

50TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

St. Marys, Georgia, Wednesday, July 4, 2018, 10:00 am

Sponsored by the *Kiwanis Club of St. Marys*



This year's theme is St. Mary's Heritage and the **Golden Anniversary** of the Independence Day Festival.

Participants should plan to dress in historic attire and/or prepare entries that represent some part of St. Marys' history. Our Grand Marshall is Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's commanding officer, Captain Brian Lepine. He and his wife, Sharon, will be dressed in 1777 period-correct costumes.

Registration: Complete this form to enter. **You will not be allowed in the parade without a completed and signed application.** We will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email. *If you do not receive a reply, contact us well before parade day.*

Assemble: Line up begins at 8:00 am at the corner of Osborne and Meeting Streets, (just south of the St. Marys Rail Road tracks). You must be in line by 9:30 or you will be moved to the back. The parade steps off at 10:00 am.

Viewing Stand Announcements: We will announce entrants from the viewing stand in front of the Pavilion for those whose application was received by **July 1**. Note Description of Entry below.

Parade Entry Information

Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____ **Tele:** _____ **Email:** _____

Alternate Contact: _____ **Tele:** _____ **Email:** _____

Description of Entry: Please be as specific as possible. Vehicles are limited to **two** per entry.

Type of vehicle:

Number of people:

Remember, July 4 can be hot. You may wish to limit the number of people walking. Let them ride instead.

***Go to page 2, read the "rules" and then sign the form. Only entries with signed forms will be allowed in the parade.**

Questions? Contact info@smkiwanis.com or parade@smkiwanis.com.

Submit Your Application

By Mail

The Kiwanis Club of St. Marys
P. O. Box 7353, St. Marys, GA 31558

Email: parade@smkiwanis.com

The City of St. Marys requires compliance with the following rules, which are designed to ensure the safety of participants and spectators, and to ensure that everyone has the best possible time. Everyone in your party must be made aware of the rules and agree to follow them.

Drivers: Must be properly licensed and be at least 18 years of age. Proof of insurance is required. Drivers may NOT throw anything from the vehicle.

Tow vehicles: If decorated must have a clear field of vision.

Floats and vehicles of all kinds: Must be attended at all times. Decorations must be securely attached. Wiring devices must be UL approved and properly fused. Portable generators must be securely mounted, have at least 12 inch clearance from combustible materials and must have firmly attached metal exhaust blinds. All vehicles must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Minors: Children under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Animals: Required to have current rabies vaccination. Horses must have current Coggins Test and wear diaper bags. Dogs must be on a leash.

Candy and Other Distributed Items: For everyone's safety, parade entrants may NOT throw items to parade spectators. Members of your group may walk along the parade route and hand items to spectators. Children under the age of 6 may not distribute items. Edible items should be fully wrapped. We encourage small flags or other patriotic items.

No profanity, fighting, drinking or illegal conduct shall be tolerated. No provocative or offensive words or displays shall be permitted.

The applicant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Kiwanis Club of St. Marys harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property) caused by Applicant's acts or omissions or failure to abide by the rules and conditions contained herein.

I/we have read and understand the above rules of participation in the Independence Day parade and agree to abide by them. I/we certify that we shall be responsible on behalf of the group/organization that I/we represent.

Signatures

Date signed: _____

*It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form for your records and to begin preparing for the **October 6, 2018 Rock Shrimp Festival and Parade.***