

2026 4th of July Parade Application
Saturday, July 4th, Crossville, Tennessee, 10 A.M. CST
Entry Form Deadline Date is June 26th, or when the 75th entry is received.

Organization or Individual Official Name _____

Organization or individual Official Contact (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact's email (Required) _____ Phone _____

*All communications and questions will be handled through our email address: july4thparade26@aol.com

Entry Classifications (Please select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Drum/or Bugle Corp | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Unit or Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching School Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire, EMS & Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Group/Non-Profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Specialty Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Unit/Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organizations (Scouts/4H/etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous: Explain below |

Number of participants _____ How many Vehicles _____

4th of July Parade Indemnity Hold Harmless Agreement

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE UNDERSIGNED Organization/Individual agrees to indemnify and hold the Tennessee Project 250 Parade Committee, its volunteer members and any other persons working on behalf of the parade, harmless from and against all loss, cost, expense, damage, liability or claims, whether groundless or not, arising out of the bodily injury, sickness or disease (including death resulting at any time therefrom) which may be sustained or claimed by any person or persons, or the damage or destruction of any property, including the loss of use thereof, based on any act or omission, negligent or otherwise, of the Organization/Individual, or anyone acting on its behalf in connection with or incident to the 4th of July Parade scheduled for July 4, 2026, except that the Organization/Individual shall not be responsible to the City, on indemnity for damages caused by or resulting from the City's sole negligence; and the Organization/Individual shall, at its own cost and expense, defend any such claims and any suit, action, or proceeding which may be commenced thereunder, and the Organization/Individual shall pay any and all judgements which may be recovered in any suit, action or proceeding, and any and all expense including, but not limited to, costs, attorney's fees and settlement expenses, which may be incurred therein.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY THE ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL OFFICIAL CONTACT.

On behalf of the organization or individual named above, I acknowledge my responsibilities as set forth in this Indemnity Hold Harmless Agreement I have read and understand the Parade Rules and Guidelines on page 2 of this entry form titled "Tennessee Project 250 Committee Parade Rules and Guidelines" in order to participate in the 4th of July, 2026 Parade.

Authorized Organization or individual Signature _____

Please Print Name _____ Date: _____

How to find and return completed entry forms.

Pick-Up: Parade Entry Forms will be available at the Military Memoria Museum 20 S Main St, Mon – Fri. from 10 AM to 4 PM and The Art Circle Library front desk during regular Library hours

ALSO: They can be download from the Military Memorial Museum website at:

<https://www.militarymemorialmuseum-tn.org>

Applications can be MAILED TO: 4th of July Parade, c/o Military Memorial Museum, 20 S. Main St, Crossville, TN 38555 or delivered in person to the museum during its regular business hours.

Crossville Veterans Parade Rules and Guidelines

In order to provide you and the community with a safe event, the following Rules and Guidelines have been instituted for participating in this year's parade. Additional parade information will follow approval of the Parade Application Form.

Parade Rules and Guidelines

1. The official contact for each organization/individual will be responsible for providing these rules and guidelines to its members prior to the parade.
2. Strict adherence to these Parade Rules and Guidelines is mandatory.
3. The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny participation in the parade to entrants who are not in compliance with these Parade Rules and Guidelines.
4. Deadline for Parade Entry Forms is June 22nd, or when the 75th entry is received.
5. All entries are expected to adhere to the theme: "Honoring the 250th Anniversary of America".
6. **No Political** units shall be allowed. Flags permitted are the United States flag, Tennessee State flag, US Branch of Service flags, and US Veteran Service flags (e.g. American Legion, DAV, MOAA, VFW, Vietnam Veterans of America).
7. Parade will take place rain or shine. There is no make-up date.
8. The lead vehicle in each unit must display a sign on both sides that can be seen from 30 feet with the organization's name and city if not Crossville.
9. **The Crossville City Ordinance prohibits throwing candy or other items from floats or vehicles due to a safety hazard. Representatives from your group may walk along beside your entry and hand out these items.**
10. Floats are to be no higher than 13ft or wider than 8ft.
11. Those riding on floats shall not move around the float while it is moving. Children shall be seated on and accompanied by an adult on the float.
12. No one may exit a float until it is completely stopped at the designated ending point of the parade.
13. **Line up and parade staging area will be at Cumberland County High School, 660 Stanley Street and Martin Elementary School, 1362 Miller Avenue.**
14. No parade participants may consume alcohol prior to or during the parade.
15. There will be no smoking during the parade.
16. All motorized vehicles in the parade must operate under their own power. No towing.
17. All float or vehicle decorations should display a theme that honors the 250th Anniversary of America.
18. Music played must be military or patriotic and not conflict with other groups or band music.
19. Entries with animals will be responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
20. Participants shall follow the group ahead of them in a prompt manner.
21. All participants and groups must stay in the positions they were assigned.
22. **NO PYROTECHNICS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED.**
23. **NO FIRING OF FIREARMS IS ALLOWED.**
24. **ALL UNITS MUST GIVE WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**
25. **ALL FIRE TRUCKS OR EMERGENCY VEHICLES** shall continue along the parade route down Main Street and **NOT** disperse until they reach the First Methodist Church parking lots at Main St and Braun Street except in the case of an emergency.
26. Parents are to pick-up children at the First Methodist Church. **Please make sure all parents with your group are aware of the pick-up locations.**
27. **KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION & REFERENCE.**