

**2026 Pet Parade Application**  
**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parade Start Time: 9:45 AM**

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

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

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

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

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**Type of Pet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many people will be walking with the pet:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that my pet must be on a leash or in a carrier at all times.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that I must be prepared to clean-up after my pet.**

**Waiver and Release:** I agree to participate in event listed above offered by the Village of Pinehurst. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application by Friday, June 15 to:**  
**Pinehurst Parks & Recreation Department**  
Office/Mailing Address: 210 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst, NC 28374  
910-295-2817 phone 910-295-1853 fax  
csmingler@vopnc.org

# Celebrating Independence Pet Parade Guidelines

## Route

- Lineup will take place at the corner of Market Square and Dogwood. Parade route will take a right on Market Square, left on Magnolia Road, and left on Chinquapin. The Pet Parade will end in Tufts Memorial Park.
- We will be providing water at Tufts Memorial Park for our many four-legged parade entries along the route.

## Check-in/Line up

- Line up begins at 9:15 AM on Dogwood/Market Square.
- All parade participants must arrive and check-in by 9:30 AM.

## Safety

- To avoid the risk of possible injury, the throwing of candy or any other item. Any items you wish to distribute to the crowd **MUST** be handed out from someone walking alongside your entry. We do not want any children running into the streets.
- Any items being distributed must only be passed out while walking in your assigned parade spot. No items should be passed out before the start of the parade or following the conclusion of the parade. At no time should items be passed out in Tufts Memorial Park, this is prohibited.
- Entries with children under the age of 18 must also have parents or other adult chaperones walking alongside who provide supervision.

## Animals

- Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier at all times.
- Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or “pooper scooper”.

## Questions

- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Special Events Assistant at [csmingler@vopnc.org](mailto:csmingler@vopnc.org)

# PARADE ROUTE

