



RIDGEFIELD PARK BABY AND YOUTH PARADE 2019

**Theme—Commemorating 125 Years of
Ridgefield Park 4th of July Celebrations
(1894-2019)**

DATE: Thursday, July 4, 2019

RAINDATE: Saturday, July 6, 2019



DIVISIONS

1st DIVISION (walking singly)
1 to 5 years

2nd DIVISION (walking singly)
6 Years 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 group
6B: Decorated carriages or strollers or floats

Trophies for all divisions

PRIZES

QUEEN'S TROPHIES
Most Attractive
Most Humorous
Most Original

PRIME MINISTER'S TROPHY
Happy 125th Award

COMMISSIONERS TROPHY
Most Patriotic

**SPECIAL AWARD FOR YOUNGEST BABY FROM
RIDGEFIELD PARK**



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

**To ensure we have enough prizes, all children need to be pre-registered (except Division 7).
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 walking with your entry. Please have family watch the parade.
- Please make sure your entry number is visible when passing judges (you will pass the judges at the very beginning and ending of parade—judges are located on center grassed area on Euclid).
- Please leave at least 3 feet between you and next entry when marching.



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SEND ENTRY FORM TO: Maureen McElroy, 102 Gordon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660 or
EMAIL TO: mam.4thofjuly@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

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)

NAMES OF ENTRANTS _____ **AGE** _____

_____ **AGE** _____

_____ **AGE** _____
_____ **AGE** _____

Divisions: ☐ 1 walking singly (ages 1 to 5) ☐ 2 walking singly (ages 6 to 12)
RP Residents ☐ 3 Pairs, groups, walking ☐ 4 Decorated carriages or strollers
☐ 5 Floats

Divisions: ☐ 6A walking singly or Pairs, groups walking
Non-Residents ☐ 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

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.