

# 2016 Hingham Fourth of July Parade - "Liberty & Justice For All"

## Parade Date July 4, 2016 10:00 AM

### Business Application

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Businesses should use this form to register your float, marching unit, or riding unit. Community and civic organizations should use the Community and Civic Application. Vehicles should use the Vehicle Application. The business registration fee is \$200. This fee entitles a business to display its name on up to 2 locations on its entry. Clothing is considered one location (entire group). Each sign/banner cannot exceed 16 square feet (8' x 2'). Larger or additional signage is subject to Parade Committee approval and an additional fee.

**All applications are subject to Committee approval and proof of non-profit status, if requested. The Hingham 4th of July Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entry they determine to be inappropriate or a danger to participants and/or spectators. Nothing may be dispersed from the Parade with the Company Name.**

The Parade Committee strongly encourages participants to design an entry that relates to the parade theme.  
**This year's theme is "Liberty and Justice for All"**

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Our entry will be:  Float  Marching Unit  Riding Unit  Other (please specify)

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Floats may not be more than 13'6" high.
- All floats must have **at least 2 walkers per axle** beside it along the entire parade route to ensure the safety and clearance of the float and spectators.
- Floats must be accompanied by walkers at each wheel when in motion!
- Children may not get on or off the float during the parade unless in case of emergency.
- A representative from each FLOAT must attend the pre-parade meeting at the Hingham High School (Union Street Entrance).

#### Description of Entry

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Will you have music? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants in your group \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants walking with float (minimum 2 per axle) \_\_\_\_\_

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This application must meet the guidelines outlined here and in the attachment and returned **by June 20th** to: Robin Nickerson, Parade Committee, Town Hall, Hingham, 210 Central St, Hingham, MA 02043.

**Questions?** Please contact Robin Nickerson at [hinghamfloats@verizon.net](mailto:hinghamfloats@verizon.net)

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#### Liability Release

I, the undersigned, being fully apprised of all potential harms and dangers connected with the congestion and excitement of the Hingham 4th of July Parade, do hereby discharge, release, absolve, and hold harmless the Town of Hingham, its officers, employees, and agents from any claim or liability incurred by any participation in the parade.

Print Name & Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_