

PATRIOTIC PRIDE

Norwalk's Annual July 4th Celebration

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Must be completed to participate.

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

RAIN OR SHINE

FOOD – FESTIVITIES – FUN

Parade starts Friday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Parking Lot.

TURN FORMS IN AT START OF PARADE, NOT BEFORE

Organization Name (if any): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Entry Description: _____

Entry form MUST be completed, signed and turned in before participation. Any driver must be of legal driving age. Animals must be tethered.

Waiver, In consideration of permission granted to me by the City of Norwalk, to participate as an entry in the Norwalk 4th of July Celebration occurring Friday, July 4, 2014 on the Norwalk City streets, I hereby release and discharge the City of Norwalk, the Norwalk Lions Club, The Town & Country Festival Inc., the Norwalk Parks and Rec. Board and the Norwalk Community School District, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which I may ever have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have against the City of Norwalk, the Norwalk Lions Club, The Town & Country Festival Inc., the Norwalk Parks and Rec. Board, and the Norwalk Community School District, its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries and injuries to property caused by, or arising out of, the Norwalk July 4th Celebration. I also agree to indemnify the City of Norwalk and/or the Norwalk Lions Club, The Town & Country Festival, Inc., the Norwalk Community School District and the Norwalk Parks and Rec. Board from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the above-described Norwalk July 4th Celebration.

Signature _____

Date _____

GUIDELINES FOR JULY 4th PARADE

The parade has always been a major attraction for the July 4th celebration. Each year there are more units in the parade, as well as an increase in the number of spectators for the parade. This increase in involvement produces a corresponding increase in the concern for safety along the entire parade route. Young children enjoy the parade and look forward to the candy from the units in the parade. However, safety is an all-important factor in all parades. For this reason we are publishing a set of guidelines for the parade as follows:

1. Small amounts of candy may be tossed (not thrown) from a parade unit.
2. Candy must be tossed onto the parking areas along the street; (candy tossed into the street can be very dangerous, as small children want to run into the street to retrieve the candy).
3. Candy **MUST NOT** be tossed or thrown toward members on a unit in the parade (or from members on one unit to members on another parade unit).
4. Motorized vehicles/units must maintain a safe distance apart (20 feet or more) during the parade.
5. Under-age drivers will not be permitted to operate a licensed vehicle (car, truck, etc.) in the parade.
6. Under-age drivers may operate a motorized unit/vehicle in the parade **ONLY** when directly accompanied by an adult. (Riding with, riding alongside, or walking alongside the under-aged driver).
7. Under-age drivers **MAY NOT** drive the motorized unit/vehicle to or from the parade.
8. Bicyclists **MUST** remain in their group during the parade.
9. Horses will be the last unit of the parade.
10. All chairpersons of organizations that have group's on/in vehicles or floats are responsible for the party.
11. **PLEASE** clean up after yourself, on the staging ground and along the parade route.

These guidelines are listed as a minimum. Additional guidelines may be listed as necessary. Baseball and softball teams involved in the parade will be expected to follow these guidelines also.

For additional information, contact Mike or Pat Wahl at 981-4928 or e-mail TCFESTIVAL@aol.com