



March 16, 2018

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 Saturday, July 28, 2018.

Summer Celebration is a three-day family-oriented event which will be held at Hoosier Grove Park on Irving Park Road. The parade route will end at Madison Avenue and Irving Park Road. This year's theme is "Around the World in 3 Days".

To make this a successful parade, please 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, 2018**. We encourage you to return your application and participation agreement as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact:

**Bill or Dianne Berquist
613 Tanglewood Drive
Streamwood, IL 60107
(630) 837-8802**

If you choose to enter a unit, we will contact you by mail **after July 5, 2018** with the parade route, line-up information, etc. Step off time will be **10:30 am**.

Thank you in advance for your positive consideration in participating in this year's **STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE!**

Sincerely,

Bill & Dianne Berquist
Parade Chairmen

2018 STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION
PARADE INFORMATION & RULES
JULY 28, 2018



TIME AND PLACE: The parade will step-off promptly at 10:30 am on July 28, 2018. The parade route will be on Streamwood Boulevard, proceeding west from Bartlett Road. The parade will conclude at Madison Avenue and Irving Park 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 am. 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 Berquist - Summer Celebration Parade Chairman
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.

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.***

HOVER BOARDS: Hover boards are not allowed in or during the Summer Celebration Event and/or Summer Celebration Parade; any use of a hover board is strictly prohibited during Summer Celebration.

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, 2018 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.

ADVERTISING: Participants may advertise their company, organizations, or services by including contact information on their floats, or hand distributing promotional materials along the curb line. ***No solicitations for money, product, or other material interests are permitted.***

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

YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL CREATE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE AND IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

2018 SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION
THEME: "AROUND THE WORLD IN 3 DAYS"
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018



NOTE: A separate application must be submitted for EACH participating unit.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 (must provide)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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

We would like to be judged in the following category:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| _____ Unusual Entry | _____ Patriotic | _____ Club Group |
| _____ Float - Commercial | _____ Junior Marchers | _____ Theme |
| _____ Float - Non-Profit | _____ Senior Marchers | _____ Band |

Appearance Fee (if applicable): \$ _____

(Please note: The Parade Committee will consider reasonable requests for appearance fees, however, we must prioritize all requests – your assistance is appreciated.)

Application deadline is May 15, 2018 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, 2018** to:

Bill & Dianne Berquist
 Parade Co-Chairmen
 613 Tanglewood Drive
 Streamwood, IL 60107
 (630) 837-8802
 Email: bd.berquist613@gmail.com



**2018 STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION
PARADE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018**



NOTE: A separate Participation Agreement must be submitted for each participating unit

The undersigned 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.

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ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

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



**2018 STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION
PARADE AWARDS
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018**

Listed below are the judging categories for this year's parade. In order to participate in the judging categories, **you must indicate on your parade application, which area you are interested in competing in.**

<u>JUDGING CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
BEST THEME	Best suited to this year's theme, Around the World in 3 Days.
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	Bands, drum and bugle corps, etc.