

2024 Juneteenth Parade Registration Form The Blue Hills Fire Department 1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 860-310-2840

info@bluehillsfire.org

Individual, Group or Organization Name:		
Contact Person:	Phone Number:	
Address:	Email:	
ENTRY CATEGORY APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY CATEGORY		
Marching Band	Float	Car
Walking Group	Motorcycles	Bicycles
Truck/Trailer	Golf Cart	Other
ENTRY DESCRPTION PLEASE COMPLETE FOR STAGE EMCEE TO RECOGNIZE YOU		
Entry Name:		
Brief Description of Entry to be read by stage emcee (15 seconds):		
I, as a group representative hereby release, remise and forever discharge the parade organizers, volunteers, The Blue Hills Fire Department, The town of Bloomfield, it's officers and directors, of and from any and all liability, claims, actions and possible causes of action which may occur to any member of the group from every and any loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the 2024 Juneteenth Parade.		

PARADE IS SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2024

Send completed form via mail or email to: The Blue Hills Fire Department, P.O. Box 230, Bloomfield, CT 06002 Email: info@bluehillsfire.org

Parade Participants Information - PLEASE READ

Saturday, June 22, 2024 Line-up opens at 9am – Step-off 11am Rain or Shine

Thank you for being part of the 2024 Juneteenth Parade. Please read the following instructions below to ensure we have a safe parade experience for all.

- <u>Line-Up</u> Everyone should report to the First Cathedral Church (1151 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield) by 9:00am for line-up space instructions. A volunteer will be at each entrance to check you in.
- No vehicles will be permitted in the staging location unless they are part of the parade.
- Step-off The parade steps off promptly at 11:00 AM. From the First Cathedral Church
- Parade Route The Parade Route will start at the First Cathedral Church (1151 Blue Hills Avenue) and travel southbound on Blue Hills Avenue, right on Rockwell Avenue and ending behind the Blue Hills Fire Department (1021 Blue Hills Avenue) parking lot, where free refreshments will be served.
- You are required to follow the group in front of you, so the parade moves smoothly and continuously. There will be volunteers placed throughout the parade route to ensure your group is moving.
- <u>Dressing Area</u> There are <u>NO</u> dressing area available at the line-up area.
- <u>Bathrooms</u> Facilities will be available for use at the line-up area and at the end of the parade.
- First Aid First Aid will be available from the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance.
- Emergencies During Parade Route All units should move to the right in case of an emergency.
- <u>Candy/Souvenir Throwing</u> Handing out candy and other souvenirs are encouraged, however, to ensure safety of the parade spectators, throwing of candy or souvenirs from parade vehicles is prohibited.
- Reviewing Stand There will be 2 reviewing stands reviewing stands, one in front of Fresh Farms Market (Sav-Mor Plaza) and one in front of Blue Hills Fire Department.
- Parade Distance The parade distance is approximately 1.8 miles.
- Parade Assistant Day of Event If you have any questions before the event, call 860-310-2840. On Parade Day, call Donna at 860-874-2106.
- Parade Day Parking Only You can park on the grass behind the Blue Hills Fire Department,
 1021 Blue Hills Avenue between 9am-10am only transportation will only be available
 between those time to take you to the line-up area or you can park at the First Cathedral
 Church and after the parade, transportation will be available to take you back to your car.

Thank you for participating and Be Safe!

Any additional questions, please let me know.