



# Fairfax City, VA Independence Day Parade 2025 Application

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2025**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme: "Freedom, Flip Flops and Fireworks"**

Application acceptance is based on entertainment value, variety, and adherence to the rules/regulations; photographs included in application are encouraged. Submitting an application **does not guarantee acceptance** to participate in the parade. **Applications received after the deadline of April 1, 2025, are NOT guarantee acceptance to participate in the parade.** All applications will be reviewed by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) and all applicants will be notified of their application's status in May 2025.

**Questions? Call (703) 385-7949 or via e-mail to [speialevents@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:speialevents@fairfaxva.gov).**

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name of Group/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Individuals in Group** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Vehicles in Group** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Vehicle(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., truck, convertible, trailer, etc.)

**WILL YOU BE PLAYING/PERFORMING MUSIC?** Yes No

All performers playing amplified music, please keep the volume to a respectable level as a courtesy to the other participating groups. A City of Fairfax staff member will inform participants if any music amplification is too loud. Thank you for your understanding.

**DOES YOUR GROUP REQUIRE PAYMENT TO PARTICIPATE?** Yes No **AMOUNT?** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FLOAT INCENTIVE, DO YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED BY THE IDCC?** Yes No

**MY GROUP IS APPLYING ONLY TO BE BALLOON HANDLERS** Yes No

**WAIVER:** The undersigned has read all regulations and information pertaining to participation in the 2025 FAIRFAX CITY, VA, INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE and hereby waive any claim against, and agree to hold harmless the City of Fairfax, the Parks & Recreation Department, their employees, and their volunteers, from any and all liability for damages or injury incurred during participation in the INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that their group may be recorded and featured during the live broadcast on Channel 12, and consents to city staff capturing photos and videos during the event for future use by the city.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Category and Judging Listing

Under "Participant Category", please select all categories that apply to your group. Please select a **max of 2** of your chosen categories to be judged by selecting the corresponding checkbox under "Judging".

Participant Category	Judging
Antique Vehicle	
Beauty Queen	
Clowns	
Color Guard/Honor Guard	
Dance Group	
Drill Team	
Drum Corp/Drum & Bugle Corps/ Fife & Drum Corp/Bag Pipes	
Equestrian	
Float	

GROUP DOES NOT WANT TO BE JUDGED

Participant Category	Judging
Marching Band ( <b>Select One</b> )	
Community Band	
Professional Band	
School Band	
March Unit (Adult)	
Marching Unit (Youth)	
Musical Group	
Novelty	
Public Safety Vehicles (Description):	
Scouting Organization	
Vocal Group	

PARADE ANNOUNCER INFORMATION:

Name of Group/Organization? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the Group/Organization formed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has the Group/Organization Participated in the Parade? \_\_\_\_\_

Description/History of the Group/Organization:

List of past event the Group/Organization has participated in:

List of awards (include dates):

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION :**

MAIL TO: Independence Day Celebration Committee,  
c/o Parks & Recreation  
10455 Armstrong St., Room 123  
Fairfax, VA 22030

OR EMAIL TO: [SpecialEvents@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:SpecialEvents@fairfaxva.gov)