

NORTH CANTON JAYCEES

JULY FOURTH PARADE

The Fourth of July is certainly the most American of holidays. Our chapter is proud and honored to be the driving force behind our community's celebration of such an important day in our country's history and in our national heritage. On **Tuesday, July 4**, don your red, white and blue and celebrate with us both at our community parade in the morning & at our Celebration in the Park and fireworks display later in the evening. It's a day fit for Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam themselves.

The day kicks off with our annual community parade, which features an eclectic mix of everything from vintage cars, tractors, and displays from various community groups and organizations. The parade represents those from all walks of life and provides a reflection of North Canton's unified spirit. We encourage businesses, churches, organizations, school groups, and any individuals in the community to participate.

PARADE LOGISTICS

REGISTER- Please submit your registration (either by mail or online) by **Monday, June 26**. You'll receive an email confirmation when your registration is processed. You'll also receive additional information in the weeks leading up to the parade. Registration is FREE.

By registering, you and all members of your group agree to adhere to the rules listed on the attached page.

ARRIVAL- On the morning of July 4, registered parade participants **should arrive between 8:45 at the earliest and 9:30 a.m. at the latest** for line up at the Memorial Stadium lot along 7th Street. (Please note that 7th Street between the Hoover High School parking lot entrance and the Dogwood Pool entrance will be CLOSED. Only vehicles riding in the parade will be allowed through.

PARKING- Parking is available at Hoover High School and Dogwood Pool. The only vehicles permitted in the Memorial Stadium lot are those riding in the parade.

ROUTE- The **parade will step off at 10:30 a.m.** from the parking lot adjacent to Memorial Stadium and across from Dogwood Park along Seventh Street and will follow a one-mile route west on Seventh Street, south on Main Street, and west on Harmon Street to end at the North Canton Middle School. All participants are responsible for ensuring their own return to their vehicles at the start of the parade route.

DONATE- Again this year, we're asking all parade participants to bring **donations for the S.A.M. Center** in Massillon. See the attached flyer for more information.



PARADE ROUTE



**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
PARADE CHAIR TREVOR IVAN AT
PR@NORTHCANTONJAYCEES.ORG
OR CALL THE NORTH CANTON
JAYCEES VOICEMAIL 330-499-5615.**

2017 NORTH CANTON JAYCEES JULY 4TH PARADE REGISTRATION

Group/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Description of organization/group: _____

Description of the parade entry: _____

Signature^{**}: _____ Date: _____

***By signing this form, you and the members of your group agree to adhere to the "hold harmless" statement and the rules and regulations listed below. Failure to follow these rules and regulations can result in your removal from the parade.*

You can either detach and return the top portion of this form to the following address*:

**North Canton Jaycees
Attn: July Fourth Parade/Trevor Ivan
121 S. Main St.
North Canton, OH 44720**

**Please note our address change. We are no longer using the P. O. Box address from previous years.*

Or you can fill out and submit an electronic version of this form at the link found at

www.northcantonjaycees.org/july-fourth

PARADE RULES & "HOLD HARMLESS"

- All those operating motor vehicles in the parade must possess a valid driver's license and liability insurance.
- The behavior of any animals entered in the parade is the sole responsibility of the parade entrant. Animals must be well-behaved at all times, especially around other animals. The parade entrant is responsible for any "cleanup" necessary from the animal walking in the parade.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on or in any parade entry vehicle. Participants, including those on foot, may not consume alcohol during the parade.
- The North Canton Jaycees reserves the right to bar, **at any time**, any entries that don't adhere to these rules. Entrants can also be removed for refusing to follow instructions from police or parade officials.

- Entries must avoid content that discriminates against, is offensive to or disparages any person or group on the basis of race, gender, national origin, disability, political viewpoint, age, religion, sexual orientation or personal characteristics. Entries should limit their displays to positive identification of their group and a positive artistic theme and message. The North Canton Jaycees reserves the **final decision** on which entries are accepted in the parade.
- Children are invited to decorate their bicycles and ride as a group in the parade. A parent must accompany the child(ren). Please arrive at the parade starting point (the parking lot) by 9:30 a.m. Children need not register, but groups will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Children on bikes must wear helmets.
- Candy is the only thing we allow to be distributed during the parade. Someone must walk on foot to hand it out. It can't

be thrown from a moving vehicle in order to prevent children from running into the street to retrieve it.

- No person or group may use the parade as a means to campaign for any local, state or national candidate seeking elected office. This includes any distribution of literature, signage on vehicles, messaging on clothing, etc.

- In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the parade, the undersigned and all participants of this entry agree to follow all rules and instructions given by the North Canton Jaycees and local police. The entrant and all participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the North Canton Jaycees and related entities, all agents, and volunteers of said organizations, from any claim or expense of whatever kind or nature arising from activities as a parade participant of the undersigned organization and any of its representatives or individual participants.

SERVING AREA MILITARY (S.A.M.) CENTER



LIST OF NEEDS



Again this year, the North Canton Jaycees are proud to partner with the Serving Area Military (S.A.M.) Center in Massillon. The Center, founded in 2015, works to provide resources and basic needs for active-duty military personnel, veterans, their families and their widows. While registering for the July Fourth parade is free, we are asking all parade participants to bring donations for the S.A.M. Center. Those can be dropped off upon arrival at the parade's starting point (in the parking adjacent to Memorial Stadium along Seventh Street Northeast). Parade spectators are welcome to drop off donations as well.

NONPERISHABLE FOODS

SOUPS	CANNED VEGETABLES	DRIED FRUIT/NUTS
PASTA SAUCES	PEANUT BUTTER	FILLED CRACKERS
JELLIES/JAMS	CRACKERS (various types)	CANNED FRUITS
CHEESE SAUCES	VELVETA CHEESE LOGS	GRANOLA BARS
BOXES OF PASTA	CEREALS (all types hot/cold)	CRACKERS (all types)
NOODLES	GELATIN/PUDDINGS	CANNED POTATOES
SALT/PEPPER	COOKING OILS	BAKED BEANS
RICE (instant or boxed)	DRY PASTA PACKETS	TACO SHELLS/MIX
SPICES	BOXED BREADS (ready to make)	SALAD DRESSINGS
KOOL-AID/LEMONADE	CANNED MEATS (tuna, chicken, sausages, ham, turkey)	

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

SHAMPOO	DEODORANT	BARS OF SOAP
DENTAL FLOSS	BODY LOTIONS	NAIL CLIPPERS
BRUSHES	HAIR ACCESSORIES (like clips)	HEADBANDS
HAIRSPRAY		

CLEANING SUPPLIES

MR. CLEAN	LYSOL	DETERGENTS
DISH SOAP	WINDOW CLEANER	SPONGES
BUCKETS	DISH CLOTHS	

PAPER SUPPLIES

TOILET PAPER	PAPER TOWELS	WET WIPES
PAPER PLATES	NAPKINS	PLASTIC SILVERWARE

**Please note: All donations must be new, and all food items must be prior to their sell-by date. Nothing out of date or damaged can be accepted. Thank you for your support!*

