



Parade Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025
Deadline for Paperwork: May 2
SCAN Pages 2-3 & Email to
molly@lagrangepetparade.org
Or Mail to: P.O. Box 707
La Grange, IL 60525

Dear 2025 Act Requesting Payment,

PARADE DATE: Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 9:30am-11:30am in downtown La Grange, IL

The La Grange Pet Parade is one of the largest/most attended parades in the Chicagoland area. We attribute this to the parade sponsors, passion of participants and quality of 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 in downtown La Grange and is a route of approximately 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**.

Included here are the mandatory PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES. **Please fill out the forms with the required information and return via mail or email.** **If your unit is selected** to be part of this year's parade you will be contacted, and the **lineup positions/instructions will be emailed in early May to the email address on the entrance form.**

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

Phone: (312) 508-3867
Email: molly@lagrangepetparade.org

Sincerely,

Molly Price
La Grange Pet Parade Director



**OFFICIAL 2025 LA GRANGE PET PARADE
ENTRY FORM – Acts Requesting Payment**
This Year's Theme: "One Sweet Day"
Parade Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 Deadline: May 2

Pet Parade Charities and their Parade Planning Committee meet each month to put together a fun community parade. Parade Committee members are: Susan & Bob Breen, Steve Palmer, Doug Brooks, Ed Farrell, Len Mazanek, Ben Boyd, Steven Storey, Lynn Lacey, Charity Jones & Molly Price

Entertainment Act Name: _____

Contact Name who will act as Point Person on Parade Day: _____

Email Address of Contact: _____

Phone Number of Contact: _____

Mailing Address of Contact: _____

Fee Amount Your Group is Requesting: _____

Number of People in Entry _____ Number of Vehicles _____ (2 max unless vehicle group)

Pet Parade Charities has the right to renegotiate payment if one of the following occurs:

- *The number actually attended is less than stated above*
- *Your group attends late and enters out of order*

Detailed Description of Entry:

Provide 4 Bullet Points about your Act to be Read Live (attach if wording doesn't fit here):

I agree to have my group stay 50 feet before and after the group ahead of us: Yes ___ No ___

I agree that my group will be mindful of the Parade Safety Marshals who are there to enforce the rules and maintain the safety of the parade: Yes ___ No ___



2025 LA GRANGE PET PARADE Parade Participant Rules – PLEASE SIGN

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Pet Parade Charities requires this contract to be signed by all parade participants in the 2025 LaGrange Pet Parade. This document is mandatory for all parade units.

The safety of the parade participants and attendees is a top priority of Pet Parade Charities, who hosts the Annual La Grange Pet Parade each year. 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.**
- **Your group will bring entertainment value to the parade.**
- **Photos taken of the parade may be used for non-profit promotional purposes.**

Parade Safety Marshals are present throughout the entire parade route. The Parade Safety 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.

Note that the parade may be delayed to due to weather conditions, but will never be rescheduled.

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.

Sign
Here

Name: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____

**Please MAIL or Scan and Email Completed Pages 2 & 3 before the May 2, 2025 DEADLINE & send to:
La Grange Pet Parade, P.O. Box 707, La Grange, Illinois 60525 OR
Email: molly@lagrangepetparade.org**

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. If your unit is selected to be part of this year's parade you will be contacted, and the lineup positions/instructions will be emailed in early May to the email address on the entrance form.