



March 25, 2009

This year's STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE will again be presented to the citizens of Streamwood with exciting attractions and fun for all. The parade will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009.

The Summer Celebration will again be a three-day family oriented event, which will be held at Hoosier Grove Park. The parade route will end at Hoosier Grove Park. This year's theme will be "Our Community Cares . . . Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!"

To make this a successful parade we need you to fill out the enclosed forms to let us know if we can count on your group's participation.

We **MUST** have your completed application **AND** participation agreement returned to us by **JUNE 1, 2009**. We encourage you to return your application and participation agreement as soon as possible since your line up position is determined on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information contact –

Bill or Dianne Berquist
613 Tanglewood Drive
Streamwood, IL 60107
(630) 837-8802 or bdberquist@sbcglobal.net

If you choose to enter a unit we will contact you by mail **after July 1, 2009** with the parade route, line-up information, etc. Step off time will be **10:30 A.M.**

Sincerely,

Bill & Dianne Berquist
Parade Co-Chairmen

2009 SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION
THEME: "OUR COMMUNITY CARES . . . REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE!"
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

YES, we will participate _____ NO, we will not participate _____

We would like to be judged in the following category:

_____ Unusual Entry _____ Patriotic _____ Club Group

_____ Float Commercial _____ Junior Marchers _____ Theme

_____ Float Non-Profit _____ Senior Marchers _____ Band

Appearance Fee (if applicable) \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: Application deadline is MAY 15, 2009, if an appearance fee is required

Number of persons in unit _____ Length of unit in feet _____

Does your unit have music? Yes _____ No _____

PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT ENTRY: (Names, Director, etc.) Anything that might be helpful in introducing your entry at the reviewing stand. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Please return completed application and participation agreement by JUNE 1, 2009, to:

Bill & Dianne Berquist
Parade Co-Chairmen
613 Tanglewood Drive
Streamwood, IL 60107
(630) 837-8802

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE

The applicant agrees to abide by all applicable Village ordinances, by the committee rules and regulations, and with the terms of the application.

The applicant further agrees to accept all future modifications in the application made and communicated by the committee, or, in the alternative, to withdraw its application in writing.

The applicant acknowledges that the committee has the authority to govern the conduct and organization of the parade, and agrees to abide by all decisions made on the day of the parade by the committee or its agents.

The applicant acknowledges receipt of the RULES sheet and accepts it as part of the application. The applicant agrees that it is responsible for the safety of its unit, property connected therewith, and persons affiliated with the unit. Should the unit or any property connected therewith be damaged and/or destroyed, or should affiliated persons be injured, the applicant agrees to indemnify the Village of Streamwood, the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce and the Streamwood Park District, employees and volunteers, against, and save them harmless from and defend them from any and all liability for injury to, death of persons, and from damage and/or destruction of property caused by the applicant.

ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

THIS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. A COPY MUST BE ON FILE OR YOUR UNIT **WILL NOT** BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.

STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION

PARADE AWARDS

Listed below are the categories for this year's parade. You **MUST** fill in the category blank on the parade application in order to be judged.

BEST THEME	Best suited to this year's theme.
MOST PATRIOTIC	Shows patriotism and Americanism
BEST FLOAT COMMERCIAL	Best float entered by a business
BEST FLOAT NON-PROFIT	Best float entered by a non-profit organization
BEST CLUB GROUP	Entry of a club group
BEST JUNIOR MARCHERS	Organized marchers (i.e. Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, School groups)
BEST SENIOR MARCHERS	Organized marchers (i.e. Amvets, VietNow, Drill Teams)
MOST UNUSUAL ENTRY	Best entry of ??? (i.e. antique cars, clowns or anything out of the ordinary)
BEST BAND GROUP	School bands, drum & bugle corps, etc.

STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE

Information and Rules

TIME AND PLACE: The parade will step-off promptly at 10:30 a.m. on July 25, 2009. The parade route will be on Streamwood Boulevard, proceeding west from Bartlett Road.

ROAD CLOSURES: Bartlett Road from Schaumburg Road to Irving Park Road will be closed to through traffic. Have your unit in place by 9:30 a.m. Our staging area will be Streamwood Boulevard east of Bartlett Road.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to all, but the Committee reserves the right to limit and screen entrees. Address applications to:

Bill & Dianne Berquist
Summer Celebration Parade Chairmen
613 Tanglewood Drive
Streamwood, IL 60107

APPEARANCE FEES: Failure to indicate an appearance fee on the parade application will indicate that none is required. Units requiring appearance fees will be selected on the basis of available funds.

DECORATION OF ENTREES: All units are asked to observe the parade theme by using suitable decorations.

SIGNAGE: Each entry must have a minimum 1' x 3' readable sign giving the official name of the entry.

SUPERVISION: Organizations with children marching must have a minimum of one adult per every 6 children. All parade entries with children ***MUST*** have an assigned adult who will stay with the children until ***ALL*** children are picked up by their parents or guardian. All children must be adequately supervised at all times. The Village of Streamwood, the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, or the Streamwood Park District, will not be liable for injuries a child may sustain. ***NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT ON A FLOAT OR VEHICLE WITHOUT PROPER ADULT SUPERVISION.***

JUDGING: Judges will be located on the reviewing stand. All units will be judged in one category only. Please be sure to check the appropriate category on your application. If a category is not chosen, your unit will ***NOT*** be judged.

DEADLINE: Applications received after the June 1, 2009 deadline will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.

CANDY: Candy may be given out during the parade route. Be sure to toss candy beyond the curb. Please omit gum as it sticks to the street and is difficult for clean up by our Public Works crew.

WATER: For the safety of parade viewers, no water balloons, guns, hoses, or any other devices to spray water are to be used during the parade.

ALCOHOL: ***ABSOLUTELY NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES*** prior to line-up, during staging or along the parade route.

YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE RULES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!