



Lebanon Strawberry Festival Junior Parade Communication "Peace, Love & Strawberries"

Date: Friday, June 2nd, 2023

Time: 2:30 pm

Place: Staging check-in is at Rose St and 5th Street (Boys & Girls Club Parking Lot)

Contact: juniorparade@lebanonstrawberryfest.com

The Lebanon Strawberry Festival Junior Parade is designed especially to encourage the participation of our community's children. We realize that our Grand Parade may be too daunting for some of our younger citizens to participate in, so the Junior Parade affords a great opportunity for kids to be involved on a smaller scale. Offering an abbreviated parade route and judging categories more suited for even the smallest of tykes, the Strawberry Festival Junior Parade is the perfect opportunity for the youth in our community to get involved and be the stars of their very own parade! We would also like to invite businesses, organizations, clubs, etc. that relate children to participate.

Schedule

11:30 pm (Staging Begins)

1:00 - 1:30 pm (Judging)

2:30 pm (Parade Begins)

Parade Categories

Entries will be judged according to their originality, effort of construction, and interpretation of the year's theme ("Love, Peace, Strawberries"). The categories for entries are:

- 1) Wheels/Walkers
- 2) Animals
- 3) Floats

- 4) School
- 5) Church
- 6) Club/Team

- 7.) Business/Organization

Parade Route

From the staging area along Rose Street—including the Boys and Girls Club, the parade moves East along Rose St. before turning **South on Main St.** The parade proceeds on Main St., running through the heart of downtown, before turning West on Maple St. The parade will officially disband at Maple and Second St. Popsicles will be passed out near the parade terminus.

Popsicles

As a reward for their efforts, participants will receive dye-free popsicles afterward, compliments of Adam Kirkpatrick. Popsicles will be handed out at the end of the parade.

Registration

Registration can be completed online. [Junior Parade Registration Form 2023](#). It may be requested via email by contacting our Junior Parade team: juniormaparade@lebanonstrawberryfest.com

Advanced entries are due prior to Friday, May 26th, and are helpful in expediting your check-in procedure.

Parental permission forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian to be eligible for participation in the Junior Parade. [Parental Permission Form](#) If there is a signed in-house permission form, individual forms will not be required. However, a copy of the in-house permission form will be.

Rules

- NO motorized vehicles are allowed in the parade with the exception of those used for pulling floats, and must be driven by a licensed adult driver. Power Wheels may be driven by participants if accompanied by an adult.
- Power wheels will be allowed if accompanied by an adult.
- **NOTHING** may be tossed or projected from participants to spectators. Flyers and candy may be gently handed out.
- All participants shall have turned in a completed registration form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information, please contact:

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The Lebanon Strawberry Festival reserves the right to deny or remove any parade entry not adhering to the rules set in place for the safety of all parade participants and spectators.