



The Brandon Independence Day Celebration

Committee of the Town of Brandon

The Brandon Independence Day Celebration is
Saturday, July 2, 2016 and
YOU are invited!

You are cordially invited to march, ride or enter your theme float in Brandon's Independence Day Parade, Saturday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. This year, in place of an overall theme we are asking you to enter one of the following categories, then let your imagination run wild!

1. Patriotism
2. Whimsy
3. Environment
4. Vermont History

All entries are eligible to be judged for prizes in each category, based on originality and creativity, as well as a grand prize, all to be determined by a non-partisan board of judges.

In order to enter, fill out the application, sign the Parade Rules and Waiver of Responsibility, and return by mail to: BIDCC
2999 Wheeler Rd
Brandon 05733

In order to prepare the parade lineup and notify all entries of their parade number, **we need to receive all applications no later than FRIDAY, JUNE 17.** The lineup will be finalized Saturday, June 18 and all entries notified by email or phone immediately after.

To ensure an organized parade, we will charge a late fee of \$25 for any application turned in after June 17 and we will have to place the entry at the end of the parade.

Now is the time to unleash your imagination and creativity and begin preparing for the parade! With your help and enthusiasm we'll have the biggest and best parade yet.

Feel free to direct any questions to **Susan Stone, 247-8383 or susdben@gmail.com**

See you on July 2!

BRANDON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

PARADE RULES

1. Participants will be lined up by 12 noon and begin marching at 1:00.
2. The overall height of an entry can be no more than 13', measured from the road up and including the height of the vehicle.
3. If you are marching with animals, someone must be designated to clean up after them and to maintain control at all times.
4. No items can be thrown by walkers or from floats. Instead, items may be distributed to viewers by helpers alongside the parade route.
5. Emergency vehicles and crews that participate in the parade will be off-duty and not required to respond to an emergency on the date of the parade between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.
6. The driver of a motor vehicle or float in the parade must have the appropriate current motor vehicle license and carry liability insurance in an amount adequate to cover property damage and/or personal injury; the vehicle must be registered and insured.

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

The signer hereof, individually and on behalf of his/her entire group, including all participants, successors, assigns and representatives, hereby agrees as follows:

1. to indemnify, to abide by all applicable municipal and state laws and ordinances;
2. to assume any and all risks to myself and the entire group, including all participants, successors, assigns and representatives, and to any personal property used by any of the foregoing in the Parade;
3. defend and hold harmless the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, Parade sponsors, officers and volunteers from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and/or expenses caused by or otherwise arising out of the Parade.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the terms set forth in both the Parade Rules and the Waiver of Responsibility. I further acknowledge that I will advise my entire group of each of the terms set forth herein prior to the Parade.

Group or Organization

Printed name of Contact Person

Signature of Contact Person

Date

Cell phone # of Contact Person on day of Parade

Return this form, together with the Parade Application to: BIDCC, 2999 Wheeler Rd., Brandon 05733

PARADE APPLICATION

Please fill in all areas or write N/A. Mail to: BIDCC, 2999 Wheeler Rd, Brandon, VT 05733

Organization/Group name: _____

Contact Person: Name: _____

Contact Phone (used day of parade): _____

Email: _____

Brief history/information about your organization or group (required for the parade emcee – what do you want the crowd to know?):

Category (Patriotism, Whimsy, Environment, or Vermont History): _____

Please fill in all areas of the section that applies to your entry, or write N/A.

A. Floats

Type of vehicle: _____ Animals? Number & type: _____

Music? Describe: _____

Total length of float (including vehicle): _____

B. Marching Unit

Number of walkers: _____ Animals? Type & number: _____

Music? Describe: _____

C. Riding Unit: Vehicles: Type: _____ Number: _____

Music? Describe: _____

Equine: Number: _____ Music? Describe: _____

*Please return the completed application form, with the signed Rules and Waiver form as soon as possible, and no later than **Friday, June 17**. **Reminder: Late entries will be charged a \$25 late fee and put at the back of the parade.***

*For more information, contact **Susan Stone, 247-8383 or susdben@gmail.com***

Please let us know about any special requests/needs on the back of this form.