
Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration, Inc.
PO BOX 140
Ridgewood, NJ 07451-0140



June 2022

Parade Line-Up Division:

Fire / Rescue Division

Dear Parade Participant,

Thank you for submitting an application to participate in the annual Parade hosted by the Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration, Inc. Your application has been accepted and we look forward to your entry in our 112th celebration: **“LET FREEDOM RING”**

PARADE IS MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

- Each Line-up Division is comprised of similar groups (floats, bands, fire departments, etc.)
- There are no pre-assigned positions within most Divisions -- the order of the parade is set on a rotating basis from each of the Divisions -- the earlier your group arrives, the closer to the front of the parade you will be.
 - NOTE: Groups may begin to line up at any time on the day of the Parade, but must have actual members of the group in place and may not use place holders such as cones, barricades or vehicles other than those used in the Parade.
- FLOATS MUST BE IN PLACE AND READY FOR JUDGING BY 8:00 AM.
 - NOTE: All float personnel do not have to be in place for judging, photographs from a dress rehearsal are acceptable.
- ALL GROUPS MUST HAVE THEIR FULL COMPLIMENT IN PLACE BY **9:00 AM.**
- Please carry a lead banner or have signs on each side of car identifying your group for the audience, judges (sitting throughout the Parade route) and very importantly -- the grandstand announcer.
- All Parade Regulations will be enforced, please review and share the enclosed copy with the members of your group.
- **THE PARADE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM -- RAIN OR SHINE.**

The committee members of the Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration, Inc. hope that you and the members of your group enjoy being part of our Parade. Your participation makes the day special for the many people celebrating Independence Day in Ridgewood.

Sincerely,

Tara Masterson
President and Parade Chair

RIDGEWOOD FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, INC.
DIRECTIONS TO LINE-UP AREAS

These directions do not show the most direct route, instead they are carefully planned to avoid unnecessary traffic in and around the Line-up Areas. **If you are “local”, please check to find the point where you can join in and follow along to the correct Line-up Area.**

FIRE / RESCUE DIVISION

(on W. Ridgewood Avenue)

Please Line-Up on RIGHT Side of Street, Ho-Ho-Kus FD is first in line

From Rt. 17:

- Take Linwood Avenue “RIDGEWOOD” Exit
- At second light, turn right onto N. Pleasant Avenue
- Stay on N. Pleasant until road ends, about two blocks
- Turn left onto E. Glen Avenue
- You will pass:
 - One traffic light at N. Maple Avenue
 - One blinker at Oak Street
 - One traffic light at N. Monroe Street
- Turn left onto Erie Avenue (Parkwood Deli is on your right)
- At blinker, turn left onto Franklin Avenue
- Franklin Ave. becomes W. Ridgewood Avenue after Ridge School (Continue below with “At Line-up Area”)

From Rt. 208:

- Take Goffle Road “Midland Park Ridgewood” Exit
- Stay on Goffle Road for about 2 miles
- At second light, turn right onto Godwin Avenue
- Make an immediate left onto Erie Avenue
- At blinker, turn right onto Franklin Avenue
- Franklin Ave. becomes W. Ridgewood Avenue after Ridge School (Continue below with “At Line-up Area”)

At Line-up Area:

- If your vehicle is not in the Parade:
 - Turn left onto S. Murray Avenue and drop off personnel
- If your vehicle is in the Parade, follow directions from Parade Marshals

To End of Parade from Line-up Area (for Parking and Pick-up):

- Continue on S. Murray Avenue
- Turn right onto Godwin Avenue
- Turn right onto Erie Avenue (right after Sears Hardware, *before* traffic light)
- Stay on Erie Avenue for about 1 mile (you will pass one blinker)
- Turn right onto W. Glen Avenue (Parkwood Deli is on far corner)
- You will pass:
 - One traffic light at N. Monroe Street
 - Two blinkers, one at Heights Road and one at Oak Street
 - One traffic light at N. Maple Avenue
- Turn right onto Northern Parkway (first right after traffic light at N. Maple Avenue)
- Stay on Northern Parkway for 1 ½ blocks
- Turn right into parking lot