



Bath Heritage Days Parade 2018

"Hats Off to You: Red, White & Blue"

Main Street Bath
Heritage Days Parade 2017
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Dear Friends,

Main Street Bath and The Bath Heritage Days Committee invite you to participate in Maine's largest Independence Day parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 10:00am.

This year's parade theme is **"Hats Off to You: Red, White & Blue"**! Consider all the real and symbolic hats we wear everyday, such as shipbuilder hats, fishermen hats, chief hats, mom and dad hats, non-profit, and volunteer hats. So many of us wear multiple hats at once and could incorporate them into a fun parade entry. For businesses, what a great way to advertise and say, "Hats off to you for shopping locally!" Entries may reflect other traditional July 4 themes, but judges will take our chosen theme into account (See Judging Categories on back).

The parade has a 100 entry limit, so be sure to get your forms **COMPLETELY** filled out and back to the Main Street Bath Office prior to **June 20**. Include an entry fee cash payment or check written out to Main Street Bath for **\$25**. A confirmation packet with your entry line up number will be sent out on **June 25th**.

Avoid parade day check-in madness! A Pre-parade Registration will be held on **July 3 from 5:00 to 7:00pm** at the Main Street Bath Office, 15 Commercial Street. Pre-registered entries may go directly to line up on parade morning. All other entries must check in at the registration table the day of the event.

For your convenience, the parade route as well as general information regarding Bath Heritage Days will be available at Bathheritagedays.com or through the Main Street Bath Office at 207-442-7291. Please call with questions.

We can't wait to see all of your creative ideas "floating" through our cool little city on parade day!

Hats off to you,

Becky Welsh, Parade Chair



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JUDGING CATEGORIES

Most Entertaining Award - The entry that receives the most crowd reaction

Dedication Award - The best non-profit entry

Route 66 Award - The best antique car

Best Overall Award - The unit which best depicts the parade theme

American Dream Award - The best small business

Shining Star Award - The best youth entry

Let Freedom Ring Award - The best musical entry

Salute to our Troops Award - The best armed forces entry

Please take note that the judges are required to consider how well a unit is decorated consistent with the theme. All awards are determined at the discretion of the judges. Awards will be sent out via mail the week following the parade, and the winners will be listed on the Main Street Bath website and Facebook page.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Parade Date: July 4, 10 am

Deadline: June 20

Confirmation Packet: Emailed or post marked June 25

Pre-parade Registration: July 3, 5-7 pm

CHECKLIST

- Complete Entry Form
- Sign Hold & Harmless Agreement
- Sign Rules & Regulation
- Indicate whether to receive confirmation via email or post office
- Enclose \$25, cash or check payment made out to Main Street Bath