



Union Celebrates America Parade

Friday, June 27, 2025 Intent to Participate

“Heroes Throughout Time”

ASSEMBLY TIME: Will be Assigned

PARADE TIME: 6:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLY PLACE: Union Baptist Church

Organization Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

(Providing us with your email address will allow us to confirm your parade entry registration, as well as allow us to provide up to date communication with you)

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Awards: Awards for Most Entertaining (1st & 2nd), for Most Original (1st & 2nd), and for Most Representing the Theme (1st & 2nd).

*****Music and decorations are factors in judges' decisions.**

Type of unit: Please give name and brief description of your unit (e.g., decorated float, musical unit, band, performing unit, vehicles, etc.) and estimated number of people, vehicles, animals, etc. so they can be identified easily by the judges.

Name and brief description: _____

Number of Vehicles: _____ Number of Walkers: _____

Your description of the theme, design, materials, and decorations will help the judges perform their responsibilities. **Floats should reflect the parade theme and must follow the attached float policies and guidelines.**

Questions? Call 859.384.1511 Jaime Lyons or Email jlyons@cityofunionky.org

Please return this form on or before **June**

01, 2025 email: jlyons@cityofunionky.org

City of Union

1843 Bristow Dr.

Union, KY 41091

* **Parade Entries received after the June 1st deadline will automatically be put in rear of parade.**

* **After June 1 parade entries are not guaranteed a spot in the parade.**

* **Absolutely no entries will be allowed to enter the parade the day of the event.**

NOTICE

By signing below, you acknowledge that your group will adhere to all of the guidelines and policies listed above and attached to this form. You are also validating that every motorized vehicle is legally registered and properly insured. Thank you!

NAME _____ DATE _____

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IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION

Policies and Guidelines

- Dance Routines are limited to a max of 45 seconds per performance
- Floats should not be wider than 10 feet and not powered by lawn mowers
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted
- All motorized vehicles and trailers must have current registration and insurance as required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Entries **MUST BE FAMILY ORIENTED**. The Parade Committee reserves the right to exclude any parade entry based on the description and/or up to the review of the entry the day of the parade
- All horses must be diapered; clean up after all dogs or pets.
- Please do not allow anyone from the parade crowd to stop your group to pet any animals
- Please exercise caution when distributing candy, favors or drinks. Do NOT call kids over to your vehicle.
- Please do not spray the crowd with water (**No super soakers; Parade Director, City Officials and Public officials may remove you from the parade for noncompliance**)
- Please do not dangle feet off trailers and no one should be riding on any hitches of trailers
- The parade committee will arrange floats based on entertainment, safety and health as well as registration date of entry
- Absolutely no entries will be allowed to enter the parade the day of the event
- Sound system or live music is highly encouraged. Remember the theme – **"Heroes Throughout Time"**
- Parade Directors have final discretion on all entries.

Parade Line Up

- Please make sure you arrive as close to your assigned time as possible to be lined up for the parade (If you are late, you will be put at the back of the parade)
- Please enter from **School Rd. Both directions will be busy due to the parade entrants, please be patient.**
- As you are being lined up keep your group, float and vehicles to the side of the road (keep the center of the road open)
- Route 42 will be entirely closed the length of the parade route from Mt. Zion Rd to Ryle High School during the parade
- There is parking at Ryle High School (end of parade route). There is also limited handicap parking at the church, Masonic Lodge parking, Union property on corner of School Rd and Rt 42.
- Please no drop offs by car in the parade line up location (please park where allowed and walk to your parade float, car, group, etc.)

Judges

- The judges will determine winners 30 minutes prior to parade start-up
- It is recommended that if you have music, routine, or specific show to add, please do so at that time

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.