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**KIRKWOOD NY AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026**

PARADE ENTRY REGISTRATION

**Line-up: 12:00 p.m. Judging: 12:30 p.m.
Parade Starts @ 1:00 p.m.**

Contact Person: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

ENTRY TYPE (Please Select One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (Truck and/or Small Trailer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit (Bands) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Unit (Clubs, Orgs, Youth Groups, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Political: Circle One – Walking or Driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Units | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Description of Float

**THE ATTACHED WAIVER & RELEASE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED & DATED
OR THE REGISTRATION WILL BE DENIED AND RETURNED TO CONTACT PERSON**

*All Registrations forms are due on or before June 29 and may be Mailed or Dropped off to:
Town of Kirkwood, Attn: Kirkwood NY America 250, 70 Crescent Dr, Kirkwood NY 13795*

Questions? Email: historian@townofkirkwood.gov

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

As a participant of the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade, the undersigned recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain risks of personal injury, and the undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of participation in the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade.

The undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the undersigned may have as a result of participating the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade against the Kirkwood NY America 250 Committee, the Town of Kirkwood and their respective officers, agents, servants, and employees; and does hereby fully release and discharge the above from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which the undersigned may have or which may accrue to the undersigned on account of participating in the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade.

The undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry further agree to indefinitely and hold harmless and defend the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Committee, the Town of Kirkwood and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all damages and losses sustained by the undersigned or anyone involved with this particular entry and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with participating in the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade.

This Waiver and Release has been thoroughly read and understood and is given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade. This Waiver and Release has been executed by the undersigned, who has that authority to represent.

(Name of Organization)

(Print - Name of Applicant)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)



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PARADE DETAILS

The Kirkwood NY America 250 Celebration Parade will serve as the kick-off for the day's festivities and we look forward to your participation in this milestone event on Saturday, July 4. To ensure a welcoming, family-friendly event for all, entries should be nonpartisan and respectful of all community members. We invite those with floats to display them at the park following the parade to be viewed throughout the day.

Both the Parade Registration Form and the Waiver & Release Form must be filled out, signed and received by June 29 for entry into the parade.

Theme: Remember, Honor & Celebrate

Floats must display Red, White & Blue colors.

Signage: A sign stating the name of your business/organization/club/group must be clearly visible on both sides of the float, or the back of the float, or carried by someone, if walking.

Music: Must be consistent with the theme.

Goodies/Giveaways/Handouts: Participants may hand out candy or other items but must be cautious when throwing as to not cause harm or injury to spectators and participants.

Youth Participants: Youth are highly encouraged to participate, but keep in mind the parade route is roughly 2 miles. Due to the length, we suggest that those with young children use a float, truck, or bicycles to transport them.

Expectations: No hot-rodding, hot shots or wheelies allowed during the parade for

spectator safety. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification and removal.

Lineup: All participants will line up on Kirkwood Gardens starting at 12:00. The parade will proceed down Main Street and into Veterans River Park.

Judging: Judging will take place promptly at 12:30 p.m. If you are not present by the designated time, your entry will not be judged. Criteria will be based on Patriotism, Theme, Creativity.

Parking: Parking is limited so please try to carpool with others, even if you are just dropping off to eliminate traffic in the set-up area.

Insurance: We encourage those participating in the parade to check into insurance implications related to your entry's participation. The Town of Kirkwood does not provide insurance coverage.