

GUIDELINES FOR JULY 4TH REVERSE PARADE

Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce

The parade has always been a major attraction for the July 4th celebration. Unfortunately, in the mist of the COVID-19 pandemic this year's parade will be unable to take place in the traditional manner. For the safety and well-being of both participants and spectators and in adhering to Federal and State recommendation for physical distancing and group gatherings, we feel this to be the best course of action. We are still encouraging the community, businesses, and visitors to celebrate the day. We are asking for your participation in hosting a "Reverse Parade" in celebration of July 4th. Businesses and residents are encouraged to decorate their storefronts, porches, yards, etc. with their best July 4th decorations. Those wishing to view these displays can then walk/drive around on their own to enjoy the displays. Displays can be in place in the days leading up to and following July 4th. The Chamber of Commerce will be collecting registration forms and compiling a list of participants.

We ask that participants and spectators please abide by the following guidelines.

1. Displays must be decorated and suitable for a family audience, as well as tasteful and in the spirit of the event.
2. Displays shall be placed in a safe and secure manner that does not block a public way or impede on pedestrian or vehicular travel.
3. Spectators viewing displays from their vehicle must follow the rules of the road and are asked to not stop in the roadway and only stop in areas where it is safe and permitted to do so.
4. Spectators must respect private property and view displays from a safe distance unless permitted to do so by the owner of said display.
5. Please keep any music at an appropriate level. Music should be suitable for a family audience, tasteful and in the spirit of the event.

**BAR HARBOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REVERSE PARADE PARTICIPATION FORM
JULY 4, 2020**

DISPLAY NAME (BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION / FAMILY NAME):

CONTACT (WHO WILL ORGANIZE YOUR DISPLAY)

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____

DISPLAY ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF DISPLAY: (check one that best describes your entry):

Business Organization/Group Individual / Family Other

Display details (optional)

*By signing below, you are agreeing that you have read the provided guidelines and authorize the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce to publicly list the name and address of the display.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

DATE

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2020.

Return this completed and signed form to:

Email: events@visitbarharbor.com

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