



Dear 2023 Parade Participant,

This year's Independence Day Parade will be held on July 4, 2023. The 2023 theme is, "**Stronger Together.**" Parade line-up will begin at 9:30 AM near the intersection of Morse Road and Karl Road. The lot where we will meet this year is the west parking lot of the Home Buys location, at 1630 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43229. The parade procession will begin at 11:00 AM and will travel 1.7 miles north on Karl Road to the East Dublin-Granville (access road) intersection in front of the Granville Shopping Center. It is anticipated that the last entrant will complete the procession at 12:30 pm. We anticipate this year's parade will include marching bands, bicycles, police department, fire department, floats and a variety of entries from community groups and organizations.

The Parade is a completely volunteer effort which requires hundreds of hours of dedicated work to pull together this annual event. We ask our commercial and political partners to pay a fee each year for the parade which helps support it. The funds pay for the permit, police, trash pick-up, crowd control and the wonderful grants we are able to give to our High School programs. These funds are raised entirely by the volunteers asking for donations. This year we have added an opportunity on the entry form for you to donate to help the parade as well. We ask that you consider donating if you don't pay a fee and if you do, if you could add an additional donation, that would be very much appreciated.

Finally, if you know of anyone who would be interested in volunteering for the 4th of July Parade - before or during the parade - please have them email chair@northlandparade.org. We have plenty of positions for anyone who wants to volunteer and many hands make light work!

Below you will find the parade entrant registration form and liability waiver. Both forms must be completed in order to participate in this year's parade. This form may be completed and emailed to: chair@northlandparade.org or printed, completed, and mailed to:

Northland Parade
4551 Flower Garden Drive
New Albany Ohio 43054

chair@northlandparade.org

<http://northlandparade.org>

2023 Northland Independence Day Parade Entry Form

An initiative of the Northland Community Council

July 4, 2023

9:30 am: Staging and line-up begins at the Home Buys west parking lot, 1630 Morse Road

11:00 am: The Parade begins from the entrance to Huntington Bank, 4660 Karl Rd

Procession travels north on Karl Road from Morse Road to Dublin-Granville Road (1.7 miles)

Organization Name	
Contact Person	
Contact's Phone #	
Contact's Email	
Mailing Street Address	
Mailing City, State	
Mailing Zip Code	
URL if applicable	

Type of Organization (circle or highlight appropriate group)

Antique vehicle	Clowns	Honor Guard	Musician	Scouts
Band	Commercial biz*	Horses	Pets	Service group
Bicycles	Community group	Magician	Police dept.	Sports team
Church	Fire dept.	Military	Political *	Veterans
Civic association	Fraternal	Motorcycles	School	Youth group
Other (please describe):				

*** Political and Commercial Entries:**

There is a \$85 entry fee for commercial businesses and \$135 for each politician. After June 19, 2023, the entry fee for commercial businesses is \$120 and \$170 fee for each politician. Please make check payable to Northland Community Council and mail with your entry form. Please note entry fees are not refundable or tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Donate to support the parade: Amount: \$ _____

Group description

Please provide a description of your group which will provide the Master of Ceremonies with information to give onlookers as you pass. Some things to include are your group name, what the group does, and group leadership. Groups can enter more than one entry, but a form must be completed for each entry.

Vehicles: Number and type (s) of vehicles in your group. All vehicles must be insured.

2023 Northland Independence Day Parade Waiver of Liability

The Northland Community Fourth of July Parade is a public event taking place on the streets of the city of Columbus. Though every effort is made to ensure the safety of all participants, a participant organization and its members must agree to assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death to themselves and/or others which is inherent to any outdoor activity on a public street.

In consideration of its participation in the Northland Community Fourth of July Parade, the undersigned participant organization, on behalf of itself and all of its members, agrees to waive any liability against, indemnify and hold harmless the Northland Community Council and its committee members, officers, agents, employees, representatives, sponsors, and assigns from and against any loss, liability, costs, demands, claims, fines, debts, and/or judgements that participant, participant members, performers, employees, independent contractors and/or volunteers may sustain or incur as a results of or arising from their involvement in the Northland Community Fourth of July Parade, such indemnification to include reasonable attorney fees. Participant organization represents all motorized vehicles used by it and its members in the parade will be insured, to include at least state minimum liability coverage.

Participant organization and members also stipulate that the Northland Community Council and its committee members, officers, agents, employees, representatives, sponsors, and assigns have made no representations, promises, or guarantees regarding parade positions or preferential treatment of any kind.

By signing this waiver of liability, the undersigned agrees that he/she/they has read and understands the aforementioned and agrees that the participant organization and its members will comply with all parade rules, regulations, and decisions.

Organization Representative's Printed Name	
Organization Representative's Signature	
Participant Organization's Name	
Organization Representative's Title	
Date Signed	

Please Initial Each Row:

	All candy, favors, etc. must be handed out along the parade route to parade watchers. Absolutely no candy, favors, etc. are to be thrown from vehicles, bicycles, or floats.
	For everyone's safety, all participants in my party know not to throw.
	We will always move forward and not fall behind the participants in front of us.
	By not abiding to these, we know we may be escorted off the parade route.

Please return this entry form, waiver of liability, and payment (commercial businesses and politicians - **checks payable to Northland Community Council**) to:

Northland Parade, 4551 Flower Garden Drive, New Albany Ohio 43054

Or email completed form to chair@northlandparade.org

Entry forms without a signed Waiver of Liability form will not be processed.

Deadline for entry is June 19, 2023 (to be included on the Sponsor Banner)