



Stow 4th of July Parade



3760 Darrow Road Stow, OH 44224 Parade Info: www.funinstow.com

June, 2016

Dear Parade Participant:

Thank you for participating in the Stow Fourth of July Parade!! We hope this experience is rewarding for you and for those observing the parade! For that to occur, please abide by the parade rules and procedures, which are detailed on the accompanying pages. The word of the day is PATIENCE! Although the wait in the lineup area can be long, it is also fun and festive! A map of the line up area is also included. Please be sure to bring enough snacks and rain gear for everyone to make it through the entire morning.

All parade entries should report to Stow-Kent Shopping Center via the Fishcreek Road entrance on the day of the parade. Please note the stated timeframe in the procedures. Please be sure ALL members of your unit have been notified of your entry's line up number. This information is required for check-in at Stow-Kent Shopping Center.

We have been advised by STOW LAW ENFORCEMENT to inform all participants in the parade of the following procedures:

At no time should you leave your parade unit unattended. Someone from your unit must be with your vehicle, etc. the entire time you are in the assembly area at Stow-Kent Shopping Center. As well, backpacks, purses and containers such as coolers and other temporary storage boxes should not be left unattended. These items will also be subject to a search by LAW ENFORCEMENT. Any suspicious activity should be immediately reported to STOW LAW ENFORCEMENT by intercepting an officer on-site, or by calling Stow Dispatch non-emergency line at 330.689.5700. In the event of an unexpected incident during the parade the following roads will be used as evacuation routes: **Charring Cross, Harriett (north), Darrow Road (north and south)**. Your cooperation with this procedure is appreciated.

THROWING OF CANDY, OR ANY OTHER OBJECTS

Stow Law Enforcement requires that nothing be distributed or thrown from vehicles in the parade. If you are distributing anything, it must be passed out by walkers that walk near the curb. The reason for this very important procedure is that parade participants and attendees may be injured.

If you are seen tossing ANY item from a parade vehicle, you will be banned from future parades. This is at the discretion of the parade committee with the full support of law enforcement.

We thank you in advance for keeping our parade safe by cooperating with this policy.

For additional information, please contact the Stow Parks and Recreation Department at 330.689.5100 or email stowparade@stow.oh.us

The 58th Stow Fourth of July Parade Rules

- Theme:** AMERICA'S GREAT PEOPLE
- Event Date:** Monday, July 4, 2016. Kickoff is at 10:00 a.m.
- Event Location:** The Parade starts on Route 59 at Stow-Kent Shopping Center and travels west past Holy Family Church.
- Event Sponsors:** City of Stow and the Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Contact:** Stow Parks & Recreation at 330.689.5100; stowparade@stow.oh.us or funinstow.com
- Assembly Area:** Parade entries will line up in the parking lot at Stow-Kent Shopping Center and use only the Fishcreek Road entrance. All non-parade vehicles should park in the north or south parking lots of Macy's.
- Assembly Time:** Entries that have signed up to be judged must arrive by 8:00 a.m., ready to be judged. All other entries must arrive in the assembly area no later than 8:30 a.m. Kent Road will be blocked off to outside traffic at 9:15 a.m.
- Line-Up Position:** A line-up number will be mailed or emailed to the contact person for each registered entrant one week before the parade. Please know your line-up number the day of the parade..
- Fees:** Those entries **that will distribute any item, including candy, literature, and promotional items** are **REQUIRED** to pay a \$50.00 "hand-out" fee. This fee must be paid at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the City of Stow.
- Reviewing Stand:** All entries will be announced when they pass the reviewing stand located at Kent and Elm Roads. **Please provide this announcement information along with your entry form.**
- Judging:** All entries to be judged will be judged in the assembly area on: **use of theme/patriotism, appearance, and originality.** Winners will be announced before the parade kicks off and at the reviewing stand. A cash prize will be awarded to the one entry judged to be the "**Best of Parade.**" Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in the following categories.
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| Commercial | Non-commercial | Youth Groups |
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- Entry Deadline:** **JUNE 3, 2016.** Anyone wishing to participate in the parade must register by submitting an application, paying any required fees, and receiving a line-up number. Those that submit an application after the deadline must pay a late fee of \$100. Those not pre-registered **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the parade.

The Stow Fourth of July Parade Procedures

First and foremost, the Stow Fourth of July Parade celebrates America, its history, and its freedom. Therefore, participants in the parade must observe proper protocol when displaying the American flag.

1. All participants must be pre-registered and have been assigned a line-up number in order to enter the assembly area or drop off zone at Stow-Kent Shopping Center the day of the parade.
2. Participants that are being dropped off for the parade will be directed to a designated drop-off zone at Stow-Kent. Those needing to park will be directed to park at Macy's.
3. A \$50.00 hand-out fee is required of all entries **that will distribute any item, including literature, candy and promotional items, either in the assembly area or down the parade route.** This fee must be paid at the time of registration.
4. **NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES IN THE PARADE. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE.** Candy or other objects may only be distributed by walkers in the outside curb lanes of the parade route.
5. All parade participants **MUST** keep up with the pace of the parade as it goes down the route. Whether you are walking, marching, riding or driving, you must remain with your entry, and keep up with the unit in front of you.
6. The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vehicles that any one entrant has in the parade to a **MAXIMUM OF THREE VEHICLES OR UNITS.** Any vehicles above three must have prior permission from the Parade Coordinator. Vehicles not designated on the registration form or in excess of three without prior permission will not be allowed down the parade route.
7. Floats must be designed to allow for a minimum of 180 degree forward field of view for the driver.
8. Use of tobacco products, illegal drugs, and/or alcohol is prohibited on floats, parade vehicles or in the assembly area.
9. There shall be no portable flammable liquid containers, fire, or open flames on the parade units or in the assembly area. All fueling is to be performed prior to arrival.
10. Careless or reckless operation of a vehicle is prohibited in the parade. Drivers of parade unit vehicles must remain behind the wheel of their vehicles for the entire length of the parade. The driver of any vehicle in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be no less than 18 years of age. Liability insurance coverage is required for any motorized vehicle participating in the parade. All riding participants, whether sitting or standing, must be provided with a firm handhold. **Safety First!!**
11. Parade officials will wear clearly identifiable shirts and/or vests the day of the parade. These individuals will provide assistance and will resolve any problematic situations. Their decisions will be final.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADHERENCE TO OUR PARADE PROCEDURES!!!

FISHCREEK ROAD ENTRANCE <--- ENTER HERE

CHECK-IN

MACY'S

<--- **BAND DROPOFF ZONE**

**Construction Area
No Access**

Z - FIRE TRUCKS
P N M L K J H G F E D C B A

Area Y

Area V

Area T
Area U

Parade Entrants - Alphabetical Listing

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Entry	Group	Contact
1941 Dodge Military 1/2 Ton Pickup Truck Type WC-21	C8	Ross Adams
1965 GTO	L6	Dennis Vezzani
1972 Vietnam Arm Jeep & Cuy Falls Mayor Don Walter	B5	Raymond Moore
A Heart for Health	P2	April Springirth
AC Lawncare and Landscaping	M8	Stephanie Richardson
Acker Moore Poppy Prince and Princess	A5	Barb Ollis
Acker Moore POW Float	A3	Sean Fagan
Acker-Moore Memorial Post Color Guard	X1	Sean Fagan
Acker-Moore Memorial Post Float	A4	Sean Fagan
American Elite Kids and American Elite All Stars of Ohi	G5	Sarah Tedrick
Ballet Theatre of Ohio	C2	Carrie Rauh
Café O'Play	J2	John Green
Camp Bow Wow Cuyahoga Falls	P3	Missy Thrall
Cardinal Retirement Village	F8	Steve Kurtz
Carpenter's Local Union 285	L7	Jodi Grubke
Chapman for Prosecutor	P5	John Chapman
Chesty Puller Detachment #269 - Marine Corp League	A2	Ronald L. Husk
Christ Community Chapel - Stow Campus	E4	Joan Cannon
Church of New Hope	K7	Elizabeth Kargbo
Citizens for Michael Wager	N5	Christopher Clevenger
Citizens for Nonpartisan Politics	E5	Patricia Hanson
Congressman Dave Joyce	B1	Tim Lolli
Corner Cup Coffeehouse	P10	Heather Ciranna
Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County	M2	Ed Rauckhorst
Creekside Farms	P4	Jim and Jill Armbrust
Crestview Baptist Church	J4	Darla Samora
Cub Scout Packs 3274	G4	Michelle McCue
Cutler Real Estate	P9	Shirley Chimento
Cuyahoga Falls Police Cruiser	A7	Sgt. Dan Randall
Cuyahoga Falls Pride Alumni Band	H2	Mark Bowers
Dance Evolution	H1	Sandy Embry
EnviroScience Inc.	J5	Jamie Singer
ETC Heid's School of Musical Arts	G3	Henry Zuchegno
Famous Footwear	M4	Amanda Cook
Fifty Flags of the US	H3	Mark Thiese
Gables of Hudson	J3	Michael Shackelford
Giant Eagle - Stow/Hudson	N4	Heidi Kimble

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Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio Troup 90770	G1	Nicole Welsh
Graham Road Baptist Church	J1	Cindy Miller
Grow With Me Yoga	J6	Kristen Thayer
Heather Knoll Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	F7	Toni Covey
Judge Joy Oldfield	F4	Julie Ellison
Judge Katarina Cook	F5	Jessica Wright
Judge Todd McKenney	F6	Kim Guldeman
Kent Cyclones Hockey Association	N1	Terry Steigmeier
Kent State University Athletics	K9	Heather Cook
Kids Country	D9	Aimee Coia (Derek Burkho
Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls	B7	Faith Cook
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	A1	Joseph E. Watson & Doug
Korean War Veterans Association - Chapter 138	C7	Frank Thomas
Kristina Daley Roegner, State Representative	B2	Bryan Gray
La Chaparon Rouge	M5	Kimberly Hutchings
Last Ohio Militia of Summit County	D1	Joel Wilcox
Liberty Camp for Kids	L8	Anne Kaczmarek
Little Leapers Inc.	F1	Renee Knepp
Luca's Pizza	E7	Renato Serpico
March of Dimes	L5	Stefanie Merkosky
Mayor of Munroe Falls - James Armstrong	B4	James Armstrong
Mayor of Stow - Sara Kline	B3	Sara Kline
Military Themed Harley Davidson	D2	Erik Richardson
Mobile iRepair	M6	Brad Powell
Moms' Club of Stow	N8	Katrina Reitz
Munroe Falls City Council - Jim Iona	C3	Jim Iona
Munroe Falls City Council at Large - John Hegnauer	C4	John Hegnauer
Munroe Falls City Councilman, Chris Ritzinger	C5	Chris Ritzinger
Munroe Falls Historical Society	J7	Robert Sallaz
Munroe Falls Paranormal Society	N7	Jessica Toth
Munroe Falls Police Cruiser	A6	Chief Jerry Hughes
O'Brien for Clerk of Courts	M1	Ann Marie O'Brien
Organ Donor Awareness	N2	Ellen Kurek
Outcast Christian	N6	Brad Jagger
Packard Institute	C6	Raynard Packard
Panera Bread	P1	Chip Bitecuffer
Papa John's Pizza	L1	Sharon Nielsen

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Parade Grand Marshal -Jack Idell	B6	Pam Daerr
Party People	K8	Ashley Zampelli
Redeemer Lutheran Church	P6	Kenneth Krueger
Ron Cable for Judge	L2	Ron Cable
Royal Enchantment Events	F9	Alexandria Marzullo
Schultz for State Senate	M3	Jonathan Schulz
Scouts of Holy Family - CS 3177 / BST177 / VC2177	E1	Jackie McDonnell
Silver Lake Village Police Cruiser	A8	Lt. Justice
Stoddard's Frozen Custard	N3	Lisa Kaye
Stow Alliance Fellowship - The Love Float	D3	Nancy Cervone
Stow Clerk of Courts - Diana Colavecchio	B10	Diana Colavecchio
Stow Council At-Large - Mike Rasor	B12	Mike Rasor
Stow Councilman At Large - John Pribonic	C1	John Pribonic
Stow Councilman Ward 1 - Matt Riehl	B13	Matt Riehl
Stow Councilman Ward 2 - Jim Costello	B14	Jim Costello
Stow Finance Director - John Baranek	B8	John Baranek
Stow Fire Engines	Z1	Mark Stone, Fire Chief
Stow Glen Retirement Village	U	Bob Pontius
Stow Law Director - Amber Zibritosky	B9	Amber Zibritosky
Stow Police Chief Car	X3	Chief Jeff Film
Stow Police Honor Guard	X2	Mike Murphy
Stow Republican Club - DO NOT ALLOW AMBULANC	M7	Kathy Armstrong
Stow Sunshiners Club	E3	Robbie Robinson
Stow YES Softball	P7	Kelly Leacoma
Stow Youth Football & Cheerleaders	G2	Amanda Havener
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Business	K1	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Executive	K2	Doris Stewaet
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Friend of t	K3	Doris Stewaet
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Lifetime M	K4	Doris Stewaet
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Volunteer	K5	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce Board Presi	K6	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District	V	Franca Padula
Stow-Munroe Falls High School & Kimpton Middle Sch	V	Brian Munroe
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Cheerleaders	V	Kelly Choler
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library	L3	Ann Malthaner
Summit County Bicentennial Bell	D5	Tina Merlitti
Summit County Clerk of Courts - Sandra Kurt	D8	Chuck D'Andrea

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Summit County Council Representative - Gloria Rodgers	D7	Gloria Rodgers
Summit County Executive - Russ Pry	D4	Chip Clupper
Summit County Fiscal Officer - Kristen M. Scalise	D6	Mike Migden
Summit County Lost and Found Pets	M9	Michelle Frigo
Summit County Sheriff's Office	A9	Mike Walsh
Summit Metro Parks	F2	Christy Counterman
Sunday Oldies Jukebox WSTB FM 88.9	E6	George Arnold
Tadmor Shriners	U	Bill Kirkwood
Tallmadge Historical Society - (Behind last City Fire Tru	Z2	Chris Grimm
Teodosio For Judge	F3	Tom Teodosio
Tubbs Chiropractic	P8	Cera Tubbs
Uncle Sam	B11	Andrew Obraza
United Methodist Church in Stow - Let Freedom Ring	L4	Julie Stunck
University of Akron Zips Athletics	J8	Kyle Staton
UPS Store - Stow	E2	Matt & Amy Aloisi

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