



Parade Application
Non-Profit and Community Organizations,
Bands and Performers
September 23, 2023

Thank you for your interest, we look forward to your participation in our 2023 Yankee Doodle Parade. This year's theme is **'Billerica: Our Community (What do you like or a great memory of our town).'** **Please be sure to decorate your float/vehicle, and arrange your music around this theme.** Please complete all information.

Organization Name: _____ **DATE:** _____

Description of Organization: _____

Does your organization charge a fee to participate? YES or NO IF YES, HOW MUCH? _____

A confirmation email will be sent to you upon acceptance to the parade.

All fees must be approved by our board.

Participants will be notified as to whether or not their fee request has been approved.

Will your organization have a Float? YES or NO

Will your organization have a Car? YES or NO IF YES, HOW MANY? _____

Will your organization be Playing Music? YES or NO

Will your organization Walk the Route? YES or NO

How many Participants will you have in the Parade? _____

Throwing of candy, beads, etc. from your vehicle, float or walker is strictly Prohibited.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number (preferably cell): _____

Can We Text You? YES or NO

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Special Request for Parade Route: _____

We will do our best to accommodate requests but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

*All parade participants must be at the Shops at Billerica mall (480 Boston Rd) **No Later than 9:00 am** for placement and preparation. Boston Road will be closed by 9:15 am.*

If you arrive late, you will not be permitted in the lineup.

Only this version of the application will be accepted. Your information will be kept confidential.

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Rules of Participation

Please read the following instructions and statements. Submission of your application signifies you have read, understand, and shared the information with everyone in your group who will participate.

- Participation in all Yankee Doodle Homecoming activities/events is contingent upon each individual and/or group promoting a relaxed, family friendly, community-oriented atmosphere.
- In the interest of maintaining public safety, security and the wellbeing of all event attendees and in order to protect the “content neutral nature” of Billerica’s Yankee Doodle Homecoming event, any promotion of individual candidates, political parties, or specific social positions are prohibited on event grounds. The prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the distribution of political themed literature and the carrying and/or posting of signs or other political media on event grounds during the Billerica Yankee Doodle Homecoming event.
- Individuals and/or groups whose function or purpose comport to these activities, are also prohibited.
- Any individual may participate as a private citizen in the activities/events of the Homecoming as long as they adhere to the rules as stated herein.
- The Executive Board reserves the right to take appropriate action if any participating individual or group fails to follow these Rules of Participation.
- Currently seated Billerica Selectmen, State Senator for Billerica, State Representative for Billerica, the Billerica Town Moderator, and the Billerica Town Manager may participate in the parade as they represent our established form of government.
- The Executive Board reserves the right to reject any application for participation in a Yankee Doodle Homecoming activity/event.
- All decisions of the Executive Board are final.