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**2014**



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The City of Bridgeton invites you to join us for our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. **NO ENTRY FEE!**

The theme this year is “**Childhood Memories.**” We are looking for this year’s participants to capture TV shows, games, attractions, music, garage bands, books, movies, cartoons, family vacations, Disney characters, toys, circus act, dreams etc. **Now** is the time to begin working on creative entries. Awards will be presented to the entries that best showcase this year’s theme. Please remember when selecting your float theme that all floats must be “family oriented.”

We welcome walking groups, marching bands, garage bands, **musical groups**, and neighbors who want to participate and be a part of our Bridgeton tradition. To be eligible for a trophy, participants must adhere to the parade theme and have their entry form turned in no later than June 20, 2014.

**Note:** There is absolutely no alcohol consumption allowed in the parade procession.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please plan accordingly for the summer heat. We will do our best to provide water for marching participants throughout the parade; however it is important to remind your participants to hydrate themselves.

Participants line up no later than 9:00 a.m. along Benedetta and Avery Lane; the parade will proceed on Benedetta to Tideland turn on Majella then on to Natural Bridge, ending at Target. For your convenience we are enclosing an entry form. There is no entry fee. Additional forms will be available early April on the Bridgeton City website at [www.bridgetonmo.com](http://www.bridgetonmo.com) under the Parks & Recreation tab.

Please designate a meeting place other than the Community Center. We have no way of getting people that are left behind to their positions in the parade line-up.

After submitting a completed Parade Participant Application, you will be notified with a post card/email with your float position on or about June 30, 2014.

If you have questions, contact Mike Stein (314-406-1464) or Angela Wright at the Community Center (314-739-5599) email: [awright@bridgetonmo.com](mailto:awright@bridgetonmo.com)

We look forward to working with you!

**Deadline for entries is Friday June 20, 2014**   
**If received after the 20<sup>th</sup>, you may participate however, will not be judged.**

## 2014 BRIDGETON 4TH OF JULY PARADE



### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **PARADE STAGING AREA:** The parade staging area will be located off Fee Fee Rd. on Avery Lane, Benedetta, and Bain Ct.
- **PARADE ROUTE:** Parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Lockport and Benedetta; go up Benedetta to Tideland to Majella; From Majella, turn left on to Natural Bridge and then continue west on Natural Bridge to the entrance of the Target/Machinist Hall parking lot. The parade will terminate at the east end of the Target parking lot.
- **DECORATIONS:** All mobile entries, except antique/classic vehicles and dignitaries' cars **MUST BE DECORATED**. Dignitaries must furnish a sign displaying their name and public office. Due to power line clearance, floats must be no higher than 12 feet and no wider than 10 feet. Not for profit groups can submit receipts (no later than July 15, 2014) for reimbursement of up to \$100. This is on a first come first serve basis. We will not reimburse participants for the purchase of candy.
- **JUDGING:** This year the judging criteria is being revised with additional weight being given to adhere to the parade theme and incorporation of music to each entry being judged. *It is important to note that only entries registered in the application for judging will be judged.* The judging grandstand will be located at Faith Baptist Church, 12601 Natural Bridge Rd.
- **CANDY:** For safety reasons, candy should be handed out, not thrown.
- **PARTICIPANTS:** Walkers must stay in their assigned parade position.
- **OPERATORS OF VEHICLES:** Drivers must be at least 19 years of age and must adhere to the Missouri Motor Vehicle Driving laws.
- **SOUND SYSTEMS:** The use of any type of sound equipment must be indicated on parade applications. **MUSIC WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE YOUR ENTRY!**
- **FLYERS OR ADVERTISEMENTS:** They are allowed on vehicles but may not be passed out by any person or organization in the parade. Give-a-way's, which have endorsements, are permitted. These include things such as: (Water bottles with custom labels, candy, toys, pens, coupons, etc.)
- **CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE CARS:** They are to assemble on Bain Court. Vehicles to be judged should be in position by 9:00 a.m. The cars will be judged at that time.
- **WATER:** All groups are responsible for providing their own water. It is important to remind your participants to hydrate themselves throughout the parade.
- **MEETING PLACE:** Please designate a meeting place other than the Community Center. We have no way of getting people that are left behind to their position in line.
- **EQUESTRIAN AND HORSE DRAWN UNITS:** Equestrian and horse drawn units being judged must adhere to the parade theme. All units must also provide their own **CLEAN-UP CREW** to follow directly behind their entries and also clean up at their assembly points. \*

**\*ANY EQUESTRIAN UNIT WITHOUT A CLEAN-UP CREW WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.**

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Parade Theme: “**Childhood Memories**”

**PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

(Separate applications are to be completed for each unit entered)

**Entry Classification:**

Below is a list of general categories, used to group entries into similar categories for judging purposes. Please check your category **and** add your group name next to it.

**Judged Categories** (eligible for trophies): (please print legibly)

- FLOAT ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_
- DECORATED VEHICLES: \_\_\_\_\_
- CLASSIC CARS- ANTIQUE or CUSTOM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year/Make/Model/Description \_\_\_\_\_
- PERFORMANCE UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_
- EQUESTRIAN ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ # of riders \_\_\_\_\_
- WALKING GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ # of walkers \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do **NOT** want your entry to be judged

**Entry Specifications (used for reserving space during parade line-up):**

How long is your entry? (Approximate length (feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Include car(s), truck, trailer, etc.  
Will your entry be using a sound system? (RECOMMENDED) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Due to power line clearance, the maximum height & width for a vehicle/float is 12.0' H X 10' W

**\*TO QUALIFY FOR A TROPHY, ENTRANT MUST ADHERE TO THEME AND HAVE ENTRY SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY JUNE 20th**

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (DAY OF PARADE) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL NUMBER YOU CAN BE CONTACTED VIA TEXT (DAY OF PARADE ONLY- **Optional**) PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Return This Form To:  
 Bridgeton Community Ctr.  
 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
 4201 Fee Fee Road  
 Bridgeton, MO 63044

Email: [awright@bridgetonmo.com](mailto:awright@bridgetonmo.com) (Include: “Parade” in subject line)

- or -

FAX to: 314-373-3601



**\*ABSOLUTELY NO JUDGED ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2014\***