



## 2025 Hometown Fest Parade Application

Saturday July 5, 2025



*Application deadline: June 15, 2025*

Each year, the Palatine Jaycees host Hometown Fest, featuring an annual parade that includes entries from local organizations and businesses, local government officials, Fire, Police, and other village entities. The Palatine Jaycees is a not-for-profit civic organization dedicated to providing individual development to young people to create positive change. Participation in the parade provides your organization or business exposure to thousands of attendees. This year's parade will be taking place on July 5, 2025 starting at 11 am.

Due to the popularity of the parade, we will be **RESTRICTING ENTRIES** to no more than 70. Submission of an application does not guarantee entry. Each parade entry is limited to one vehicle and one float for a maximum of 40 feet entry. All vehicles not pulling a float must be fully decorated. Applications will be evaluated based on entertainment value, timeliness of application, and past participation in our parade.

There are multiple methods to submit your parade entry application before the June 15, 2025 deadline:

- Online Application: Visit [www.hometown-fest.com/parade](http://www.hometown-fest.com/parade) to complete the online form and pay by credit card
- Paper Application: Mail application along with check payable to the Palatine Jaycees to:

**The Palatine Jaycees – Parade**

PO Box 1517  
Palatine, IL 60078

The Parade route is approximately one mile long. Parade line-up will follow N Cedar St going North and continue west on W Wood St. Step-off will be promptly at 11:00 am and proceed south on Cedar St. to Slade St., east on Slade St. to Brockway, north on Brockway to Wood St. and east on Wood St. into Community Park. Parade vehicles will continue south on N Oak St and disburse West on Slade St. See inserted map of parade route.





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<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Company/Organization:</p> <p>Contact Name:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Fee: <input type="checkbox"/>Business \$125     <input type="checkbox"/>Not for Profit \$75</p> <p># of Participants (limited to 50 per entry):</p> <p>Use of vehicle: <input type="checkbox"/>Yes     <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>	<p><b>Entry Type:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Float</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walkers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Musical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Entertainment</p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p> <p>Are you a HTF sponsor:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>
<p><u>Description of Entry and decoration:</u> (# of Participants, short description of entry/float, type of music/entertainment)</p>	
<p><u>Candy/Giveaways:</u> (Do you plan on giving away candy, giveaways, or promotional materials? If so, please describe what, how much)</p>	
<p><u>Let us know if there is another entry you would prefer to be close to in the line-up:</u> (We cannot guarantee that all requests will be accommodated.)</p>	

Please email [parade@palatinejaycees.org](mailto:parade@palatinejaycees.org) with any questions or comments