



Happy Birthday America

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

SALUTE OUR AMERICAN HEROES -
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN ALL PAGES OF THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 2026, AT 5:00 PM.

Saturday, JULY 4, 2026

**Assembly Area Opens at 10:00 am Jessie Mays Community Center
Parade Begins at 11:00 am**

Primary Contact Person: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Other Phone: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____

Secondary Contact Email: _____

What type of vehicle will you be entering? _____

Will you be towing a trailer or driving a flatbed truck? Yes No

If yes, please provide the total length (in feet) or your entry: _____
(This includes receiver and hitch.)

The City of North Plains, North Plains Events Association and the Knights of Pythias - 22 Glencoe Lodge reserve the right to remove an entry from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade. Any entry not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant who refuses to follow instructions of police or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

Return all pages

- Must be received by July 1st to arrive in time for processing.
- Scanning completed form and Email to locholly1@aol.com.

(Please initial each item on the list.)

- _____ 1. PARADE ENTRIES MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF PARADE OFFICIALS.
- _____ 2. Entries must be appropriate for a family audience.
- _____ 3. Entry will not be focused on controversial religious, political, ideological themes or issues. Use of any political sign, social or political material or improper use of the American flag is not permitted.
- _____ 4. The American Flag has very specific rules for display. Proper use of the flag is based upon the U.S. flag policy set forth in the U.S. Code. Please visit the following link to make sure you show proper respect for the flag and what it stands for.
<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html>
- _____ 5. Livestock, domestic animals, birds, reptiles or other animals are permitted in the parade vehicles under the owner's control. There are special rules for equestrian riders and must be approved by the Parade Steering Committee and may be subject to restrictions.
- _____ 6. An entry with a commercial sponsor may display the commercial sponsor's name on both sides of the vehicle. Size is not restricted but must be appropriate to the size of the vehicle. Signage restrictions also apply to towed vehicles. Signage which violates restrictions will be removed by parade officials.
- _____ 7. This is an "all forward motion" parade. Parade participants must keep pace with the line of vehicles. No backing-up or any other maneuver contrary to the forward progress of the parade is allowed.

We/I, and/or the above organization, agree to participate in the Independence Day Parade scheduled in North Plains on July 4, 2026. I have read, understand, and will comply with General Rules for all Entries. I understand and will comply with all traffic rules and regulations, City ordinances, and all other regulations that may arise and are not specifically outlined in the above General Rules.

I am aware of the risks and hazards associated in preparation and participation in the Independence Day Parade. I hereby release and waive the City of North Plains, the North Plains Events Association and the Knights of Pythias -22 Glencoe Lodge from any claim of any kind arising out of this participation, preparation and/or any other activity incident to the Independence Day Parade which is being held in North Plains on July 4, 2026.

Signature of Authorized Person: _____ Date: _____

Name of Authorized Person (*print legibly*): _____

A confirmation of receipt of your Registration will be by email with full information about the Assembly Area. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours of returning your form, please email lochlolly1@aol.com