

**MUNSTER LIONS CLUB/TOWN OF MUNSTER 2019
JULY 4TH PARADE APPLICATION**

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 25, 2019

Business Name or Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Person in Charge _____ Home Phone _____
Business Phone _____ Fax Number _____
E-Mail Address _____

JUDGING CATEGORY (please circle one)

BUSINESS FLOAT

DECORATED AUTO/TRUCK

If a category is NOT circled, your float/group will NOT be judged.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES _____

NUMBER OF VEHICLES _____ NUMBER OF PERSONS _____

WILL YOUR FLOAT/GROUP BE PLAYING MUSIC? Yes No

THERE WILL BE NO PERFORMANCES AT THE JUDGE'S STAND - THIS IS A FORWARD MOVING PARADE

PARADE ANNOUNCER INFORMATION

Please write two short sentences describing your entry. The announcer will read this at the Judges stand.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE THE PARADE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF YOUR CHECK-IN LOCATION VIA EMAIL. PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM TO: Town of Munster, Attn: Town Manager's Office, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321, or fax @ 219-836-6540 Any questions call 219-836-6900.

**PARTICIPATE IN
MUNSTER'S
2019
4TH OF JULY
PARADE**



MUNSTER LIONS CLUB 4TH OF JULY PARADE TOWN OF MUNSTER

To All Businesses and Community Organizations:

The Munster Lions Club and the Town of Munster, co-sponsors of the Town's annual Independence Day parade, invite you to participate in this year's parade. You may enter a float, marching unit, decorated auto, etc.

This year's parade has been scheduled to take place on Thursday, July 4, 2019.

LINE-UP _____ 1:00 PM

PARADE BEGINS _____ 2:00 PM

The parade route will be the same as past years, starting at the corner of Lions Club Drive and Calumet Avenue and proceed north on Calumet to Ridge Road then east to The Center for Visual and Performing Arts building. The reviewing stand will be at the Town Hall. We encourage all marching units to do short forward moving routines along the way to entertain the crowd.

The rules for units planning to perform are as follows:

1. **There will be no stopping for performances; it will be a forward moving parade.**
2. Performances are judged as they go by the reviewing stand.
3. Politically oriented units promoting a specific candidate for an office will not be eligible for awards.
4. Political organizations will be eligible for awards if rule #3 does not apply.
5. **For safety reasons, we are requiring that no candy or other objects be thrown from vehicles. All items must be handed out by individuals walking the parade route. Also, items such as SQUIRT GUNS are prohibited.**

We look forward to your participation in the parade. Should you have any questions, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 836-6900 between the hours of 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday or **e-mail**

jstooksbury@munster.org. Fax number is 219-836-6540. Parade applications are also

available on the Town of Munster website at www.munster.org.

Fireworks, sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation, will begin around 9:30pm, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at CENTENNIAL PARK. Refreshments will be available beginning at 6:00pm. Musical entertainment provided by "Final Say _____" starting at 7:30pm until 9:30pm. After the fireworks, Final Say will return with more music until 11:00pm.

In service,
Dustin Anderson
Town Manager
and
Len Walavich
Chairman - Lions Club

Cash awards will be given as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Business Float	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
Decorated Auto	\$100.00	\$ 75.00	\$50.00

There will be a monetary donation given to all school Marching Bands who enter the parade in lieu of an award.