



SPARTA LODGE NO. 2356 COMMUNITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

The Sparta Elks are in the process of planning the 2017 4th of July Community Parade which is scheduled for **Sunday, July 2, 2017**. Once again, the Sparta Elks will be continuing the long time tradition as we gather for a parade, which is dedicated to the celebration of the birth of our country as well as recognizing our troops and veterans.

The parade will start at approximately **11:00 AM**, but we request parade units to arrive no later than 10:00 AM. Parade line-up will be on East Shore Trail. The parade line-up assignments will be posted on the Sparta Elks website during the week prior to the parade. If you are interested in participating in the parade, we request that you fill out the application included with this letter and submit it as soon as possible. Please note that the only application you need to submit is the form included with this letter. We request that you submit your form no later than, **June 24, 2017**. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETURN THE APPLICATION ON TIME SO THAT PARADE LINE-UP ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE MADE BEFOREHAND.**

We sincerely appreciate your interest in our community and hope your organization will participate in this year's parade. Also, if you are aware of any other organization (civic units, charitable, bands, etc.) which might be interested in participating in the parade, we would appreciate a call so information can be sent to them. Please contact Anthony Alfonso 973-445-5292 or e-mail anthonyalfonso67@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your interest.

www.spartaelks.org



Sparta Elks Community 4th of July Parade

Trophy Sponsorship

Please help support the township parade by sponsoring a trophy while at the same time advertising your business or family. Immediately following the parade there will be an awards ceremony. All trophies will have the sponsor's name engraved on the award, which will be announced during the presentation. The fee for each sponsorship is \$75.00. We thank you in advance for your support.

Deadline for trophy sponsorship is June 16, 2017

In the space provided below, please indicate how you would like your engraving:

(Adjustments may be made if necessary due to engraving constraints)

Make checks payable to: Sparta Elks
Mail to: Sparta Elks, P.O. Box 701, Sparta, NJ 07871

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For any questions or additional information, please contact Anthony Alfonso at anthonyalfonso67@yahoo.com



Entry Application – 2017
Parade Date: Sunday, July 2, 2017

Organization Name:

Attn (Contact Person):

Address:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Description of Entry	How Many?
Float	
Please circle all that apply Car / Van / Truck-oversized? Yes / No	
Marchers (approx.)	
Other	

Does your group plan to distribute any item at or during the parade? Yes / No

If "yes" please describe and if you plan to distribute written information/literature, please send a sample for approval.

Please provide us with a narrative for your organization that you wish announced for you at the reviewing stand. If you are unable to complete your narrative, please submit the form and we will contact you for one before the parade.

PLEASE SEND IN THIS APPLIATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN, JUNE 24, 2017.

GENERAL RELEASE

For the purpose of participating in the Sparta Elks 4th of July Parade, I (we) do hereby and forever discharge the Sparta Elks and the township of Sparta from all actions, suites, debts, claims and demands of any kind, for any injuries sustained by me or anyone in our group, or for any losses or property damage which may occur arising our participation in the parade.

Furthermore, I (we) agree to abide by all parade rules.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!!

Anthony Alfonso, Parade Chairman

Please return this application ASAP to:

Sparta Elks
P.O. Box 701
Sparta, NJ 07871

Or email to: anthonyalfonso67@yahoo.com