



Watchung Centennial Celebration Founder's Day Parade Registration Form

*All entries require a completed registration form
and signed Parade Rules & Guidelines.*

*All entries that will use a vehicle must provide a Certificate of Insurance in favor of the Borough of Watchung as the certificate holder automobile liability.

Organization/Company Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Phone Number: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Type of Entry:

Parade Float

Walkers (participants with no float)

Police/Fire/Ambulance Vehicle

Car (specify vehicle): _____

Marching Band

Other: _____

Total Number of Participants: _____

Will you be playing music? Yes No

Brief Description of Entry: _____

<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed Parade Rules & Guidelines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Insurance Recieved & Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Insurance Not Required</p>	<p>Line Up Number:</p>
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Rules & Guidelines

DAY OF THE PARADE - June 13, 2026

- Arrive to the Parade Line Up at Watchung Police Station (840 Somerset Street) by 9:00am
- Speak to a Parade Coordinator to be placed in the Parade Line Up
- Parade kick off is at 9:30am
- Parade will end in the Best Lake Parking Lot



Founder's Day Parade Route

A. Freebies:

- No throwing candy or other items to parade attendees
- All materials distributed to must be pre-packaged and handed to parade spectators

B. Music:

- Only radio-edited or clean versions of songs are permitted
- Suggestive or explicit music is forbidden

C. Visuals:

- Patriotic themed
- No suggestive or explicit visuals
- No election campaign materials

D. Participant Conduct:

- No smoking of any kind
- No alcoholic or cannabis consumption
- Any participants riding a bicycle or any single or two-wheeled apparatus must wear a helmet



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E. Floats/Vehicles:

- Floats must be structurally sound and safely designed (including emergency exits for all riders and ample ventilation to remove vehicle power and generator exhaust).
- Excess flammable liquids (stored gas containers and propane tanks) are prohibited on any floats or towing vehicles.
- An unrestricted view is required for all drivers. Any float with persons walking near their specific float should have a person occupying the front passenger seat as a spotter to assist the driver in observing walkers and looking for hazards.
- All decorating materials used on the floats should be flame resistant.
- All floats should have a fire extinguisher on board.
- Hitches used to attach the float to the vehicle should be factory "receiver" type or welded to the vehicle frame. No "bolt-on" hitches are permissible. Any "drop-hitches" must be at least twelve inches from the ground.
- All float passengers standing or seated, and should be wearing a safety belt or have handholds or other support while the float is moving

F. Floats/Vehicles Drivers

- All parade floats or vehicles should be driven by a licensed driver at least 18 years of age and with auto liability insurance.
- Drivers must maintain a distance of 50 feet from the preceding unit
- Motorized units will not exceed 10mph for the duration of the parade
- Unnecessary revving of vehicles engines is prohibited
- All parade float or vehicle drivers and participants are responsible to observe traffic, obey traffic regulations, and be alert for hazards even when law enforcement is present

Yes, I have read and understand the Watchung Centennial Celebration Parade Rules & Guidelines and _____ *Organization's Name* _____ will adhere to the rules and guidelines.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____