



**Groveport Independence Day
4th of July Parade**

The Groveport Community Improvement Corporation and the Groveport Volunteer 4th of July Committee invite you to participate in the 2015 July 4th Parade. This year's parade will be on Saturday, July 4th. Staging begins at 8:00 am and parade begins promptly at 11:00 am.

The parade will be staged at Glendening Elementary School located on Glendening Dr. and will end at the Groveport Recreation Center at 7370 Groveport Rd. Participants will proceed to the Groveport Recreation Center parking lot to be picked up. All participants pre-registered will receive a packet in the mail explaining the procedure that needs to be followed for this year's parade.

There is a \$75 charge for political office seekers to participate in the parade. Checks should be made payable to Groveport Community Improvement Corporation (CIC). All other entries are free.

Please provide the following information. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – June 15**

Name of Group _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How many units will be in the parade from your organization: _____

Type of unit: Float _____ Marching _____ Truck _____ Other _____

How much space (feet) is needed for your unit(s)? _____ **(REQUIRED)**

Will you have music? _____ **(REQUIRED)**

Amount paid if applicable _____

Return entries/checks to: City of Groveport
% Groveport CIC
655 Blacklick St.
Groveport, OH 43125

email: pstorts@groveport.org
or fax: 614-836-1953

**PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED RULES.
THROWING CANDY FROM PARADE VEHICLES IS PROHIBITED.**

**PARADE SPONSORED BY
GROVEPORT MADISON SCHOOLS**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Groveport 4th of July Committee, the Groveport Madison Schools who stage the parade, and/or the Groveport Police Department reserve the right to reject any entry either before, during or after the parade that does not abide by the rules and regulations and/or the true purpose and spirit of the Independence Day celebration.

The following rules and regulations are in place to assure the enjoyment and safety for both participants and the viewing public. The following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

1. **CANDY**, souvenirs, or any other items may **NOT** be thrown due to the danger of children running into the street or viewers being struck in the eye. All items to be given away **must be handed** to the crowd by walkers near the curb off to the side of the vehicle or float.
2. Water guns, “super-soakers” and water balloons are strictly prohibited.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the staging area or along the parade route.
4. Automobiles not officially entered in the parade are not permitted in the parade staging area.
5. All entries that include children must have an adequate number of adult leaders to supervise.
6. State law prohibits riding to and from the parade on a float.
7. All motorized vehicles must be operated by licensed/insured drivers.
8. Entries may not exit parade route before the end of the parade. Entries must follow the direction of the police officers and/or parade officials directing them to the end of the parade.
9. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
10. Entries may be prohibited from future parades if rules are not followed.