



## Independence Day Parade Information Saturday, June 29, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

### **Overview**

The purpose of the parade is to honor this great country we live in and the freedoms we enjoy. Please create and organize your entry to show appreciation for our country. You may also wish to honor our Veterans.

### **Staging**

The parade will line up at 8:00 AM in the parking lot behind First Baptist Church on Main Street between 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Participants must be in place no later than 8:45 AM.**

### **Parade Route**

The parade will start at 9:00 AM and enter the route from the First Baptist Church parking lot onto 13<sup>th</sup> Street and travel south to Center Street then west to 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Parade will then begin on Main Street and will proceed east, on Main Street to 9th Street, turn left and return to staging.

### **Safety**

Throwing candy from parade float or vehicles is strictly prohibited. Adult riders may gently toss candy to spectators away from moving vehicles. Preferred way of distributing candy is to have someone walk along the sides of the float or vehicle (safely away from moving vehicles) to distribute candy to spectators.

### **Lineup Position**

You will be given a number to identify your group/float when arriving at the staging area. You will enter the area from the 13<sup>th</sup> Street entrance and receive your number. Line-up is in no particular order however your number **MUST** be clearly displayed and visible before reaching the announcers booth in order to be recognized.

### **Application Deadline**

Parade applications are due by Monday, June 24, 2019. Applications should be submitted to: Sherry Campbell, Parade Coordinator. You may Email applications to [scampbell@cityofcollinsville.com](mailto:scampbell@cityofcollinsville.com) or fax to (918) 371-1019.

### **Recognizing and Announcing Your Entry**

A stage will be set up along the parade route. To announce/recognize your parade entry, please provide the language you would like to be stated as you pass. Please keep comments within the provided space. The announcer reserves the right to edit the comments due to timing, grammar, and flow of the event.

### **Questions or Further Information**

For questions or further information please contact Sherry Campbell, Parade Coordinator at (918) 371-1010 ext. 2026 or [scampbell@cityofcollinsville.com](mailto:scampbell@cityofcollinsville.com).

### **Thank You**

We truly appreciate your participation in this wonderful celebration of our great nation. Thank you for joining us at a time of remembrance and celebration.