

Be part of the Laconia's 2025 Independence Day Parade!

2025 Laconia Parade Application Form

Parade Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ **ADULTS** _____

OF VEHICLES: _____ **DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE:** _____

PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):

WALKING **FLOAT** **TRAILER** **HORSE** **ANTIQUE VEHICLE**

MARCHING UNIT **OTHER** _____

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: ynotynot@peoplepc.com

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotynot@peoplepc.com

2025 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

You are invited to participate in Laconia's 2025 Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2025.

Please Follow these guidelines

GUIDELINES

Registration: Organizations are responsible for educating their participants in the Parade rules and regulations. *Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for ensuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.*

Parade Route: The 1.5-mile parade route will leave from the Laconia High School parking lot and end at Opechee Park.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign or banner naming the business/organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited. This means that it cannot have inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. All motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructions deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they **must be handed directly to them**. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

Also, no pamphlets, fliers or any type of paper handouts are allowed.

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in Laconia's 4th of July Parade.