



JUNE TEENTH FREEDOM DAY



JUNETEENTH PARADE Registration Form

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Parade Entry Name/Company: _____

Contact Person _____ Town: _____

Cell Phone#: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

ENTRY CATEGORY

APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck/Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

ENTRY DESCRIPTION

ALL ENTRIES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Brief Description of Entry to be read by stage emcee (15 seconds):

PARADE, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2026

Submit form on line **OR** Send this completed form via mail or email to:
Mail: Blue Hills Fire Department, P.O. Box 230, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Email: dbanks@bluehillsfire.org

Parade Participants Information

Saturday, June 20, 2026
Line-up opens 9am - Step-off 11am
Rain or Shine

Thank you for being part of the 2026 Juneteenth Parade. Please read the following instructions below to ensure we have a safe parade experience for all.

- Line-Up - Everyone should report to the First Cathedral Church (1151 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield) by 9am 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.
- 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 in **"Juneteenth T-Shirts"** placed throughout the parade route to ensure your group is moving.
- Dressing Area - There are **NO** dressing area available at the line-up area.
- Bathrooms - Facilities will be available for use at the line-up area inside First Cathedral Church and at the end of the parade inside Blue Hills Fire Department or outside portlets.
- First Aid - First Aid will be available by the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance.
- Emergencies During Parade Route - All units should move to the right in case of an emergency.
- Candy/Souvenir Throwing - 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. Distributing candy and any other materials to the crowd is permitted by walkers only. Please ensure that your parade entry is sufficiently staffed if you intend to distribute candy or other materials.
- Reviewing Stands (2) - The reviewing stands will be in front of Fresh Farms Market (Sav-Mor Plaza) and in front of The Blue Hills Fire Department.
- Parade Distance - The parade distance is approximately 1.8 miles.
- Parade Assistant Day of Event - If you have any question prior to the event, call 860-874-2106 or 860-716-1007.

Free Refreshment will be available after the parade at The Blue Hills Fire Department.