



2025 Cotuit 4th of July Parade
Floats, Antique Cars and Walking Group Application
Please PRINT legibly

NAME OF ENTRY: _____
(Name provided is how the application will be recorded and listed for pick-up on the Fourth at the check-in)

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person E-Mail: _____ Have you participated in the past? Y____ N____
(This is the e-mail address to which confirmation of registration will be sent)

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box City/Town State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

How much space do you need to line up? _____ (Feet) # of participants: _____

Will you have a vehicle? Y____ N____ If so, provide Year: _____ Make _____ Model _____

Will you have a trailer? Y____ N____ Length of vehicle/trailer _____ (Feet)

Please CHECK which type of entry you are registering for:

____ Antique Vehicle _____ Float or Trucks _____ Community Walking Group (not a float or truck)

Briefly describe your float or walking group details _____

- All Floats and Groups **MUST** have a 4th of July theme
- **NO** political advertising or promotion on floats, banners or vehicles
- Signs of businesses that are not permanent markings **MUST** be removed or covered at all times.
- **NO** water of any kind is allowed by any entrants
- Candy may be tossed safely INTO crowd. No other items or trinkets may be handed or tossed out

Please see complete list of regulations on Page 3. Thank you for being in our parade and helping to make it a safe and enjoyable day for all!!

Mail your completed application (BOTH pages 1 and 2) to:

Cotuit 4th of July Parade Committee
P.O. Box 704
Cotuit, MA 02635-0704

The application deadline is June 28, 2025. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your entry. Permits will **NOT** be mailed. For vehicles and floats, permits must be picked up at the check-in point at the corner of Popponessett Road and Main Street on July 4th between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m.

If you are a walking group, your check-in is on High Street, and you should be there by no later than 10:30 a.m.

If you do not check-in at the designated time on the day of the parade, you will not be allowed to participate. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

Waiver, Indemnification and Release of Liability Agreement

Name of Entry: _____

The undersigned (the "Applicant") has read, understands and agrees to comply with the Rules and Regulations, including the additional Parade day procedures (collectively, the "Rules and Regulations"), established by the Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association (the "Association") for participation in the Cotuit Fourth of July Parade (the "Parade").

In consideration for being authorized to participate in the Parade, the Applicant agrees for itself and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and successors and assigns (collectively, the "Applicant Parties"), to forever release, discharge, hold harmless and waive any and all claims and causes of action of any kind against the Town of Barnstable, the Association, and any of their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and successors and assigns (collectively, the "Town and Association Parties"), for any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees) or causes or rights of action of any kind or nature caused by any accident or incident occurring as a result of, or arising or related in any way from, the participation by any of the Applicant Parties in the Parade, including without limitation any failure by any of the Applicant Parties to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

The Applicant further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, on written demand therefor, the Town and Association Parties from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees) or causes or rights of action of any kind or nature brought by any of the Applicant Parties or any third party related to or arising out of the Applicant Parties' participation in the Parade, including without limitation any failure by any of the Applicant Parties to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

The Applicant acknowledges that it is its responsibility to ensure that any floats, vehicles and any type of machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Applicant Equipment") that it proposes to use in the Parade is safe and in a good state of repair and that there are no problems or defects posing a threat of injury to any of the Applicant Parties, the Town and Association Parties or any third parties from the use of such Applicant Equipment.

Parades carry with them certain risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The Applicant acknowledges that it has read this instrument in full, and understands these and other risks are inherent in this activity. Applicant further acknowledges that its participation is voluntary and that it knowingly assumes all such risks.

The undersigned represents that its execution of this instrument on behalf of the Applicant has been duly authorized. The Applicant confirms its agreement to comply with the Rules and Regulations and to safely participate in the Parade, including the distribution of candy along the Parade route.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Approved _____ Declined _____ Date Emailed _____

Staging Area: Piney School High

Float/Vehicle/Group Reg'n Permit # _____

Permit Color: B G R

Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association
Fourth of July Parade Rules and Regulations

1. **ALL** Floats/Groups **MUST** have a Fourth of July theme. **NO** political advertising or promotion is allowed on floats, banners or vehicles pulling floats or items, and **NO** advocating, opposing or depicting any political, religious or social issues is permitted. Signs of businesses that are not permanent markings **MUST** be removed or covered at all times.
2. The Civic Association reserves the right to limit a unit's size or number of participants.
3. Absolutely **NO** alcoholic beverages allowed.
4. **NO WATER** of **ANY KIND** is allowed to be used by any entrant. This includes squirt guns, latex balloons, super soakers, hoses, etc.
5. **ONLY** candy may be tossed safely into the crowd. **NO** other items of any kind may be handed out or tossed or thrown into the crowd. This is a **SAFETY** issue and the rule **MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED BY ALL PARADE ENTRANTS.**

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW THE SEPARATE PAGES WHICH LIST ADDITIONAL PARADE DAY PROCEDURES. THERE IS A PAGE OF PROCEDURES FOR ANTIQUE CARS AND FLOATS, AND A DIFFERENT PAGE OF PROCEDURES FOR WALKING GROUPS.

On Parade day, contact any representative of the Civic Association with any problems or questions. Contact information will be provided in your confirmation email. The Civic Association reserves the right to reject any entry or unit, and its decisions are final.

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FOURTH OF JULY!

FOR ANTIQUE CARS, FLOATS AND THEMED ENTRIES -

On Parade Day, please adhere to the following **additional procedures**:

- A.** You must pick up your permit at the corner of Popponessett Road and Main Street between **9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** Vehicles/floats should arrive and be in place no later than 10:30 a.m. If you are not in place in a timely manner you will not be allowed to participate. **Line up order is based on arrival time.** Be certain of your staging area. Follow all directions given to you from any Civic Association representative. Please move up when the unit in front of you moves up. We need to keep a steady flow into the line of the march.
- B.** No stopping. Once your parade line starts to move please keep moving forward. Do not stop to perform unless the unit in front of you has stopped. If the parade does stop, please be patient and perform in place to keep the crowd entertained.
- C.** Absolutely no water, water balloons, squirt guns, super soakers, hoses, etc. No items may be thrown from your vehicle or float except candies, which should be gently tossed into the crowd.
- D.** All registered motor vehicles in the parade must comply with all road rules, be registered and insured.
- E.** All vehicles **MUST** display the color-coded permit that will be given to you at the check-in point on the day of the Parade in the **FRONT** left window of the vehicle at all times. Vehicles without appropriately displayed permits will **NOT** be permitted to be in the Parade.
- F.** The Parade starts **PROMPTLY** at 11:00 a.m.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY BE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND/OR REFUSAL OF ENTRY INTO FUTURE YEARS 'PARADES.

In the event of any problems or questions prior to Parade day, please call **617-549-8041**

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FOR WALKING GROUPS -

On Parade Day, please adhere to the following **additional procedures**:

- A.** Please arrive at High Street by 10:30 a.m. to line up in the order directed by Civic Association representatives. Be certain of your staging area.
- B.** Follow all directions given to you from any Civic Association representative. Please move up when the unit in front of you moves up. We need to keep a steady flow into the line of the march.
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- E.** Any registered motor vehicles in the Parade must comply with all road rules, be registered and insured.
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