



Stow 4th of July Parade

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Dear Parade Participant:

Thanks for participating in the Stow Fourth of July Parade!! In this packet you will find:

- Parade lineup with your lineup number (Alphabetical order)
- Procedures for your participation in the parade
- Rules for your participation in the parade
- Map of lineup area at Stow-Kent Shopping Center

We hope this experience is rewarding for you and for those observing the parade! For that to occur, we need your cooperation. We ask that you 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! Please be sure to bring enough snacks and rain gear for everyone to make it through the entire morning.

On the day of the parade, all parade entries should report to Stow-Kent Shopping Center via the Fishcreek Road entrance. 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.

The safety of our participants is of the utmost importance to us. If you have a medical or urgent safety issue, our Stow Safety Forces are "at the ready", including our Police Department and our Fire/Emergency Medical Service. And although they will be onsite, **you should contact Stow Dispatch for non-emergencies at 330.689.5700, and 911 for emergency situations.**

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 full support from 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

SEE YOU ON THE 4TH!

The 59th Stow Fourth of July Parade Rules

- Theme:** SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS
- Event Date:** Tuesday, July 4, 2017. 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.
- No Selling:** There shall be no selling of food or product by parade participants in the parking lot unless by express permission.
- 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:** **MAY 31, 2017.** 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!!!



Construction Area - No Access

FISHCREEK ROAD ENTRANCE

← ENTER HERE

CHECK-IN

MACY'S

← BAND DROPOFF ZONE

Z - FIRE TRUCKS
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Entry	Group	Contact
1941 Dodge Military Truck	D6	Ross Adams
1943 WW II International Truck	D7	Jim Hrib
1965 GTO	M11	Dennis Vezzani
Acker-Moore Memorial Post - Poppy Prince & Princes	B1	Sandy Dawson
Acker-Moore Memorial Post Color Guard	A2	George Fisher
Apostolic Temple	P6	Charity Furcsik
Avery Enterprise	N3	Matthew Avery
Ballet Theatre of Ohio	E7	Carrie Rauh
Betsy Rader for Congress	J2	Dave Watson
Café O'Play	H1	John Green
Camp Bow Wow & Little Bow Wow	Q7	Missy Thrall
Cenweld Truck Bodies and Equipment	P4	Darrell Semick
Christina Shaw	M10	Christina Shaw
Church of New Hope	G5	Elizabeth Kargbo
Citizens for Nonpartisan Politics	H2	Janet D'Antonio
Corner Cup Coffee House	E8	Heather Ciranna
Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County	K2	Ed Rauckhorst
Creekside Farms Haunted Hayride	R2	Willa Armbrust
Crestview Baptist Church	N2	Darla Samora
CSL Plasma	P2	Bambi Gonwa
Cub Scout Pack 3274	F4	Mike DeSessa
Cutler Real Estate	R3	Shirley Chimento
Cuyahoga Falls Police Cruiser	B6	Jack Davis Police Chief
Daisey Girl Scout Troop 90880	F3	Bisa Harris & Heather Low
Don Joseph Toyota	R1	Anthony Bonina
Donald Berg - Vietnam Veteran	D9	Donald Berg
ETC Heid's School of Musical Arts	H7	Henry Zuchegno
Fifty Flags of the US	J1	Mark Thiese
Frank Samora - Army Veteran	D4	Frank Samora
Fusion Elite Majorette	H4	Tamara Walters
Giant Eagle - Stow/Hudson	M9	Heidi Kimble
Goldfish Swim School	N1	Ed Hoffmeiere
Graham Road Baptist Church	C16	Cindy Miller
Grow With Me Yoga	K6	Kristen Thayer
Heather Knoll Nursing & Rehospitalition Center	P5	Toni Covey
Iwo Jima Float - Marine Corp League Post 269	B2	Ron Husk
Jason Whitacre for Board of Education	Q1	Jason Whitacre

T=Along Sidewalk; U=Stow-Glen; V=Parking Lot in front of Plaza;
X=Behind Plaza; Y=Troyer Building; Z=Driveway

Parade Entrants - Alphabetical Listing

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Entry	Group	Contact
Judge Amy Corrigall Jones	E5	Amy Jones
Judge Jill Flagg Lanzinger	E6	Jill Lanzinger
Judge Julie Schafer	E4	Julie Schafer
Judge Lisa Coates	E3	Lisa Coates
Kenmore Construction	G3	Mike Scala
Kent Cyclones Youth Ice Hockey	F2	Terry Steigmeier
Kent State Athletics	Q3	Matthew Payton
Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls	B11	Faith Cook
Knights of Columbus District 1 - 4th Degree	B3	Joe Watson
Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 138	D5	Frank Thomas
Last Ohio Militia of Summit County	D3	Joel Wilcox
Le Chaperon Rouge Child Care	K4	Kimberly Hutchings
Long's Shoes	K7	Amy Logsdon
LuLaRoe Fly Girls	P8	Abby Millsaps
Mactac	F5	Brittany Eppley
Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls-Don Walters	B10	Don Walters
Mayor of Munroe Falls - James Armstrong	B9	James Armstrong
Mayor of Stow - Sara Kline	B8	Sara Kline
McDonald's of Munroe Falls - Ronald McDonald Mobile	Q4	Sal Baglieri
Metro Parks - Serving Summit County	E1	Christy Counterman
Metro SWAT Armored Vehicle	A4	Jeff Film
Mickey Thompson Tires	Q5	Joe Musson
Midas Auto Service & Tires	M5	Paul Gay
Mobile iRepair	K5	Brad Powell
Munroe Falls City Council Jim Iona	C13	Jim Iona
Munroe Falls City Council At Large - John Hegnauer	C14	John Hegnauer
Munroe Falls Police Cruiser	B4	Jerry Hughes - Police Chie
My Go-Getter and The Renegades	F1	Ted Rusinoff
New Territory	Q2	Bill Myers
North Point Apostolic Church	M2	Joe Ellis
Organ Donor Awareness	M3	Ellen Kurek
Papa John's Pizza	M4	Dustin Welling
Papich-Forsyth DDS & Associates	K3	Tori Kuzemchak
Part of Their World	H3	Taylor Johns
Party People LLC	M6	Ashley Zampelli
Paul Fiocca	M1	Paul Fiocca
Pride Alumni Marching Band	K1	Mark Bowers

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Redemption Chapel	D2	Joan Cannon
Ron Marhofer Cheverolet	N5	Crystal McKamey
SarahCare of Stow	N4	Deanna Albrecht / Jan Mic
Silver Lake Village Police Cruiser	B5	Lieutenant F.I Justice
Sport Clips	R4	Dan Feiwell
Stoddard's Frozen Custard	N6	Lisa Kaye
Stow Councilman At Large - John Pribonic	C11	John Pribonic
Stow Councilman At-Large - Brian D'Antonio	C12	Brian D'Antonio
Stow Councilman At-Large - Mike Rasor	C9	Mike Rasor
Stow Councilman Ward 1 - Matt Riehl	C8	Matt Riehl
Stow Councilman Ward 2 - Jim Costello	C10	Jim Costello
Stow Finance Director - John Baranek	C5	John Baranek
Stow Fire Engines	Z	Mark Stone - Fire Chief
Stow Glenn Retirement Village	U	Bob Pontius
Stow Kent Animal Hospital	M7	Debbie Aikens/Thomas Al
Stow Law Director - Amber Zibritosky	C6	Amber Zibritosky
Stow Police Chief Car	A1	Jeff Film, Police Chief
Stow Police Honor Guard	A3	Mike Murphy/Chief Film
Stow Presbyterian Church	P1	Dave Buchanan
Stow Sunshiners Club	J3	Robbie Robinson
Stow Youth Football & Cheerleaders	G4	Amanda Havener
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Board Pres	G6	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Friend of t	G8	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce - Volunteer	G7	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce & Stow Sent	G9	Doris Stewart
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District	V	Franca Padula
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District Transportation D	C1	Valerie Herron
Stow-Munroe Falls High School & Kimpton Middle Sch	V	Tricia Hodge
Stow-Munroe Falls High School & Kimpton Middle Sch	V	Brian Monroe
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Bowling Team	C2	Rachael Ritzinger
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Field Hockey	C3	Samantha Siegerferth
Stow-Munroe Falls High School Girls Golf Team	C4	Joe Denton
Stow-Munroe Falls Rotary Club	J4	Annie Hanson
StowNut Donut and Diner	D1	Karen Bellian
Summit County Council Represenative - Gloria Rodgers	C15	Gloria Rodgers
Summit County Sheriff's Office	B7	Mike Walsh
Susan Hale for Mayor	P3	Susan Hale

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Tadmor Shriners	T	Bill Kirkwood
Tallmadge Historical Society	Z	Chris Grimm
Texas Road House	P7	Crystal Janas
The Gables of Hudson Senior Living	G2	Katie Metzger, TRS
The Love Float	E2	Nancy Cervone
The Packard Institute Misfits	Q8	Raynard Packard
The UPS Store	G1	Matthew & Amy Aloisi
Uncle Sam	C7	Andrew Obraza
World Champion Martial Arts	H6	Evan Delahanty
World War II - Jeep	D8	David Dorson
Zeppe's Pizza	Q6	Chris Schuessler

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