



# MUSCATINE'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE ENTRY FORM

THEME:

## "National Treasure"

CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS THAT MAKE OUR NATION AND TOWN A TREASURE!

The parade is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 4, 2023**, beginning promptly at **4:00 PM**. **Staging and check in begin at Fulliam & Iowa (Iowa Field) at 2:00 PM**. If you are interested in participating in this year's parade, please complete and return this entry form to the Chamber office no later than **4:00 PM on Friday, June 23, 2023**.

**\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\***

\*GMCCI reserves the right to reject any entries per our discretion.

\*Please review the 2023 4th of July Parade Regulations provided.

**UNREGISTERED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE!**

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description - In 25 words or less, explain what you'd like the Parade Commentators to announce on Channel 9. Include items like theme, motto, or slogan:

Vehicle Description - Please provide size and type of vehicle you will be using for line-up purposes (i.e Truck, trailer)  
COPY OF A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND PROOF OF CURRENT VEHICLE INSURANCE MUST BE FILED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

### ENTRY FEES

**Deadline: June 23, 2023**

Individual/Non-Profit: FREE  
Business/Advertiser: \$100

\*4th of July Sponsors receive a free parade entry.  
Visit [muscatine.com/event-sponsorship-opportunities/](https://muscatine.com/event-sponsorship-opportunities/)

Please complete this form & sign the Parade Waiver.

Email, mail or drop off at:  
[dferreira@muscatine.com](mailto:dferreira@muscatine.com)

OR

Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
100 W 2nd Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761

QUESTIONS? Call 563-263-8895

### CONTEST CATEGORIES

#### Best of Show - Overall

**GRAND PRIZE - \$300**

BEST DEMONSTRATES THE "NATIONAL TREASURE" THEME

#### Best of Show - Vehicle

**\$50 MAKEITMUSCATINE GIFT CARD**

SHOW OFF YOUR CLASSIC CARS & CUSTOM RIDES

#### Mayor's Choice

**\$50 MAKEITMUSCATINE GIFT CARD**

BEST DISPLAY OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT

## MUSCATINE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY DAY PARADE 2023 REGULATIONS

- ★ The contact person for each entry will be responsible for completing and emailing/dropping off a liability waiver to the Chamber office by **Friday, June 23, 2023** in order to be placed in the parade lineup. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- ★ Driver of the vehicle must provide a copy of a valid driver's license and proof of current vehicle insurance to the Chamber office **with registration form** or by **June 23, 2023** in order to be placed in the parade lineup. **Minimum limits of auto insurance are no less than \$100,000 each person/ \$300,000 each accident/ \$100,000 physical damages. No State Minimums limits of insurance please!**
- ★ Limit one entry per entry form. For each additional entry, a separate entry form is required. Contact the Chamber office for group entry information.
- ★ **For the safety of everyone involved, candy MAY NOT be thrown from vehicles. All candy must be tossed to sidewalk or handed out to avoid landing in the parade traffic.**
- ★ **Equestrian/Animal Units:** Equestrian riders should be at least 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult trainer. All animals must be well-trained, accustomed to crowds and loud noises. Any animal deemed unsafe in the parade will be removed. All animal units **MUST PROVIDE** their own clean-up crew and equipment to follow their unit in the parade.
- ★ No spraying of water or other liquids from units.
- ★ All parade units must continue in a forward motion, **no form of drilling, display or performances in a stopped position is allowed unless permission is granted by parade organizers.**
- ★ Units must be ready to move on cue and stay at the same speed as the unit in front of them to avoid gaps.
- ★ Entries will not be allowed to rejoin the end of the parade. Only one trip through the parade please.
- ★ No Alcoholic Beverages.
- ★ **Firearms: No person shall discharge firearms, noisemakers, fireworks, or similar items at any time during the parade.**
- ★ Participants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties.
- ★ Applicants are required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Muscatine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Organizers\* and the laws of the State of Iowa and the City of Muscatine.
- ★ Violations of the rules are grounds for removal from the parade route and may result in refusal of entry in future parades.
- ★ The Muscatine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Organizers\* are presenting the parade for the public as an educational and entertainment event. **We reserve the right as organizers to reject any entry per our discretion.**
- ★ **NO PARADE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 23, 2023 OR ON PARADE DAY!**
  - (Muscatine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Organizers\*) denotes the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the City of Muscatine, and volunteers for the organizers.
  - If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at 563-263-8895 or email: [dferreira@muscatine.com](mailto:dferreira@muscatine.com)

# MUSCATINE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE

## RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree that I am participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023, parade, voluntarily and of my own free will. I acknowledge that certain risks may be associated with this type of activity and I voluntarily assume the risks. I have had an opportunity to be acquainted with the regulations outlining the parade, ask questions, and have been notified of the route where the parade will occur. I do hereby waive any claim I may have against the Muscatine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Organizers\*, their employees, volunteers, or members, for injuries I may sustain as a result of this parade. I further agree to indemnify the Muscatine 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Organizers\* for any and all injury caused by or suffered to, anyone associated with my entry. Said indemnification shall include all costs associated with any claim to include Attorney fees and expenses, court costs and actual damages or judgment entered.

I have attached a copy of the valid driver's license and proof of insurance for the person that will be operating the vehicle in the parade.

**READ BEFORE SIGNING. YOUR SIGNATURE CREATES A BINDING CONTRACT.**

By my signature, I acknowledge that I agree to the above terms and that I have read the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Group Name (if any)

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# MUSCATINE'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE ROUTE

The parade is scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, 2023 beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m. Staging and check in begin at Fulliam and Iowa at 2:00 p.m.

If you have questions regarding staging and check in, please call 563-263-8895 or email [dferreira@muscatine.com](mailto:dferreira@muscatine.com).

*\*Route subject to change.*

