

# “Independence Day Parade”

Featuring our Happy Valley Heroes



## Participant Registration Form

To register your group or organization in the 7th Annual Central PA 4thFest’s Independence Day Parade, simply fill out this registration form. Return the registration form to the address listed at the right. Please read the Rules and Regulations before submitting your registration. No parade entries will be judged and no awards will be given. First priority for a spot in the parade will be given to groups who register by the deadline. Late registrations are not guaranteed a spot in the parade. To be guaranteed a spot in the parade, **all entries must be received no later than June 22, 2018. Please include a short paragraph about your organization that can be read at the Grand Stand to introduce you to our viewers.**

4<sup>th</sup> Fest Parade

c/o Frank Savino

1771 Cambridge Drive

State College, Pa 16803 or

email: [4thfestparade@gmail.com](mailto:4thfestparade@gmail.com)

**Your contact for registration is:**

Name Frank Savino

Phone Number 814-280-2672

Email [franksavino@gmail.com](mailto:franksavino@gmail.com)

One week prior to the parade, your organization will receive an information packet containing all pertinent information (i.e. staging locations and times, parade route, on-site contact person, etc.)

**Parade Starting Location:** State College Borough Municipal Building  
**Parade Start Time:** 2 PM Wednesday, July 4th, 2018

<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>Primary Contact Phone #:</b>	
<b>Primary Contact Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>Will you be playing music in the parade either live or recorded? Yes or No</b>	
	<b># People Coming:</b>	<b># of Vehicles Coming:</b>
<b>Type/Size of Vehicles Coming:</b>		

Brief Description of what your organization will be doing in the parade (marching unit, color guard, float, display, horses & riders, motorized vehicles, etc.) **This information is very important for the Parade Marshals in determining the appropriate order of lineup.** (use more paper as needed):

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Any special accommodations required? \_\_\_\_\_

This information and any files transmitted with it are considered both confidential and the property of the Central PA July 4th, Inc.



# Central PA 4<sup>th</sup>Fest

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### Parade Rules and Regulations

The mission of the *Independence Day Parade* is to celebrate our great country and recognize and honor the Happy Valley heroes. All activities in the parade should maintain this focus. The following rules and regulations are designed to help promote this mission:

- The Parade Committee is the governing authority regarding parade issues and its decisions are final. This includes the committee’s right to revise the placement of or remove any entry during line-up on parade day. Your unit is encouraged to display the American flag following all recognized guidelines. For additional information on this, go online to the US Flag Code.
- Signs and banners carried or on floats should reflect the parade’s “Independence Day Parade” theme. Example: “**ABC Associates Honors Our Community Heroes.**”
- All entries must be in good taste, suitable for a family event and respectful of other entrants.
- Elected Officials and candidates for public office are encouraged to participate in the parade as citizens only. Likewise, no participating individual or group may promote political agendas, wear campaign attire or distribute campaign material/literature. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is an American holiday – we put political differences aside and celebrate our great nation and the heroes it produces!
- The use of drugs and alcohol by participants in the parade is strictly prohibited.
- Vehicles must:
  - Carry proper insurance and registration (appropriately credentialed to satisfy a police officer if you were asked to present such documents).
  - Provide rides for heroes, veterans or other parade participants if requested.
  - Follow all applicable traffic laws.
- Units must keep pace with other entrants and maintain a distance of no less than 30 feet between each unit (2 car lengths).
- Candy may be tossed on the ground in front of spectators. We do not want to injure spectators.
- Your organization will be recognized on the 4<sup>th</sup> Fest’s website and in the Centre Daily Times ‘thank you’ advertisement after the event.

Thank you for participating to honor the local heroes of Central Pennsylvania.

**Failure to comply with these requirements may result in removal from the parade and prohibition from participating in future 4<sup>th</sup> Fest events.**

**Email any questions or concerns to Parade Director, Frank Savino,  
at [4thfestparade@gmail.com](mailto:4thfestparade@gmail.com) or call (814) 280-2672**

Submission of your organization’s parade registration form confirms you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the parade rules and regulations.