



ST. PETER
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

49th Annual St. Peter Old-Fashioned Fourth of July

Do you remember when parades were all floats and bands? We'd like to bring some of that excitement back for this year's St. Peter's Old-fashioned Fourth of July Celebration! We are encouraging parade participants to use creativity to depict what their business or organization does...with a patriotic twist.

How could your organization accomplish this? An example might be a sports association using a flatbed trailer to show members participating in that sport and decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, bunting, and flags. Another example might be a business depicting their involvement in the community—again, with a patriotic theme. Make your entry look like it is participating in a parade from nearly 50 years ago! If you would like to participate and need ideas, contact the Chamber office at 507.934.3400. In an effort to keep the parade entertaining and exciting, we are trying to get away from units that are simply vehicles with signs on them.

Your organization could receive special recognition as the recipient of the *Mayor's Choice Award* for the best float entry! The award will be presented to the float that best displays a creative patriotic theme. Judging will be done during the lineup by three community members. A spot for the Mayor's Choice Award winning entry will be reserved in Minnesota Square Park, if you wish to have people admire your handiwork and maximize the exposure for your organization.

In an effort to keep the parade moving, the July 4th Task Force has adopted the policy that no politicians will be allowed to participate in the parade but are welcome to walk the parade route and visit with constituents before the event begins. Those interested in more formal participation are encouraged to have a 10' x 20' space or booth in Minnesota Square Park throughout the afternoon. The cost for that is \$150. More information may be obtained from the St. Peter Chamber of Commerce.

We look forward to your participation in our 49th anniversary parade! **The deadline for applications is Friday, June 7. No entry applications will be accepted after that date.**

Sincerely,

St. Peter Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Task Force

Enclosure



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**ENTER EARLY
Parade limited to
90 units.**

**ENTRY FORM
Saint Peter 4th of July Parade**

**10:00 a.m. – Thursday, July 4, 2019
(Line-up 8:30 a.m.)**

*There is no fee for Color Guard, fire trucks or other emergency vehicles that would like to enter the parade.
An application is required, however.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – Received by FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019.
(No late applications accepted.)**

Entry Fee Enclosed: _____ No Fee Required: _____ (Check)
Non-Profit **Charitable** \$65.00 For-Profit/Business Advertising \$125.00

**👉👉 PARADE LINEUP INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO CONTACT PERSON 👉👉
👉👉 THIS INFO MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ALL UNIT PARTICIPANTS 👉👉**

Name of Organization/Business: _____ Contact Person: _____
Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DUE TO LIMITED ENTRIES, ACCEPTANCE WILL BE BY DATE OF APPLICATION FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRY.

IMPORTANT: NUMBER OF FEET (LENGTH) NEEDED: _____

- 1. Float: _____
- 2. Walking Unit (how many): _____
- 3. Horses _____ (*MUST PROVIDE CLEANUP*)
- 4. Does the unit have music? ____ Yes ____ No
- 5. Other (describe) _____

**WHAT WILL YOUR ENTRY DISPLAY AND HOW WILL IT
BE DECORATED WITH A PATRIOTIC THEME?**

INFO FOR PARADE ANNOUNCER (or attach sheet) _____

*Please fill out and return by Friday, June 7 to: Parade Committee, Saint Peter Chamber of Commerce,
101 S. Front St., Saint Peter, MN 56082 along with your payment, if applicable.*

In third week in June we will do the parade lineup, and you will be notified of your position in the parade and receive other pertinent information by mail to the address on this application.

You are welcome to walk beside the unit to hand out candy...DO NOT THROW!

***The Parade Committee reserves the right to make final
determination on all entries.***

OFFICE USE
Received _____
Paid _____