

Thomaston 4th of July Committee
P.O. Box 149
Thomaston, Maine 04861
Parade Application

Group/Business Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Tel. Number: _____ email: _____
Float: Yes or No Ad: Yes or No Other: _____

There is a \$250 fee for vehicles or groups in the parade without decorations, except for antique or hotrod vehicles which are have intrinsic entertainment value. It will be at the discretion of the Parade Committee whether or not the entry qualifies as an ad. All payments for participation in the parade will be due and payable at the parade grounds or before. All checks should be made payable to the Thomaston 4th of July Committee.

**** No Soliciting Donations, Pamphleteering, or Selling During Parade****

For Safety Reasons, there will be NO throwing of candy or other items from vehicles in the parade. If you wish to give items to people in the crowd, you may do so by having participants walk beside your float or vehicle to hand out the items.

The Applicant understands that there is some risk inherent in parade activities and waives any claims against the Thomaston 4th of July Committee, its members and the Town of Thomaston for any damages to property or persons resulting from participation in the 4th of July activities. APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE THOMASTON 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE, ITS MEMBERS AND THE TOWN OF THOMASTON FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR DEMANDS, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS WHICH MIGHT BE INCURRED IN DEFENDING THE THOMASTON 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE, ITS MEMBERS AND THE TOWN OF THOMASTON FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR FOR THE INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER WHILE IN, UPON OR ABOUT THE PARADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES.

Date _____

Applicant _____

Applicant's execution of this application acknowledges Applicant's acceptance of the above listed terms and conditions.

(Please return completed form to address listed above.)

Thank you for joining us!

Thomaston 4th of July 2013 - Instructions & Directions

The parade will start at Erin Street (across from the Thomaston Library) and end at Oceanside West High School (formerly Georges Valley H.S.)

Directions:

Traveling NORTH on Route 1 - go through Thomaston's downtown business block and look for **Dwight Street** on your left. There will be a volunteer there to direct you to the proper place to line up.

Traveling SOUTH on Route 1 - stay on Route 1 through intersection of Route 1 and Route 131. Continue up the hill & look for **Dwight Street** on your right. There will be a volunteer there to direct you to the proper place to line up.

- **Tractor-Trailers**, please email Joe McGeady to discuss placement: jkm@mcgeady.net
remember to include a phone number
- Please do not block driveways
- Please do not block traffic
- Parking available at Oceanside West High School (formerly Georges Valley) and on Annabelle Lane (road to public works garage, off of Erin Street.)
- Line up starts at 8:30am, cut off at 10:30am

Parade start time 11:00am

We do remind everyone that since the staging area is in and around the town cemetery, we all need to **respect the graves by staying on the lanes and roads as directed.**

The good thing is that there's much more shade available in this staging area! We'll do our best to make this go smoothly, but do keep in mind that since it's the first year of the turn around, there may be glitches.

2013 Theme: "The Carnival is Back in Town"

2013 Float prize categories (4):

A) Closest to theme; B) Most Humorous; C) Best Overall; D) Most Creative

Thank you for joining Thomaston's festivities! We couldn't do it without you!

Late completed applications may be faxed to Brooks Trap Mill at 354-0733 or emailed to julie@brookstrapmill.com until when?