



# 2022 CITY OF FALLS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL PARADE ENTRY FORM

**WHAT:** 40th Annual Memorial Day Parade

**WHEN:** Monday, May 30, 2022, steps off at 2:00pm.

Participants will be required to line up no later than 1:00pm. **RAIN OR SHINE**

**WHO:** Bands, floats, military groups, classic and antique vehicles, civic associations

**WHERE:** Assemble on assigned side streets (exact location will be sent with confirmation details):

Route travels down Park Avenue between West Street and Little Falls Street

**NOTE:** This is a residential route with low tree limbs and power lines. Plan your entry accordingly.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 25, 2022

- The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to decide on categories offered, limit the number of participants in each category, edit parade entries for content and length, and prohibit groups that are not appropriate for a family audience/community parade.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance.
- **Stopping along the parade route is not permitted, including for performances. Participants are expected to keep up with the group in front of them. Your group performance in front of the review stand is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes. Those exceeding the 3-minute limit will be disqualified.**
- No throwing objects of any kind from vehicles or by any walker or participant. Equipment and/or decorations may not obstruct the driver's view. If caught throwing items, you will not be permitted back.
- No street vending or sales are permitted.
- No confetti permitted.
- Please ensure that your group has adequate water prior to and throughout the parade route.
- The Memorial Day parade is judged and designed to be a community family oriented event. You **must** designate **one** category, which best applies. All entries will be judged for "Judges Choice Award."
- **Prize money will be awarded to the top three judged High School marching bands.**  
First Place \$1,500    Second Place \$1,000    Third Place \$500
- The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department has the right to cancel, postpone or modify the event due to weather, natural disasters, pandemics, or other unforeseeable circumstances. We will notify participants at least 48 hours in advance.
- Event details with COVID specific guidelines and protocols will be emailed mid-May. This may include limiting the number of participants per group.

## **TO APPLY:**

1. Complete attached form.
2. Mail To or Drop Off: Recreation & Parks Department, Attn: Special Events  
223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046  
OR  
Email to: sawilliams@fallschurchva.gov

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## (Due March, 25, 2022)

Name of entry/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons participating in parade: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of vehicles in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Will music be played along the parade route?  Yes  No

Brief description (no more than 50 words) for use by cable TV commentator and parade emcee (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about what you plan to do: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

You must check **ONE** category that best describes your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band (High School)* (HS)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (H)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band (Professional) (PB)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic or Antique Car or Truck (V) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching, Walking Group / Unit (W) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency / Fire Vehicle (E)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (Y)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Military (M)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (F)                          |  |

\* To qualify as a High School Marching Band and be eligible for cash prizes, each band must have at least 30 high school musicians marching and playing music continuously throughout the parade.

**Trophy Categories:** One trophy per category. All entries will be judged for "Judges Choice Award." All categories are encouraged to decorate in a patriotic theme in honor of Memorial Day!

### Marching Bands Only:

Does your group require payment to participate? Yes , Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR No