



## City of Fairfax, Virginia

Parks and Recreation

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Dear Parade Applicant:

On Thursday, July 4, 2019, the City of Fairfax will be presenting, through the Parks & Recreation Department and the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC), the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade. We are pleased to provide your organization with a parade application and a copy of all rules/regulations and guidelines. The deadline to return the parade application is April 1, 2019; applications received after April 1, 2019, will NOT be guaranteed acceptance to participate in the parade. Applications received **after** May 15, 2019, will NOT be considered for entry into the parade

Please follow all instructions when completing your application; **submitting an application does not automatically guarantee acceptance to participate in the parade.** All applications will be reviewed by IDCC and applications will be notified of entry status in late May 2019.

Again this year, the IDCC will be offering a \$150 incentive to any organization/business submitting an application to enter a float in the parade. Please refer to the enclosed for more information about this fun opportunity to participate in the parade.

1. Please complete all required information on the enclosed application. This information is used to select parade participants as well as provide commentary on July 4 for the IDCC, CityScreen 12 (the parade is aired live), and the parade announcers. Please include colorful details describing your group/organization and/or include photographs
2. ***Participant Categories*** - please select the units within your group that will be participating in the parade; there is no limit to the number selected. If you have multiple categories, please indicate on a separate sheet of paper which units go with which categories and the order of line-up within your organization. Please refer to item #3 of the Rules and Regulations. All bicycles entering a category must be decorated.
3. ***Non-Judged Categories*** – please select the correct entry and complete the reverse side of the application.
4. ***Judging Categories*** – Choose one category to be judged from the ones you selected in #2 above. If you selected **five or more** participant categories from #2, you may choose a ***total*** of two categories in which to be judged.

We hope you will join us on July 4, 2019. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mitzi Taylor at (703) 385-7949 or via email at [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov).

Sincerely,

Mitzi Taylor  
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Enclosures