RIDGEFIELD PARK
BABY AND YOUTH PARADE
2024

Theme
Happy Birthday: Celebrating 130 Years of the Ridgefield Park 4th of July Parade

DATE: Thursday, July 4, 2024
Rain Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024

DIVISIONS

1st DIVISION Walking Singly
(1 to 5 years)

2nd DIVISION Walking Singly
(6 to 12 years)

3rd DIVISION Pairs, Groups, Walking)
(Birth to 12 years)

4th DIVISION Decorated Carriages
or Strollers (3 ft x 4 ft maximum)

5th DIVISION (Floats)
5 ft x 6 ft. Minimum size
FLOATS MUST HAVE 4" WHEELS
And MAY NOT EXCEED 11 FT IN HEIGHT

6th DIVISION Visiting Children)
6A: Walking singly, Walking in Pairs or Groups
6B: Decorated Carriages or Strollers or Floats

PRIZES

Trophies for all divisions

QUEEN'S TROPHIES
Most Attractive
Most Humorous
Most Original

PRIME MINISTER’S TROPHY
The 130th Parade Award

COMMISSIONER’S TROPHY
Most Patriotic

SPECIAL AWARD FOR YOUNGEST BABY FROM RIDGEFIELD PARK THAT IS ENTERED IN THE PARADE

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO INCORPORATE THE THEME INTO YOUR ENTRY. BE UNIQUE. BE CREATIVE. HAVE FUN.

All children need to be pre-registered.
You are welcome to march in the parade, but to be eligible to win a prize you need to be pre-registered.

Things to know...

- Please limit the number of adults or others walking with your entry—ONLY have individuals needed to push an entry/float or make sure your children are safe. Please have family/friends watch the parade (it is difficult for judges and spectators to see your entry when there are too many people walking with you).
- Please make sure your entry number is visible when passing judges (you will pass the judges at the beginning and end of the parade—judges are located on center grassed area on Euclid).
- Please leave at least 3 feet between you and next entry when marching (it is difficult to judge entries when entries are too close together).
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SEND ENTRY FORM TO: Maureen McElroy, 102 Gordon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660 or EMAIL TO: rp4thbabyandyouthparade@gmail.com
NO LATER THAN Monday, July 1st

NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE

NAME OF ENTRY
(please make-up a name for your entry for judging purposes—DO NOT USE YOUR FULL NAME-NO LAST NAMES)

NAMES OF ENTRANTS ___________________________________________ AGE ______
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Divisions:

RP Residents
☐ 1 Walking Singly (ages 1 to 5) ☐ 2 Walking Singly (ages 6 to 12)
☐ 3 Pairs, Groups, Walking
☐ 4 Decorated Carriages or Strollers
☐ 5 Floats

Divisions:

Non-Residents
☐ 6A Walking Singly or Pairs, Groups Walking
☐ 6B Decorated Carriages or Strollers or Floats

If You Live In Ridgefield Park

ADDRESS __________________________________________ PHONE ______________________

EMAIL __________________________________________

If You Do NOT Live in Ridgefield Park

ADDRESS __________________________________________

TOWN/STATE/ZIP CODE __________________________________________

PHONE __________________ EMAIL __________________________________________

For Youngest Baby—For Residents of Ridgefield Park Only
To be eligible for Youngest Baby—you HAVE to be entered in the parade as your own entry or part of an entry.

DATE OF BIRTH __________________________________________

PARENTS’ NAMES ___________________________________________ HOSPITAL _________________

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PRIZES. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE CORNERS OF EUCLID AVENUE AND POPLAR STREET BY 8:45 AM SHARP--
THE PARADE WILL START AT 9:00 AM.

ALL FLOATS MUST BE HAND PULLED. NO MOTORIZED ENTRIES (including motorized cars).

ALL ENTRANTS ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE MAIN PARADE. FLOATS MUST HAVE WHEELS LARGER THAN 4 INCHES--THIS IS TO INSURE A SMOOTH SAFE PARADE. IN ADDITION, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN ANY PARADE ROUTE.