



2025 Independence Day Parade Unit-Contract

This form must be returned
NO LATER than May 16, 2025

Name of Unit or Organization _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Requested Fee: _____

Force Majeure: No Party to this Agreement shall be responsible for the non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement if such non-performance is caused [directly or indirectly] by acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, COVID-19, civil disturbance, war, terrorism, fires, or strikes. The Party so affected shall give notice to the other Party and shall do everything reasonably possible to resume performance.

Signature of responsible party: _____

All units must be self-insured. Please submit proof of insurance when returning this application.

**NOTE: Please include all vehicles that will be part of your unit when estimating total length.
We allocate space in the staging area based on your length estimate.**

Type of Unit:

- () Marching Band; Indicate Number of Members _____ Bus to follow (Yes/No) If so, length _____
- () Musical Unit, Other, describe: _____
- () Float; Indicate Length of Unit _____ ft.
- () Other, please describe/include unit length: _____

The Austin Area Chamber will send you confirmation of your entry & fee.

Please return this form to:

Austin Area Chamber of Commerce
329 N. Main Street, Suite 102 Austin, MN 55912

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received _____
Approved: _____ Rejected: _____
Check No. _____ Proof of Insurance _____
Parade Unit Number _____



2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

July 4, 2025, 11 a.m.
Austin, Minnesota

PARADE APPLICANTS:

Thank you for your interest in Austin's Independence Day Parade! The parade takes place on July 4th at 11:00 a.m. with line-up beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Parade Instructions:

- ◆ The parade route is 1.5 miles and it will **begin on north Main Street**. The disbursement area is along Lafayette and Marcusen parks on the south end of Main Street. An area is reserved for buses only in Lafayette Park to pick up marchers and walkers. Free parking for all other vehicles is available in the area.
- ◆ Arrive no sooner than 9 a.m. on parade day. Entries will be lined up on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Only vehicles that are registered for the parade will be allowed to enter the staging area. Vehicles dropping off pedestrians that will ride floats or walk as part of a group should be dropped off at the intersection of 8th Ave NW & Main Street. You will have to plan to meet those pedestrians in the disbursement area at the end of the parade.
- ◆ Fees (to be paid in advance)
 - Chamber Member fee: \$100
 - Non-Member Non-Profit fee: \$150
 - Non-Member For-Profit fee: \$200
 - Political entry fee: \$250
- ◆ No throwing candy from vehicles, please.
- ◆ Keep up the pace and close the gaps. There is no stopping for stop signs or stop lights along the route.
- ◆ The use of alcohol or tobacco while participating in the parade is prohibited.
- ◆ All parade entries must be family friendly and are subject to approval by the Parade Committee. **All music must be appropriate for all ages.**
- ◆ Decorate your entry and have fun! Red, white and blue decorations are encouraged but not required.

We are looking forward to your participation. Please contact the chamber office at 507-437-4561 or info@austincoc.com with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation in our Independence Day Parade!

Independence Day Parade Committee
The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline applications.