



Town of Orleans

Fourth of July Celebration Committee

19 School Road Orleans, Massachusetts 02653-3699

May 17, 2018

Dear Former and Future Parade Participants,

The Orleans Fourth of July Celebration Committee invites you to participate in the Orleans 4th of July Parade which will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2018

We are encouraging town businesses, families, and organizations to get involved in the Parade and would welcome your participation. For business owners, this is a great way to advertise your business to the thousands who attend the celebration.

Our parade awards categories include Business, Family, and Non-Profit. There will be 9 trophies presented, 3 in each category, as well as participation certificates for antique cars and medallions for all bike riders.

Please come and join the fun!

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND AN ENTRY FORM AND PARADE DAY INFORMATION.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

The Orleans 2018 Fourth of July Celebration Committee

Bonnie Roy, Clerk bonniebr@hotmail.com



Orleans 2018 4th of July Parade



Entry Form Sponsored by the Town of Orleans

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:00 AM (rain* or shine) starting at Eldredge Park Way

THEME

Created by Delaney Kavanaugh Age 10 Orleans Elementary School



Category **Business** **Non-Profit** **Family** **Antique Car**

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number and type of Vehicles: _____

Description of Entry: _____

Number of people in group: _____

Please read and sign the release below

The Entrant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Orleans against any and all claims arising from personal injury, loss or property damage resulting from the Entrant's participation in the Parade.



Signature _____ Date _____

Name Printed _____

****Participants Shall Refrain From Throwing Candy During The Parade****



Please return this form to Bonnie Roy, 8 Nickerson Road, Orleans, MA 02653

Have fun, remember... IT'S YOUR PARADE!!

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE AS A REFERENCE FOR PARADE DAY

When you send in an Entry Form **YOU ARE IN THE PARADE**

**** Please, Please, Please Do Not Throw Candy** IT IS VERY DANGEROUS WHEN OUR CHILDREN RUN INTO THE ROAD Have some of your folks walk curbside and distribute goodies.**

Starting at 8:30

- **Biker Riders** should assemble near the Tennis Courts.
- **Bands and Military contingents** gather at Orleans Elementary on Eldredge Park Way
- **Antique Cars** should assemble in Nickerson Funeral Home parking lot on Eldredge Park Way

*******ARRIVAL AND LINE-UP INSTRUCTIONS*******

OTHER PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Please arrive at 8:30AM on Route 28 IN FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE NAUSET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL. Floats, walking contingents, vehicles in the parade, etc will be directed from this point to the lower parking lot where you will line up in the order of your arrival. Members of contingents should plan on arriving at the same time. Participants can be dropped off near the tennis courts but NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THROUGH THE ELDREDGE PARK WAY ENTRANCE TO THE NRMS.

The order of the parade procession will be based upon your place in line as well as the alternating of music, floats, vehicles, and walking groups. Your number is a reference for the Judges. During the parade, participants should STOP ONLY IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND so gaps can be eliminated. Parade Monitors will be walking with the Parade to assist in eliminating potential gaps.

AWARDS

We will present 3 awards in each of the 3 award categories (Business, Family, Non-Profit) immediately following the parade at the Middle School lower parking lot, near the Clamshell. **Please plan on having a representative there.** The awards will be presented after all entrants have finished the Parade route and the Judges have made their decisions. We appreciate your patience.

***RAIN** – The Parade will be held unless there is a threat of dangerous weather. The Orleans Police Department will have the latest information ~ 508-255-0117.

QUESTIONS Email Bonnie Roy bonniebr@hotmail.com – note 4th Parade in the subject line