of any kind, for any injuries sustained by me or anyone in our group, or for any losses or property damage which may occur arising out of our participation in the parade. Furthermore, I (we) agree to abide by all parade rules. Decisions by the City of Montgomery are final and binding.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest!!**

Please return this application as soon as possible, but no later than June 20<sup>th</sup>

Submit Application Via one of the following options:

Drop off or Mail: City of Montgomery Independence Day Parade  
City of Montgomery  
10101 Montgomery Road  
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

Fax: 891-2498

Email: [shamm@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:shamm@ci.montgomery.oh.us)

For additional information, call (513) 891-2424