



2026 CLARKSTON FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Please complete all three pages of this Registration Form and send a copy to the post office address or email listed on page three. Please remember to make a copy for your records and bring a copy to the parade. In return for participation in the 2026 Clarkston Fourth of July Parade, I/we agree to the following Rules and Regulations:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Line-up times will be assigned beginning at 7:00am in half-hour increments.** Line-up times will be emailed or sent to each entrant beginning a week before the 4th. Starting location will be at the Renaissance High School parking lot. Please use the entrance off Waldon Road. Follow the signs. All entrants must be in place, no later than 9:00am to be in the parade.
2. All mechanical equipment must be in sound condition.
3. Entry and participants using automobiles must have and be prepared to **show proof of insurance.**
4. Throwing candy or other items into the crowd is prohibited.
5. Participation in the parade is at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee.
6. We ask that you be mindful of the pace of the parade, gaps and keep pace in the parade.
7. At the end of the parade, over-sized vehicles may not be driven on the St. Daniel Church parking lot.
8. Semi-trucks are not allowed in the parade, due to turning radius limitations on the route.
9. Drones, remote controlled vehicles/airplanes must be pre-approved, prior to parade participation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Parade applicants acknowledge that the Clarkston Fourth of July Volunteer Parade Committee, their agents, employees and representatives have made no representation, promises or guarantees regarding parade positions or preferential treatment of any kind. All motorized vehicles, individual or organizational, need to provide proof of insurance with their applications. In consideration of inclusion as a participant in the July 4, 2026 Clarkston Fourth of July Parade, participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of the Village of Clarkston, Charter Township of Independence and the Clarkston Fourth of July Parade Committee, agents, employees, representatives and assigns from and against any of all liability, loss, costs, demand, claims, fines, debts or judgments that participant or participant's members, performers, employees, independent contractors and/or volunteers may sustain or incur as a result of or arising from participant's involvement in the 2026 Clarkston Fourth of July Parade, such indemnification to include legal fees.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AGREE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL FACTS, POLICIES and REGULATIONS. I ALSO AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Print Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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Major Sponsor: Bowman Chevrolet

Volunteer Parade Committee Members:

Clarkston Area Optimist Club

Mt. Zion Church

St. Daniel Church Knights of Columbus, Council
15967



Parade Date: Saturday, July 4

Line-up time will be provided by email or mail by the Parade

Committee.

All vehicles must arrive together.

Actual Parade Start – 10:00 a.m.
from Renaissance High School lot.

2026 Parade Theme: “Party Like It’s 1776”

Please print

Name of Organization/Business _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home/Business) _____

Please check all that apply to your entry:

Antique Vehicle

Float – Music? Y N

Equestrian Entry

Marching Band

Service Club

Military Entry

Walking Entry

Fire Truck/Brigade Entry

Animal Entry

Political Entry

Please check any of the following, if applicable:

will stop and perform* will use amplified sound

***in-route performances are limited to 20 seconds each and up to 5 times during the parade route**

Parade Entry Fees:

Non-profit or Community Organizations: Free

Businesses: \$30.00 (if you include a float in your entry, the \$30.00 will be waived).

Political Entities: \$40.00

Announcers' Script

Write a very brief description for the announcers to read as you are moving past the parade stands. The announcer has less than 15 seconds to read this announcement, so tell **who you are, where you are located** and **what you do or what services you provide**.

Please print clearly.

Please sign the Waiver of Liability on page one and return this entire 3 page registration form, with entry fee payment (if your entry is a business, without a float or any political entity) to:

“Clarkston Parade Committee”

P.O. Box 891, Clarkston, MI 48347 or E-mail a scanned copy to: info@clarkstonparade.org

Registration Forms must be received by June 30, 2026

Please keep a copy of this application for your organization or business and provide everyone in your group, involved on parade day, a copy of this information.



Happy 4th of July!