



Monday, July 4th 11:30 am - 1pm

DOWNTOWN INDIAN TRAIL

Parade Entry Form 2016

Applicant's Name

Individual or Organization Name

Day of Parade Contact Email Address

Day of Parade Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

ENTRY FEE: There is a **\$10** fee for each entry: portion of the proceeds donated to IT Lions Club.

New Parade Categories! First Place Winner in Each

WINS...\$50. Gift Certificate + Bragging Rights all year!!!

Please select one of the categories below which you or your group will compete in.

----Most Unique Antique ----Most Spirit-Business Corporate

----Best Youth Individual ----Most use of Red, White & Blue ----Most Creative

Pease **PRINT** clear entry description in 10 words or less for our Master of Ceremonies:

Group size (approx # participants or vehicles) and conveyance *please check all that apply

Single Vehicle ___ **Walkers** ___ **Equestrian** ___ **Float** ___ **Car/Truck & Trailer** ___

Signing this form signifies that I have read and agree to the Hold Harmless Agreement stated here:

We/I, _____ (the "Indemnifying Party"), agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Indian Trail (the "Town"), its officers, employees, representatives and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees (including attorney fees) or other expenses or liabilities of every kind to the extent such claims, losses, damages or expenses are caused by any negligent act, error or omission, or willful or wanton act, of the Indemnifying Party, its officers, employees, representatives or agents. The Indemnifying Party further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, and provide a defense for any and all claims (with counsel approved by the Town) at its sole expense, including all costs and expenses related thereto. The Town may, at its sole and absolute discretion, chose to defend any claim and the Indemnifying Party agrees to indemnify and reimburse the Town for all costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by the Town in defending the claim.

_____ Indemnifying Party/Owner Signature

_____ Town of Indian Trail Signature

Please return all COMPLETED and SIGNED applications along with your payment to:

Mail: Town of Indian Trail Attn: Susan Didier PO Box 2430 Indian Trail, NC 28079

Or deliver in person to Susan Didier at the Indian Trail Town Hall at 130 Blythe Dr, Indian Trail NC

Accepted forms of payment: cash or check made payable to the Town of Indian Trail.

For questions, please call or email Susan Didier, Events Coordinator, at 704-821-8114 x 233 or SDidier@admin.indiantrail.org

Line-Up - 10am -10:30am Post Office Drive

Parade ends - INDIAN TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, June 13th

**By signing the 'Parade Entry Form,' you are agreeing to follow
the Parade Safety rules and regulations**

Indian Trail Parade Safety Rules and Regulations

1. The Town of Indian Trail reserves the right to deny participation in the parade to any entry that is determined to be controversial, unlawful and unsafe or otherwise considered to be inconsistent with the standards or the purposes of the July 4th Parade
2. All dance/performance/band groups will be required to walk and perform. Please be sure if your group has a routine to perform that it is designed to permit constant forward movement of the parade. Your group will NOT be allowed to ride in a miscellaneous vehicle. No stopping or holding up traffic will be permitted. If your group causes parade gaps, you will be escorted from the parade route.
3. Groups that need music will not be allowed anything larger than a 4-wheeler or golf-cart to carry your sound system. These must be driven by an adult who is 18 years or older.
4. All vehicles must be decorated and themed to the event in order to participate.
5. Safety and liability concerns and operation of your entry and participants is your sole responsibility.
6. The Town of Indian Trail and the Indian Trail Lions Club reserve the right to place parade entries in any order they deem necessary.
7. Political candidates 'campaigning' for office must be in a decorated and themed vehicle. Candidates may not 'campaign' along the parade route and/or Town property.
8. All equestrian and dog entries are asked to clean up after their respective animals.
9. Any entry that comes to the parade and wants to participate the day of the parade without prior consent (entry form) from the Town of Indian Trail will not be allowed to participate.
10. Parade entries may pass out or lightly toss candy and/or novelties to parade viewers.
11. All rules will be strictly enforced.

*Tossing of candy and/or small novelties is permitted, but we remind everyone to please drive with extreme caution. Children will often run out into the street in anticipation of catching a treat!

Regulations Cont'd on reverse side

As a reminder, all vehicle drivers need to remain aware of their surroundings throughout the parade. They will need to watch for pedestrians in the street, and, in case of emergency, Public Safety officers will be along the route to give safety notifications.

NOTE: Any reference to “float” means any vehicle in the parade.

Safety Regulations

- ❖ No open flame devices on parade vehicles. The use of fuel fired torches, candles or similar devices which can ignite are prohibited.
- ❖ No smoking on or near any float.

Float Vehicles

- ❖ Float vehicles should be properly serviced for gasoline and other fluids prior to entry into the parade. No extra gasoline, other than in the vehicle’s tank, should be carried on the float vehicle.
- ❖ Decorative material needs to be kept clear of the exhaust system.
- ❖ Float beds should be sturdy and capable of carrying the weight of participants and equipment.
- ❖ The driver must have a wide, unobstructed field of view to avoid other floats and the crowd.
- ❖ All vehicles should be driven by a properly licensed driver.

Parade Participants

- ❖ No one is permitted to ride on the float as it is being transported to and from the parade site.
- ❖ Children are not permitted to ride on a float without adult supervision.
- ❖ Participants are not allowed to ride on any section of a vehicle which is not designed for the safe transportation of riders.
- ❖ Participants are not allowed to ride on the edge of the float.

Helmets are required by N.C. Law for ATVs, motorcycles, and scooters and operated with care. Any off-road vehicles participating in the parade must be picked up and trailered at Parade End.

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