

Deadline: May 1, 2017



Dear 2017 Parade Participant (Not Requiring Fee),

Preparations for the 71st Annual La Grange Pet Parade are underway. This year the parade will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017. The lineup is at 8:30 a.m. and the parade steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m. - the entire parade will be completed at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The La Grange Pet Parade is one of the premier parades in the Chicago metropolitan area. We attribute this to the parade sponsors, passion of participants and quality entertainment.

The parade entrants will be chosen based on:

- Variety
- First come, first serve basis
- Entertainment value
- Connection to the Parade, i.e. Parade Appropriate.

The parade takes place through downtown La Grange and is approximately a route of 1.5 miles. Along the parade route, there are three (3) street announcing stations. As your unit passes by, the script that you provide will be read at each location. At the end of the parade route, each member of your unit will be served a small snack and drink.

Enclosed is the mandatory ENTRANCE FORM and mandatory PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES. Please fill out both forms and the required information and return via mail or email. Final La Grange Pet Parade selections will be made mid-May and all La Grange Pet Parade entries will be contacted via email, mail or phone. If your unit is selected to be part of this year's parade, the lineup positions and instructions will be mailed in late May to the address on the entrance form.

We would welcome any comments or suggestions that you might have regarding the La Grange Pet Parade.

Phone: 708.821.4121
Email: molly@lagrangepetparade.org

Sincerely,

Molly Price
La Grange Pet Parade Event Coordinator



OFFICIAL 2017 71st Annual LA GRANGE PET PARADE
ENTRY FORM – Not Requiring Fee
“Our Own Holiday” 71 Years on Parade
June 3rd, 2017

Name of Unit: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of People in Unit (The maximum number of people per unit is 50 people) _____

Please check all that apply:

- Club / Group
- Animal Group, (type) _____ Approximate number of Animals _____
- Band
- Float, Amateur or Professional (circle one)
- Personality / Mascot
- Vehicle, (type) _____

Do you have music with your entry? Yes No
If yes, please specify (band, recorded music, etc...) _____

Please write five bullet points about your organization. This will be used during the announcing and taping of the parade as well as newspaper articles and photos. Please include such pertinent information such as history, activities, etc., and any other points of interest.

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Please write a brief description of your Pet Parade Entry. Please include both the visual look and the Parade Entertainment Value of your entry. Parade rules and required signature on second form.



2017 LA GRANGE PET PARADE
Parade Participant Rules – PLEASE SIGN
“Our Own Holiday” 71 Years on Parade
June 3rd, 2017

Pet Parade Charities requires this contract to be signed by all parade participants in the 2017 La Grange Pet Parade. This document is mandatory for all parade units.

The safety of the parade participants and all the parade goers is a top priority to the Pet Parade Charity, who hosts the Annual La Grange Pet Parade every year. In this year’s parade, **ONLY parade decorated vehicles will be allowed in the parade. A vehicle pass will be provided** (All other vehicles, buses, equipment transportation etc. will not be allowed to ride in the parade. Those vehicles can meet up with the group at the parade route ending.)

By signing this document, you are agreeing to the following rules of the La Grange Pet Parade:

- **NO candy is allowed to be thrown out while on the parade route. Candy may be handed out at the curb. If candy is thrown during the parade, those in violation of this rule will not be asked to participate in next year’s parade.**
- **NO ball throwing, use of water guns, super soakers or any water devices are allowed.**
- **Each parade unit must stay approximately 50 feet away from the unit ahead of them. Please assign one member of your unit to help maintain this requirement.**
- **Each parade unit is required to stay on the parade route for its entirety. Exiting off the parade route early will result in not being allowed in the following year’s parade.**
- **Pet Waste will be cleaned up promptly throughout the entire day.**

Parade Marshals are present throughout the entire parade route. The Parade Marshals are instructed to enforce these rules and the safety of the parade participants and parade goers.

Violation of the above mentioned rules may result in removal from the parade and/or no admission into future parades.

The undersigned do(es) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pet Parade Charities and the Pet Parade Committee from any and all claims for personal injury or damaged property resulting from my (our) participation in the La Grange Pet Parade.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print)

Please MAIL or Scan and Email Completed Participant Rules before the April 28, 2017 DEADLINE to:

La Grange Pet Parade, P.O. Box 707, La Grange, Illinois 60525 OR

Email: molly@lagrangepetparade.org / Phone: 708.821.2141

Please note: The Pet Parade Committee will review your entry and contact you with any questions. Entrant selection is within the sole discretion of the committee and submission of an application does not guarantee admission. Final Parade Selections will be made mid May and all Parade Entries will be contacted via e-mail, mail or phone. If your entry is selected, Pet Parade you will be contacted by mid May.

REPORTING TIME: 8:30 A.M. – PARADE STARTS PROMPLTY AT 9:30 A.M.