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Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration,  
Inc.  
PO BOX 140  
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June 2022

**Parade Line-Up Division:**

**Float Division**

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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 112<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**FLOAT DIVISION**  
**(on W. Ridgewood Avenue)**

**From Rt. 17:**

- Take Linwood Avenue “RIDGEWOOD” Exit
- You will pass four traffic lights (Paramus Road, N. Pleasant, N. Van Dien, N. Maple)
- At blinker, turn left onto Oak Street
- Stay on Oak Street for about ½ mile (you will pass YMCA on right)
- At traffic light, turn right onto Franklin Avenue
- After traffic light follow Franklin Avenue under the railroad tracks
- At traffic light, turn right onto W. Ridgewood Avenue (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
- Follow Godwin for about a mile or so (you will pass one traffic light)
- At second traffic light, turn left onto W. Ridgewood Avenue (Continue below with “At Line-up Area”)

**At Line-up Area:**

- If your vehicle is in the Parade, follow directions from Parade Marshals
- If your vehicle is not in the Parade:
  - turn right onto Heights Road and drop off personnel

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

- Proceed on Heights Road for 1 block
- Turn right onto Madison Place
- Turn left onto Crest Road (note – after you pass the “view” area, road turns left – be sure to turn right to continue on Crest Road)
- At stop sign turn right onto Heights Road
- At blinker, turn right onto W. Glen Avenue
- You will pass:
  - One blinker 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