



# 2026 Village of DeForest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Parade Registration

**Parade Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:00 AM**

The Village of DeForest 4th of July parade is a tradition of the 4th of July Community Celebration. Many people come to see the parade! We are honored to have our veterans, American Legion, color guard, and our local Police, Fire and EMS units lead the parade. We enjoy seeing our businesses, high school band, spirit squads and sports teams, along with representatives, youth groups, sports organizations, churches, local vintage tractors, and classic cars.

During the parade, we want you to be aware of our spectators and make sure they are safe while watching. This means the following:

- Candy **MUST** be handed out by walkers in the parade and **NOT** thrown from any vehicle, trailer or float.
- No Water! Due to bad practices in 2022, we have eliminated any water spraying! No Semi-trailers allowed without prior approval by the village.
- Safety rails of 36" and hand holds required if float has riders!
- Only one vehicle allowed per entry!
- No plain work vehicles. Please join the festive spirit in decorating your float! Any animals in the parade must be attentively cared for and picked up after.

Parade Line-up: Line up will take place in the high school parking lot. We will contact you as soon as the line-up has been created with your line-up number.

Parking: **ONLY VEHICLES IN THE PARADE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DAHS LOT!** Drop off: There will be a designated Drop-Off site along with parking spots available for those taking part in the parade. Please let parents know of these procedures!

For the safety and enjoyment of ALL, **NO STOPPING** will be allowed during the parade!

More information on all the above items will be posted on the village website.

Participants who do not comply with parade policies will be asked to leave the parade, forfeit their registration fee and not be allowed back the next year.

☆ Non-Profit \$25.00

☆ For Profit \$35.00

Entry Name:

Contact:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Enter Type (circle all that apply): Individual / Float / Vehicle / Walkers / Music

Please describe or list any special requests:

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2026**

Please mail completed registration forms and payments:

Village of DeForest  
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