

**2026 Celebrating Independence Parade Application**  
**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parade Start Time: 10:00am**

**Group/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

If time permits: the emcee will announce your group/organization name during the parade as it is listed above

**Contact Person(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Type:**  Car/Truck       Golf Cart       Walkers  
(Choose One)  
(Vehicle Tag: \_\_\_\_\_) (Permit # \_\_\_\_\_)

Initial

I understand that the parade line up will be organized by entry type. Walkers will lead the parade, followed by golf carts, and ending with cars/trucks. We will not allow entry types to mix. If I want to have multiple entry types, then I must submit multiple applications.

**Description of entry/# of people):** \_\_\_\_\_

The entry will only be allowed as described on your parade application. If changes are made without approval from staff your entry in the parade will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

**Do you plan to pass out any items or candy?**       YES       NO

\*"Walking" is the only entry allowed to pass out items or candy\*

**If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments or special considerations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release:** I agree to participate in the event listed above offered by the Village of Pinehurst. I agree to the parade guidelines on page 2. I am aware the event could cause an accident or injury as a direct result or indirect result of participation and agree to assume all risks involved in participating. I further agree to release the Village of Pinehurst, its employees, volunteers, sponsors, and agents from any responsibility should an accident occur.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to: Pinehurst Parks & Recreation**  
**Physical/Mailing Address:** 210 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst NC 28374  
**Email:** csmingler@vopnc.org

**All parade applications must be turned in by Friday, June 15**  
**Celebrating Independence Parade Guidelines**

### Check-in/Lineup

- Line up begins near Village Hall, **395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst NC 28374**, in the following order:
  - **WALKERS** leading the parade lining up closest to McCaskill Rd.
  - **GOLF CARTS** in the middle of the parade lineup with staging near Village Hall.
  - **CARS/TRUCKS** at the end of the line up with stage on Rassic Wicker Dr.
- All entries must enter Magnolia Road from **Rattlesnake Trail** or **Rassic Wicker Drive**. Magnolia Road at the intersection of McCaskill Road will be closed.
- The check-in point is at the intersection of Magnolia Road and Rassic Wicker Drive. Staff will be easily identified by a bright yellow safety vest.
- The Pinehurst Police Department, Fire Department, and/or Parks & Recreation staff will lead each group.
- All participants must arrive and check-in by 9:30am.
- **The parade will begin rolling at 9:50 AM sharp!**

### Walkers

- If you are walking in the parade, you may park your vehicle in the parking lot near Village Hall, Rassic Wicker Park, or the Cannon Park Community Center. **Parking on private property is prohibited.**
- Any items (such as candy) must be passed out along the parade route and not thrown into crowds.
- Always keep up with the group in front of you. No intentional stopping along the parade route.
- Entries involving animals of any kind must keep pets leashed or in a carrier at all times. Entries must provide their own clean-up, or “pooper scooper”.

### Golf Carts/Cars/Trucks

- All drivers must show staff at the check-in point a valid driver's license.
- If your vehicle will be pulling a trailer, please make us aware of that prior to the parade
- All entries must match their submitted application, any changes must be approved by staff before the application deadline (Friday, June 15).
- Applications must include all vehicle tags and/or golf cart permit numbers.
- Entries must keep up with the flow of the parade but stay behind the Village of Pinehurst staff leading the group.
- No materials may be thrown from your golf cart/car/truck along the parade route. If you wish to pass out items, you must change your entry to “walking”.
- Participants must remain in their vehicle OR on the golf cart at all times through the end of the parade. Walking entries will not mix with vehicle entries.

Parade Route

