



MONROE COUNTY

2026 Independence Day Parade

July 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Stroudsburg High School to East Stroudsburg

Please complete Application, complete Rules and Regulations, along with check (if it applies).

THEME: America 250—Semiquincentennial Celebration: Red, White and Blue encouraged.

Cut-off date for all applications is June 18, 2026

(Please Print)

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening #: _____

Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Type of Unit:

Marching _____ Float _____ Other _____

Number of Marchers in your unit: _____

Please Describe Your Group for Announcement Purposes:

Insurance Information

Is Organization/Group covered by insurance? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide carrier info: _____

**NOTE: All applications will be subject to review by the
MC America 250 PA Commission**

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Mail To:

Monroe County Commissioners

ATTN: Doreen Santiago

One Quaker Plaza Suite 201

Stroudsburg, Pa 18360

E-mail: dsantiago@monroecountypa.gov

A letter of confirmation with your division and line-up number will be sent to you by email provided or address provided one week before parade.

{be sure to bring letter of confirmation with you on the day of the parade}

Parade Rules and Regulations

The Following Rules and Regulations are Mandatory

The **MC America 250 PA Commission** reserves the right to reject or dismiss any entry, which violates the below stated Rules and Regulation. Furthermore, the **MC America 250 PA Commission** reserves the right to deny participation in further Parades by groups/bands ignoring and/or violating these Parade Rules and Regulations.

Throwing of Candy and/or Handouts: Throwing of Candy and/or handouts will not be permitted. They can be handed out.

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ALCOHOL: The Consumption of Alcohol Is Strictly Prohibited During the Parade and Its Staging Area.

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ENTRY: Only Those entries registered and having paid the appropriate entry fee will gain access to the Parade. Any entry bringing excess vehicles not approved by the committee will be denied participation. The letter of acceptance issued by **MC America 250 PA Commission** must be presented the day of the Parade or the unit will be turned away.

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NOISE: All units will be required to keep the blowing of horns, sirens, and whistles at a minimal volume throughout the Parade route. Top quality bands have been contracted at considerable expense and are placed throughout the Parade so as not to compete with each other or loud and distracting noises. All entries must indicate if they have music or sound amplifying systems and shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals. If a unit is informed by the Parade marshal(s) or the police that the noise generated by their unit is too loud, they shall immediately turn the volume down or take other steps identified by the Parade marshal or the police.

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FLOW OF THE LINE OF MARCH: Keep up with the unit in front of you at all times, with **NO STOPS FOR PERFORMANCES ALONG THE ROUTE.** Our goal is to get the entire Parade out on the track in 30-40 minutes. Your cooperation will help. The Parade line-up is based on proper flow and movement of the Parade, staging space and safety.

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SAFETY: Entries with children under the age of 18 must also have parents or other adult chaperones riding and/or walking alongside, who provide supervision. Applicants are required to ensure the safety of people riding on the floats. People riding on floats or flatbeds trucks must be seated if there are no protective restraints. The **MC America 250 PA Commission** and town of Stroudsburg/E. Stroudsburg are not responsible for the safety of the float or the person riding the float. The applicant is required to comply with all applicable laws to ensure everyone's safety. Participants on bicycles, scooters, skates, segways, skateboards, etc. must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment.

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ANIMALS: Animals participating in the parade must be kept under control. If you cannot control your animal or its presence presents any safety issue, please leave the parade area with your animal rather than risk a problem. Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean up, or "pooper scooper", immediately following their entry.

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Late Arrivals: Those arriving late will be placed at the end of the Parade.

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Right of refusal: The parade committee reserves the right of refusal to any entry deemed offensive to the spirit of the Independence Day Parade or the general public. No offensive language, slogans on clothing or offensive clothing in general will be allowed. The spirit of the parade is centered on celebrating America's Independence and its' 250th Birthday. It is not to be used as a vehicle for political, social, or ideological venues. All applicants will be subject to review by the MC America 250 PA Commission.

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**THE LINEUP PEOPLE ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS STRESSFUL JOB.
YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

By applying to participate in the **MC America 250 PA Independence Day Parade**, the undersigned and all participants agree to abide by all the Parade Rules and Regulations. These rules and related information have been developed in the hope that the Parade will be fun, safe, patriotic, and reflection of the community we love so much.

Name:_____ Date:_____

Signature:_____

Organization:_____

**PARADE APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED AND NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL**

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Parade Entry Information

Type of Entry

Non-Profit Unit: (Club & Marchers) two motorized non-commercial vehicles and unlimited marchers per entry ----- no fee

All non-commercial vehicles - \$25.00 per vehicle

Commercial: One Motorized vehicles per entry either pulling a float, or as the float.
----- \$150.00

Additional commercial Vehicles - \$100.00 per vehicle

****NOTE:** Space is limited for commercial vehicles. Please contact us before June 18, 2026, to secure a place. **