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Dear Parade Participant -

Looking ahead, the Independence Day Parade Committee is already planning a great 87th Annual Parade for Thursday, July 4th 2024 to begin at 10 AM. The Parade Committee would like to invite your band, group or organization to be a part of this year's event.

At this time of year, Wyandotte is proud to recognize and honor our veterans and service men and women and provide a quality family event to downriver citizens. Since this is the largest Fourth of July Parade in the area, it is viewed by thousands of citizens over Wyandotte's cable network and along the main street. We are pleased to have a great team of volunteers record our parade each year which is then shown many times over the summer.

Of course, patriotic music would be appropriate as well. We are working to space out the music or sound, so please submit your entry early if you plan to have sound or music. The purpose of this parade is to focus the celebration onto our national holiday.

This year please plan to have your group there at 9:00 am as roadways are all closed by 9:30 am. If you are building a float, it cannot exceed 13' in height.

Complete the enclosed entry form and return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions or if there are any special considerations you require, please contact the Special Events Office. If you are not the correct person to receive the parade mailing, please contact my office, so we can update our records. If you have a new director, chairperson, etc., please pass this information on to them. We will do our utmost to honor your request.

We hope you will join us for this exciting holiday event. The due date is May 31st 2024 so that we may prepare for all the festivities in July! Complete details relative to your participation will be mailed to you ASAP.

Sincerely,

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Heather Thiede-Champlin, Special Events Coordinator

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CITY OF WYANDOTTE



**87TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH 2024
PARADE TIME: 10 AM**

OUR UNIT NAME IS: _____
NAMES OF THOSE FEATURED IN THE UNIT: PLEASE INCLUDE A PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION FOR SURNAMES

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY (CHECK ONE OR MORE APPLICABLE):

- _____ BAND
- _____ MAJORETTE
- _____ HISTORIC FAMILY
- _____ COLOR GUARD
- _____ SCOUTS
- _____ MOBILE UNIT

- _____ FLOAT
- _____ CORPS
- _____ MARCHING UNIT
- _____ DRILL TEAM
- _____ ANIMAL UNIT
- _____ CHARACTERS

OTHER THAN SPECIFIED (PLEASE DESCRIBE): _____

DOES THIS ENTRY HAVE MUSIC OR SOUND? YES _____ NO _____

HOW DOES YOUR ENTRY FIT OUR PATRIOTIC THEME? _____

FOR TV ANNOUNCERS, TELL US ABOUT YOUR ENTRY (YOU MAY ATTACH A SHEET IF NEEDED) THIS MUST BE NO LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS. STAFF AND TV ANNOUNCERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TRUNCATE THE MESSAGE.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR ENTRY: _____ ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF VEHICLES : _____

PLEASE SUGGEST HOW WE MAY BEST HANDLE YOUR ENTRY OR OTHER INFORMATION: _____

WHERE WOULD YOUR GROUP LIKE TO BE PLACED IN THE PARADE LINE UP (THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF PLACEMENT):

WHEN COMPLETE, RETURN THIS FORM TO:

**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
HEATHER THIEDE- CHAMPLIN
3200 BIDDLE AVENUE
WYANDOTTE, MI. 48192**



ENTRY DEADLINE : MAY 31ST 2024