



Town of Hyde Park

Independence Day

Parade

July 3, 2021



2021 THEME: Hyde Park's Bicentennial
GRAND MARSHALL: Patsy Costello &
The Hyde Park Historical Society

INFORMATION:

- **Line Up:** 9:00AM at the Roosevelt Cinemas located on Route 9 in Hyde Park
 - 8:30 AM for all trucks, floats, and adult leaders
 - Fire Departments line up at the Hyde Park Brewery (next to Roosevelt Cinemas)
- **Step Off :** 10:00 AM – SHARP!
- **Parade Route:** North on Route 9 towards Town Hall. All marchers, floats, cars, bands, etc., will turn left on to Main Street (located between Hyde Park Library and Town Hall) and march *past* Town Hall heading west. * All fire vehicles will continue just north of Main Street and turn right into the vacant parking lot (formerly Hyde Park Motors) opposite Town Hall*.
- **Judge's Stand:** Near intersection of Pine Woods Road and Route 9
- **Awards:** Immediately following parade at Town Hall
 - Parade participants have the option to compete for a trophy. **Performers:** 2 minute limit performance in front of Judge's Stand. **Floats** should follow theme and will be judged on appearance, construction, theme, etc. Please attend ceremony if you enter for a trophy at Town Hall immediately following the parade.
- **Contact/Questions:** Teresa Gasparini – Recreation Leader
 - **Phone:** 845.229.8086 ext. 4 **Email:** tgasparini@hydeparkny.us

Participants are required to fill out, sign, and return form to the Recreation Department no later than Monday, June 21, 2021.

Mail: Hyde Park Recreation – Parades
c/o Town of Hyde Park Town Hall
4383 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Scan & Email: tgasparini@hydeparkny.us **Fax:** 845.229.6851

2021 Independence Day Parade Participant Sign-Up Form

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening) _____

Expected # of Marchers: _____ Music _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

****Size and Type of Vehicle(s)/Other Information:**

Please check ONE category only if you would like to compete for a trophy:

Fire Department Community Float Marching Unit
 Commercial Float Performance Group

I, being a representative to the above organization, hereby agree that I have read and acknowledge the Hyde Park Parade Rules. I also agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Hyde Park from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions (including costs and attorney fees) from bodily and /or property damage, to the extent permissible by law, arising out of the use and participation in any parade.

Signature _____ Date _____

ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT

(To be read at the reviewing stand)

PLEASE PRINT!



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Parade Rules



The following parade rules are designed to ensure and preserve the public peace and good order, and are promulgated pursuant to the Town of Hyde Park's power to maintain the safety of all parade participants and spectators. These rules apply to the parade line-up, the main parade and closing ceremonies, and will be strictly enforced. Violation of any parade rules may result in immediate ejection from the parade and in other penalties consistent with Hyde Park Town Code. Whether actions or behavior constitutes violations of these parade rules is within the sole discretion of the Town Officer or Representative informing the violator of the violation. Violators may forfeit the right to participate in future parades.

1. The distribution of literature, advertising, samples, or gifts of any kind by float riders or walkers in the parade is prohibited.
2. Displaying, attaching, or carrying any political campaign materials of any type along the parade route, line up, or end of the parade is prohibited. Any entries consisting of, or expressing political viewpoints are prohibited. Campaigning for political office or ballot propositions by float riders or walkers is prohibited.
3. The use of foul language or inappropriate behavior is prohibited. Parade participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
4. The consumption of alcohol and/or illegal drugs at any time by parade participants is prohibited. Violators are subject to the penalties stated in Hyde Park Town Code 35-5.
5. On approach of an emergency vehicle, all units will give way as far right as possible.
6. All units must make all reasonable efforts to keep the parade line-of-march tight, avoiding gaps if possible.
7. Floats should be constructed such that:
 - a. The view of the driver is not obstructed.
 - b. There are grab handles and bars for riders and float riders shall not hang over edge of floats at any time.
 - c. They are structurally sound – fire danger and carbon monoxide hazard is minimized.
 - d. Children in all units must be supervised by adults at all times.
8. All pets must be on a leash.
9. Entries involving animals must provide clean up immediately if needed.

REGULATIONS FOR 2021:

1. No candy is to be thrown during the parade to limit contact between parties.
2. Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals, but encouraged for groups that are most susceptible and/or unvaccinated individuals.
3. All groups must stay in their designated area and not co-mingle with participants outside their group.
4. Group leaders should space out members as needed when marching.

By participating, I expressly agree and promise to accept all the risks existing in this parade. I, or my organization's participation in this activity is purely voluntary and elect to participate in spite of risks. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Hyde Park from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the Town of Hyde Park equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the Town of Hyde Park, except if such claims, demands, or causes of action arise out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Town of Hyde Park.