

## Stars & Stripes Days

### WAIVER AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE CLAIMS

July 4, 2026

**I am (check all that apply):**

- Driver of a parade vehicle
- Business owner, manager, or authorized signer responsible for the parade/float entry
- Nonprofit leader, board member or authorized signer responsible for the parade/float entry

**I acknowledge:**

- (If applicable) I possess a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.
- I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the parade rules. Please initial back side.

I/we hereby release and discharge the Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce and Brainerd Lakes Area Chambers of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), their agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions that may arise from participation in the Stars & Stripes Days Parade. The release includes all claims that I or my child may have, or which my child's heirs, executors, or assigns may have against the Committee, Chambers or the cities for all personal and property injuries caused by or arising out of participation in the Stars & Stripes Days Parade.

I/we have read this release and understand all of its terms. I/we acknowledge the inherent dangers involved in riding on a float, walking in a parade, handling/riding an animal in the parade or riding a vehicle in the parade, including the dangers created by falling off a moving vehicle or animal, other motor vehicle traffic, street conditions and other participants. I/we voluntarily execute this release. I/we understand and agree that no one will be able to hold the above-named parties liable for any injuries to my child, my participants, or me.

I/we agree to advise all of the people who participate in my parade unit that they are assuming all of the risks and dangers involved in these activities.

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**Signature of Parade Vehicle Driver**

**Date**

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**Print Name**

**Phone**

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**Signature of Business/Nonprofit Responsible Party**

**Date**

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**Print Name**

**Phone**

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**Organization Name**



# CHAMBER PARADE RULES

Please read these **VERY IMPORTANT** safety rules and **INFORM EVERYONE** who will ride or walk alongside your float. Violators may be cited by law enforcement and/or excluded from future parades.

1. **Drivers must have** a valid license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.
2. **One adult spotter** must accompany the driver in the front passenger seat.
3. **Alcohol and other intoxicants** are prohibited by state law.
4. **Do not throw candy or other items.** Walkers must hand items directly to roadside spectators, so they aren't tempted to approach moving vehicles.
5. **Walkers must never enter the danger zone** between your moving vehicle and float/trailer. Never sit on tailgates. Carry or place supplies on the sides of your float.
6. **Maintain spacing** of 30 feet (two car lengths) between vehicles. Travel at 2MPH and do not stop, pass, tailgate, or lag behind. Lagging behind creates unsafe gaps that allow spectators to enter the parade route.
7. **Adults must accompany children** riding on floats. 1 adult must be present for every 5 children. Children passing out trinkets/candy must be 10+ years of age.
8. **No semi-trucks** (due to tight turns), extended lifts or bucket trucks are allowed, a vehicle pulling a trailer not to exceed 50 feet.
9. **Animals must be under control** by handlers at all times. Units must provide their own clean-up crews. Animals must be pre-approved prior to the parade.
10. **This is a family event!** Obscenities, crude language, insults, threats, and offensive/suggestive displays will not be tolerated.

**In case of emergency, call 911.** Move to the right shoulder and stop your vehicle to make way for first responders.

Responsible Party Initial/Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_