



2016 PARADE REGISTRATION

Join with members of your company, organization, neighborhood, friends and family to design entry for the parade!

Fill out the attached registration form and return it to:

Parade Registration
c/o Cathy Gosselin
Raymond Fire & Rescue
1443 Roosevelt Trail
Raymond, ME 04071

PARTICIPATION.

Category (check one): Business _____ Non-Profit/Civic _____ Neighborhood _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Estimated Number of People Participating: ____

Brief Description of Parade Entry:

THE PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, RAYMOND REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE, THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, AND/OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR ANY SPONSORS OF THE PARADE WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGES, DEMISE, OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANY PARADE PARTICIPANTS, ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES OR OTHER OCCURENCES RESULTING IN SUCH.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

PARADE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The parade will start promptly at **10:00AM**.

Check-in for registered parade entries will begin at **9:00AM** at the staging area.

Parade staging area will be at **71 Main Street, Raymond, ME, (The Maine Dog Lodge)**.

Parade will terminate at Sheri Gagnon Park, **63 Mill Street, Raymond, ME**.

The parade will proceed south on Main Street, and turn left on Mill Street continuing to the park. The parade route is approximately 8/10 of one mile.

You will receive line up directions and any additional instructions at check-in.

Large groups should check in by **8:45AM**.

You must be prepared to march no later than 9:45AM.

FLOAT CONTENT

All floats will be FAMILY oriented. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject the registration and or check-in of any float with a theme that the Committee deems unsuitable for a family event.

FLOAT SAFETY

- The size of your float should be within the legal road limit and no wider than the width of one travel lane of the street.
- The float should be part of or attached to a vehicle that can pull the float the full length of the parade route.
- If the vehicle is decorated, be sure the windshield and side windows are completely unobstructed. The driver must have a clear, unobstructed vision at all times.
- If the vehicle that is pulling or is attached to the float begins to experience mechanical problems, please pull over to the nearest parking lot so that the rest of the parade may continue.
- Floats with children on them must have **RESPONSIBLE ADULTS** nearby to supervise the children for safety reasons. It is strongly recommended that designated adults ride on - or - walk alongside the float while the parade is in progress.
- No candy or other objects are to be thrown from the floats. Walkers alongside of the floats are permitted to hand out candy to the parade watchers.
- No water guns of any kind and no silly string allowed.
- Violation of these rules may result your organization's float not being allowed to participate the following year.

QUESTIONS?

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