



City of Salem

AMERICA 250 PARADE
Friday, July 3, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

HOME TOWN STORY

Parade Registration Form

(Route begins at the Salem High School to
 Lincoln to State Street to Ellsworth to Second Street)

Name of Unit: _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Direct Primary Float Driver _____ Direct Telephone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Please check how you would prefer to be notified of your position number:

Telephone E-Mail

Circle below the category you are entering: (One category and One division per unit. If you have more than one unit, please submit a registration form for each unit).

CATEGORY	DIVISION / CLASSIFICATION			MUSIC	
	ADULT	YOUTH	YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED	
COLOR GUARD					
COMEDY / NOVELTY	DESCRIPTION:		YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED	
FLOAT	COMMERCIAL	RELIGIOUS	NON-PROFIT	YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED
MUSICAL BAND / GROUP	ADULT	JUNIOR	YOUTH	YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED
PICK UP TRUCK / CAR and WALKERS	COMMERCIAL	RELIGIOUS	NON-PROFIT	YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED
MISCELLANEOUS	DESCRIPTION:		YES / NO	LIVE / RECORDED	

Total Length & Width of Unit w/Pull Vehicle Maximum 30 ft. length (Please be specific)	Pull Vehicle Description	Total # of Units

I have read all rules pertaining to the parade and by my signature, I here by agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the parade.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*** If there is a change in the size or type of unit after registration, it is MANDATORY that the Parade Committee is informed prior to parade day! Thank you!***

DEADLINE FOR PARADE REGISTRATION IS JUNE 5, 2026

Mail, Fax or E-mail this form to:

SALEM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
210 EAST STATE STREET • SALEM, OHIO 44460

Fax: 330-337-3474 • E-Mail: execdirector@salemohiochamber.org * Phone: 330-337-3473



SALEM AMERICA 250

Rules & Regulations



The AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE has the right to deny or accept any of the applications for entry into the parade for reasons determined by the Committee.

NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE PERMITTED ENTRY IN THE PARADE.

For safety reasons, **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS.** Items may be distributed by adults walking along the parade route. Obviously, this is to prevent any injuries to children running into the street for candy.

ONLY INTERMITTENT SIRENS WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE PARADE. However, we ask that you be considerate of the other units. Please do not drown out the music or entertainment of another unit.

ONLY CHILDREN 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY WALK THE PARADE ROUTE ALONG WITH A MOVING VEHICLE.

****Children of all ages are permitted to participate while riding on a float or if their unit is strictly a walking unit with no vehicle involved.**

FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO RIFLE DRILL TEAM MAY DISCHARGE THEIR WEAPONS AT ANYTIME.

PLEASE DO NOT CROWD THE UNIT IN FRONT OF YOURS. Parade entries are asked to please provide two car lengths in-between each parade unit.

THIS IS A CONTINUOUSLY MOVING PARADE. Stopping to perform along the parade route will not be permitted.

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PARADE JUDGING

Units will be judged on the following: Appearance, Originality / Creativity, Customs and Use of theme Home Town Story. One winner will be chosen from each of these categories (Commercial, Non-Profit and Religious). Parade winners are encouraged to donate winning to a local charity.