

62nd Annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade

2019 PARADE APPLICATION



Parade: Monday, September 2, 2019
Register by: Thursday, August 1, 2019

Theme: "Veterans...Always Serving"
Celebrating Veterans that continue to give back to our Community



Name of Entrant/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number of individuals participating in the parade: _____

Number of vehicles in the parade: _____

Will your unit perform in front of the judges stand? * _____

*Performances limited to 1 ½ minutes



Please choose the category for that best describes your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Float: Non-Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedic or Novelty Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer/Dance/Drill Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Entry: Open Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Musical Marching Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Unit/ Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle: _____ (Year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float: Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Unit: # animals: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Entry |

Briefly describe your parade entry (Please note if you will be playing music via sound system):

Describe your organization (5-6 Sentences): You may attach a separate sheet if needed. This information will be announced from the reviewing stand during the parade. Content may be edited as needed.

WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT The undersigned, for themselves or the organization represented, and their heirs, successors, assigns, members, agents and representatives, hereby: (1) Waive and release the Borough of South Plainfield and its officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, expenses, and causes of action of any kind (collectively "claims") which may arise because of, or related to, participation in the above-described event, no matter the cause, including any negligence of the Borough, its officers, employees, agents and representatives; and (2) Agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Borough and its officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims which may arise out of, or in any way related to, any act, omission, or representation of the undersigned, their members, agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. In addition, the undersigned acknowledges that participation in the above-described event is fully voluntary and fully understands that by signing this Agreement the undersigned and its organization represented are fully aware that they are assuming any risk of damage or injury which may occur as a result of participation in the above-described event.

Signature of Entrant or Responsible Agent for Organization

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 1, 2019

Return forms to adaley@southplainfieldnj.com or mail to Borough of South Plainfield, Public Celebrations Committee, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

2019 PARADE PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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Thank you for your interest in participating in South Plainfield's 62nd Annual Labor Day Parade! We are excited to have you be a part of this community celebration. Read below for more information. To register your group to participate in the parade, please fill out the attached registration form.

Questions? Please contact Amy Johnson (908)868-9715 or 2019labordayparade@gmail.com

Theme: "Veterans...Always Serving"

The 2019 theme "Veterans Always Serving" celebrates Veterans that continue to give back to our community. We encourage you to incorporate this theme into your group's parade entry!



Here are a few suggestions:

Decorate bikes, wagons, strollers, etc.

Request a flatbed truck to decorate as a float

Display our country's colors; red, white, and blue
Highlight ways that your group gives back to the community.

Do you know a Veteran? If so, proudly display a banner in their honor.

Parade Day Schedule

Monday, September 2, 2019

(No rain date)

- 8:00am: Check-in at PAL. All groups must send one representative to check-in and pick up your official parade number.
- 8:30am Line-up
- 10:00am-noon: Parade
- Immediately following parade: Enjoy the festivities at the Middle School
- 8:30pm Fireworks

Volunteer Information

Volunteers are crucial to making the Labor Day Parade a success! Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks including assisting with the parade line-up and serving as parade marshals throughout the parade route. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelly Daley at (732)713-2804 or kellyadaley@gmail.com

Judging Information

All parade entries will be considered for the top awards including:

- Best Band
- Best Entry
- Best Theme
- Best Antique Vehicle
- Best Youth Entry
- Service Organizations

Winners will be notified via phone or email and will be recognized at a Borough Council Meeting.

Performances

You have the option to perform in front of the judges stand as part of your parade entry. The judges stand will be located in front of the Middle School on Plainfield Avenue with the judges facing west.

Performances are limited to a maximum of 1 ½ minutes and points will be deducted for exceeding the time limit. Also, plan to be self-sufficient during your performances. Personnel at the judges stand will not be able to offer assistance with recorded music, etc.

Confetti/Giveaways

Any confetti used in the parade must be biodegradable.

For the safety of all children, giveaways must be handed out at curbside, not thrown into the crowd.

Political flyers and political giveaways are strictly prohibited to be handed out along the parade route.