

Deadline: Friday, April 27, 2018



**OFFICIAL 2018 LA GRANGE PET PARADE
ENTRY FORM – Non-Profits (No Fee)
“Hometown Magic” 72 Years on Parade**

Dear 2018 Parade Participant (Non-Profits and Clubs):

Preparations for the 72nd Annual La Grange Pet Parade are underway. This year the parade, themed “Hometown Magic” will be held on **Saturday, June 2, 2018**. The Pet Parade Committee feels that the parade is a magical event, celebrated by young and old. 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 by approximately 11:30 a.m.

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

The parade committee is looking for the following when putting together the line-up:

- Variety - **Looking for mascots, costumed characters, classic or unique vehicles, floats, bands, pet-themed entries or entries with entertainment value**
- First come, first serve basis
- **Connection to the Parade Theme** – this year “Hometown Magic”

The parade walks 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. All entries will be contacted via email, mail or phone with the lineup position or questions by the third week of May.

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



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NOTE: Please try and enter a unit that keeps the crowds entertained during the parade – **Fill out COMPLETELY**

Name of Group: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address (Position Number will be mailed to): _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

Do you have music with your entry circle? Yes No (Music encouraged)

***Please provide a detailed description of your organization to be read as a live commercial at the Pet Parade (3 announcing stations during parade) example: “Non-profit that provides health care to under-served population”**

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***Give us a detailed description of your entry for the Pet Parade Review Committee (include type of vehicles) examples: “1 truck pulling a flatbed, decorated in a magic theme”, “Mascot handing out candy”**

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**2018 LA GRANGE PET PARADE
Parade Participant Rules – **PLEASE SIGN****

Pet Parade Charities requires this contract to be signed by all parade participants in the 2018 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 Charities, 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. **Children in the road increase the chance of accidents!**
- **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 and Logos before the **April 27, 2018**
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.