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North Plainfield will once again play host to one of Central Jersey's largest 4th of July Parades! This year's theme is "Pride in Youth" in honor of the devoted, longtime service of Lou Gomez, who recently retired as North Plainfield's recreation director. Mr. Gomez is serving as the parade's "Grand Marshall."

This year's parade, which will travel from the North Plainfield High School to the Senior Citizen/Community Center on Clinton Avenue, kicks off at 10 a.m. It will feature bands, floats and the usual variety of marchers and entertainment that has made our parade a tradition like no other.

Our Annual fireworks display, one of Central Jersey's finest, is scheduled for Sunday, July 6th on the field at West End School. Bring your friends, family, blanket and chairs as we celebrate our great town, state and country.

We hope to see everyone at the parade!



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NORTH PLAINFIELD JULY 4TH 2008 EVENTS COMMITTEE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENTRIES

THIS YEAR'S THEME

PRIDE IN YOUTH

1. **Parade Participants** must be affiliated with North Plainfield, Green Brook, Watchung or Warren to participate in parade.
2. All registration forms and fees must be completed and paid by 6/20/08.
3. **Orders from Parade Marshals must be obeyed.**
4. Lewd, sexually suggestive or offensive groups will not be permitted in the parade. Parade Marshals will be the final and only judge of what is offensive.
5. **All groups must keep moving.** Causing the Parade to stall is a violation of the rules. There will be Parade Marshals to keep the Entries moving. You will be asked to leave the parade route if you are in violations of the rules.
6. **There will be no signs promoting running for a political office in parade route. Candidate may pass out literature on sidewalk.**
7. **When the Parade comes to a complete stop, all sirens, horns and whistles** are to be silenced until the Parade moves again. Our National Anthem is sung at the reviewing stand in front of West End School.
8. Those entries with animals must provide adequate water and clean up and disposal.
9. **All floats and vehicles must adhere to Parade theme.** All must display patriotic decorations, red white and blue streamers, bunting, balloons, etc. Emergency vehicles and antique cars are exempt from this rule.
10. Entries must line up in correct order. You will be issued a number at sign-in. You must sign in by 8:30 am on day of parade. Line up will be on Wilson Avenue.
11. Each entry is allowed up to 4 Chaperones.
12. There will be no throwing of items from floats or moving vehicles. You may walk along your entry and distribute items. Items distributed must be approved by Parade Committee.
13. **Absolutely no Alcoholic Beverages permitted.**
14. The Parade kicks off promptly at 10 am, the route is approximately 1.5 miles ending at North Plainfield Community Center on Clinton Avenue.
15. Any questions contact **Joe Irovando or Marie Kushnir**, Parade Committee Co-Chairs 2008

**NORTH PLAINFIELD JULY 4TH 2008 EVENTS COMMITTEE
REGISTRATION FORM**

You are invited to participate in the North Plainfield July 4th Parade 2008.

If you wish to participate in the Parade, kindly complete the information below and return to the Committee by June 20th, 2008.

To help defray costs, a nominal fee of \$10.00 is required for all entries.

Name of Organization:

Contact Person: _____ ***Phone:*** _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK:

Number of Marchers _____ ***Band*** _____ ***Float*** _____

Description of entry:

RETURN TO: Joe Irovando, 2008 4th of July Committee Co-Chair
c/o Mayor's Office - Special Events Committee
263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060-4895

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Cash _____
(Payable to "Borough of North Plainfield")

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Official Rules & Regulations for the North Plainfield 4th of July Parade. I will ensure that

(NAME OF PARADE PARTICIPANT/ UNIT/ GROUP)

will abide by stated rules. I will March/Ride with the Unit and Agree to be the Representative and contact person with the Parade Officials.

(signature)

date

PRINTED NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please return this by June 20th 2008 to

Joe Irovando 4th of July Committee Co-Chair
C/o Mayor's Office Special Events Committee
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