



# Wheaton Fourth of July Parade 2011

Wheaton Park District \* 102 E. Wesley St \* Wheaton, IL 60187

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**Group/Entry Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list a cell number available on the day of parade.)

**The Fabric of America** is the 2011 theme with a step off time of 10 a.m. Wheaton has been a strong thread in the fabric of our nation's history, contributing significant leaders and historic locations and events. Let's commemorate Wheaton's contribution to America's history as we celebrate this Fourth of July.

Your entry is contingent upon the receipt of the completed, authorized form below, along with your payment. Early registration discounts will be offered for entries received **BEFORE** June 2, 2011. The order in which you register does not affect your numerical order in which your group will march. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 3 p.m. July 1, 2011.**

**Entry Classification:**

**Community Group** \$ 50 / **\$ 30 if received BEFORE June 2, 2011**

*(non-profit group, neighborhood, community service organization)*

**Political Candidate** \$ 175 / **\$ 150 if received BEFORE June 2, 2011**

*(Anyone running for an elected position at any level. Total of 15 participants permitted.)*

**Business** \$ 175 / **\$ 150 if received BEFORE June 2, 2011**

*(Allowed a maximum of 3 vehicles plus 1 float.)*

**Entry Includes:** *Please check all that may be included*

Float *Length of float* \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle/s: *Number of Cars* \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of Buses* \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of Antique Vehicles* \_\_\_\_\_

Walkers *Total:* \_\_\_\_\_

Music/Sound? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be judged?  No  Yes See categories page two. Judging takes place at the end of parade.

Will you be handing something out?  No  Yes Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be participating in another parade?  No  Yes, Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Step off time: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries are announced as they approach the judging station on Front Street. Please write a *brief* description of your entry for the announcer to read.

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I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the rules set forth by the 2011 Wheaton Park District Fourth of July Parade Committee as explained on the reverse side of this page. I understand that non-compliance with these rules may determine my entry's eligibility to participate in the 2012 Wheaton Fourth of July Parade.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:** Checks should be made payable to Wheaton Park District.

Visa  MasterCard Card Holder's Name: (please print clearly)

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Credit Card Number     -         Expiration Date:

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**Rules for all entries:**

1. Candy must be handed out and not thrown into or at the crowd.
2. Participants distributing information must walk along and keep up with their specific entry.
3. Water guns or super soakers are not permitted.
4. Parade marshals will be present along the parade to ensure safety and to keep the parade moving. You are required to follow their instructions. Please be respectful of these volunteers and the police who will be assisting them.
5. The Wheaton Park District is not responsible for any of your entry's actions.
6. Your participation is contingent upon the receipt of your signed entry form and the appropriate payment.

**Rules in addition to the above for business entries:**

1. In the spirit of the holiday, do something within your entry to celebrate the day remembering the theme of the parade. Don't just put a truck in the parade; it must be decorated.
2. Business entries are allowed a maximum of three vehicles.

**Rules in addition to the above for political entries:**

1. Political candidate entries are specifically limited to no more than 15 (fifteen) people per candidate/entrance fee and 1 (one) vehicle or float. This number includes vehicle/float drivers, banner carriers, walkers, float riders and/or technical support.
2. Negative campaigning is not permitted.

Please inform all of your participants of these rules. These rules have been based on community feedback. It is strongly suggested that your entry follow the spirit of these rules and not try to work around them in order to be fair to all entries. If your entry pushes the limits of these rules, your constituents will assume that the rules have been broken.

Above all else, have a great time and enjoy the parade. The Wheaton Park District reserves the right for all group placement and lineup in the parade. Our intent is for participants and spectators alike to have fun and enjoy the event!

**Judging Categories:**

**Award:**

Best of Show	Overall best entry.
Excellence in Multiple Categories	2 <sup>nd</sup> place overall.
Mayor's Award	Best representation of Wheaton.
Best Musical Entry	1 <sup>st</sup> place of all entries performing music.
Outstanding Musical Entry	2 <sup>nd</sup> place of all entries performing music.
Most Humorous/Comical	Entry that makes you laugh the most.
Bart Loiacono Most Creative	A creative idea brought to fruition.
Most Innovative Use of Material	Used materials in a unique, creative or innovative manner.
Best Presentation of Color/Design	Visual pleasing through both color and design.
Outstanding Showmanship	Most dramatic impact, Wow factor.
Best Use of Theme	Demonstrates best use of current parade theme.
Most Patriotic	Symbolizes America and the Fourth of July.
Best Community Spirit	Shows why this is a great community to live in.
Best Performance	Actors/performers entertained you.
Best Political Entry	A political entry that entertains or it patriotic.