



# Ferguson 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

## Thursday, July 4, 2019, 10 a.m.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

1. Once your application is received, you will be mailed an additional packet with more detailed information within approximately 7 business days. If you have not received your confirmation in a timely manner, feel free to check with Katelyn Haniford, Parade Chairman at [thecenter@fergusoncity.com](mailto:thecenter@fergusoncity.com) to make sure it was received by our office.
2. All units must be represented by at least one person at one of the **MANDATORY** safety meetings. Meetings are scheduled for **Sat., June 22, 9 a.m. OR Thurs., June 27, 7 p.m. at Ferguson Community Center (1050 Smith Ave.)** Units who have not attended one of the meetings **will not** be allowed to participate in the parade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If you are excessively late to a meeting, your attendance will not count.
3. For safety reasons, if your parade entry consists of a vehicle and will be tossing, throwing, or handing out candy all units **MUST** have wheel walkers on each wheel of the vehicle.
4. Units need to be assembling at the Parade Staging Area at least one (1) hour prior to the parade start time of 10 a.m. It is of particular importance that any large vehicles or floats line up by that time. It is ok for individual marchers to arrive ½ hour prior to the parade start.
5. Only those vehicles participating in the Parade will be allowed in the Staging Area. **NO unauthorized vehicles will be allowed.** Those who are concerned about the welfare of their children, etc., are expected to park their car and walk their child to the starting point of their individual unit.
6. Please be considerate of the homes and businesses that line the Staging Area. Remember to remove any trash your unit creates and refrain from trampling flowerbeds, blocking driveways, etc.
7. Please have respect and patience with the **VOLUNTEER** Parade Marshals and the Police Officers who are working to get everyone in line and ensure your safety. **Parade safety rules must be followed or units will be denied access by marshals or police.**
8. A "Hold Harmless Agreement" must be completed by each organization before they are allowed to participate in the Parade. Neither the Citizens Committee for Community Days nor the City of Ferguson will assume any responsibility for damage or loss by fire, theft, vandalism, accident, etc., nor guarantee or insure any participant or organization against loss by reason thereof. It shall be the responsibility of those participating organizations/groups to insure themselves as they deem necessary.
9. All activities shall be in compliance with ordinances of the City of Ferguson and other relevant County and/or State laws.
10. Other specific rules, regulations and procedures will be discussed at the safety meetings. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions.
11. All parade entries will be required to have at least 2 signs representing what organization or business they are with. Entries will also be required to decorate or dress in the theme listed below.
12. Dance/performance groups will be limited to 1 performance at Plaza 501 and January-Wabash Park. All other dances/performances must move with the flow of the parade.
13. Politician entries will be charged \$25.00.

## Theme

***"Ferguson Marching Forward"***

Colors: Red, White, & Blue



For Office Use:  
DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS**

**PARADE THEME: "Ferguson Marching Forward"**

*Please type or print CLEARLY*

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF PARADE UNIT**

**MUST BE SPECIFIC** (i.e. # & type of vehicles, fire engine, military vehicles, # of people, animals, horses, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Size of Unit (approx. dimensions) \_\_\_\_\_ Will you have music? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people involved in unit \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Politician Entry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please submit cash or check with this application. Checks can be made payable to the *City of Ferguson*.

Special Placement Required and Reason (NOT GUARANTEED)\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\* NOTE: This DOES NOT GUARANTEE you will receive this placement. Most units request to be at the beginning of the parade. We can't accommodate everyone. We need quality units in the middle and at the end of the parade so it is a great parade from start to finish.*

**Application must be received in the mail or in person by MONDAY, June 10, 5:00 p.m. to:**

4<sup>TH</sup> of July Parade Entry  
1050 Smith Ave  
Ferguson, MO 63135

You may also email applications to [thecenter@fergusoncity.com](mailto:thecenter@fergusoncity.com)

**Entries received after deadline may or may not be allowed to participate in the parade depending on availability. Entries received after the deadline will be placed at the end of the parade.**



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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (2019)**

By this agreement entered into on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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*(name of organization, if applicable, or individual)*

agrees to hold the City of Ferguson, its agents and employees, the Citizens Committee for 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the parade sponsor harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, demands for suits whatsoever resulting from or arising out of personal injuries, loss of, or damage to property or involving impairment of, or damage to any right because or in any way related to participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Ferguson, Missouri.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_