

84th Annual Louisville Labor Day Parade

2019 PARADE APPLICATION

www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LaborDay



Parade: Monday, September 2, 2019, 10am

Register by: Friday, August 16, 5pm

Theme: Beach Party

Name of Entrant/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number of individuals participating in the parade: _____

Number of vehicles In the parade: _____

Will your unit perform in front of the judges stand? * _____

*Performances limited to 1 1/2 minutes.



Please choose the best category that describes your entry:

Trophies will be awarded for the winners of various categories as well as Most Outstanding, Most Unique, and Best Expression of Parade Theme: Beach Party.

Marching Band

Float: Non-Commercial

Cheer/Dance/Drill Teams

Children's Entry

Walking/ Marching Entry

Civic Unit / Color Guard

Motorized Unit

Antique Vehicle: _____(Year)

Float: Commercial

Equestrian Unit: # animals: _____

Political Entry

Briefly describe your parade entry. (i.e. Children walking with banners, classic cars, etc.)

Describe your organization (5-6 sentences). You may attach a separate sheet if needed or email kzoss@louisvilleco.gov. This information will be announced from the reviewing stand during the parade. Content may be edited as needed.

WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT The undersigned, for himself/herself and for his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby (1) waives and releases the City of Louisville and its officers, employees and representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, expenses and causes of action of any kind (collectively "claims") which may arise because of, or related to, my participation in the above-described event; and (2) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and such persons from and against all claims which arise out of, or are in any way connected with, any act, omission, or representation of undersigned or his/her agent, employees or subcontractors. In addition, I state that my participation in said event is fully voluntary and that I fully understand that by signing this agreement I am fully assuming any risk or damage which might occur because of my participation.

Signature of entrant or Responsible Agent for Organization

Registration Deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, August 24, 2019.

Return forms to Jordan Gill, JGill@LouisvilleCO.gov, c/o City of Louisville, 749 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027 or fax to 303-335-4550.

2019 Labor Day Parade Safety Guidelines



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New safety guidelines have been added for this year's parade. These guidelines follow the recommendations of the National Traffic Safety Board.

General Guidelines

1. Candy/giveaways must be passed out by having people walk up to the crowd. Nothing may be thrown.
2. Children may not walk beside a float or motorized unit.

Vehicle Driver Guidelines

1. Driver shall have a valid driver's license and be able to safely operate the vehicle.
2. Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants is prohibited.
3. Vehicles should travel no faster than 5mph and minimize abrupt starts and stops.
4. Float drivers must have clear visibility to the front and sides of the float.

NEW Spotter Guidelines

1. Floats must have 2 adult spotters walking alongside their float.
2. Spotters must walk alongside vehicle and notify their drivers in case of an emergency.
3. Spotters should focus on safety, not distributing candy/giveaways.

Float Rider Guidelines

1. Riders must stay on the float for the duration of the parade and may not dismount until the float is parked in the unloading area.
2. In order to prevent falling beneath the float or between the tow vehicle and the float, riders may not sit on rear edge of tow vehicle or front edge of float.
3. Riders must be able to quickly communicate with spotters and the driver in case of emergency.

Float Guidelines

1. Adequate primary and secondary connection (e.g. tow bar + chain) shall connect the towing vehicle and float. Connections shall comply with applicable laws and standards and be appropriate for the anticipated load of the float and riders.
2. Hand holds, safety rails and barriers are encouraged for the safety of float riders.

Animal Guidelines

1. Participants must immediately clean up animal waste in the line-up area and along the parade route.
2. Manure bags are recommended for horses. Or, the group must have someone at the back of the entry picking up all manure off the road both during the parade and in the line-up area.

