



*RIDGEFIELD PARK FOURTH OF JULY  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
R.P. MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
234 MAIN STREET  
RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY 07660*

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December 8, 2025

Dear Organization:

The Ridgefield Park Fourth of July Citizens Committee cordially invites you to nominate a current Village resident or residents of your choice for Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Civic Parade, which will be held on Saturday – July 4, 2026. Please use the enclosed form and return it to Mercedes & John Haines (Chairpersons of the Grand Marshal Committee) by May 16, 2026. You may send a letter of nomination along with the form. Each organization is allowed **ONE** vote for the Grand Marshal at our May meeting, provided the organization is represented at three or more meetings prior to the election. The organization representative form is attached. Please submit this form along with your nomination form and letter.

We would also like to encourage you to be part of the parade activities. Some suggestions include walking or riding in the parade, carrying banners that highlight your activities or preparing a float.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to Parade Chairman, Russell Papay as soon as possible.

Thank you for participating in Ridgefield Park's largest and oldest annual celebration.

Sincerely,

Mercedes & John Haines  
Grand Marshal Chairpersons

**First organized in 1894, the committee is responsible for planning and supervising one of the oldest Fourth of July Celebrations in the United States.**