



March 9, 2026

This year's STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE will again be presented to the residents of Streamwood with exciting attractions and fun for all. The parade will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026.

Summer Celebration is a three-day family-oriented event held at Hoosier Grove Park on Irving Park Road. The parade route ends at Madison Avenue and Irving Park Road. This year's theme is "No Place Like Home."

To make this a successful parade, please fill out the enclosed forms and let us know if we can count on your group's participation.

We MUST have your completed application AND participation agreement returned by June 1, 2026. We encourage you to return them as soon as possible.

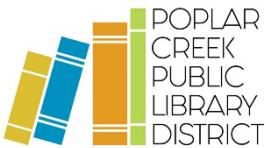
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

**Lisa Scheiner
(630) 736-3805
parade@streamwood.org**

If you choose to enter the parade, we will contact you by mail or email **after July 6, 2026**, with the parade route, line-up information, etc. The parade will begin promptly at **10:30 am**.

Thank you in advance for your positive consideration in participating in this year's **STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE!**

Sincerely,
Summer Celebration Committee



**2026 STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION
PARADE INFORMATION & RULES
JULY 25, 2026**



TIME AND PLACE: The parade will begin promptly at 10:30 am on July 25, 2026. The parade route will be on Streamwood Boulevard, proceeding west from Bartlett Road. The parade will conclude at Madison Avenue and Irving Park Road.

ROAD CLOSURES: Bartlett Road from Schaumburg Road to Irving Park Road will be closed to through traffic. Have your group in place by 9:30 am. Our staging area will be Streamwood Boulevard, east of Bartlett Road.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to all, but the Committee reserves the right to limit and screen entrees. Address applications to:

Summer Celebration Parade Committee
301 East Irving Park Road
Streamwood, IL 60107
parade@streamwood.org

APPEARANCE FEES: Failure to indicate an appearance fee on the parade application will indicate that none is required. Entrants requiring appearance fees will be selected based on available funds.

DECORATION OF ENTREES: All entrants are asked to observe the parade theme by using suitable decorations.

SUPERVISION: Organizations with children marching must have a minimum of one adult per every six (6) children. All parade entries with children **MUST** have an assigned adult who will stay with the children until **ALL** children are picked up by their parents or guardian. All children must be adequately supervised at all times. The Summer Celebration Committee and its partner entities will not be liable for injuries a child may sustain. **NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT ON A FLOAT OR VEHICLE WITHOUT PROPER ADULT SUPERVISION.**

HOVERBOARDS: Hoverboards are not allowed in or during the Summer Celebration Event and/or Summer Celebration Parade; any use of a hoverboard is strictly prohibited during Summer Celebration.

JUDGING: Judges will be located on the reviewing stand. All entries will be judged in one category only. Please be sure to check only one category on your application. If a category is not chosen, your entry will **NOT** be judged.

DEADLINE: Applications received after the deadline on **June 1, 2026**, will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.

CANDY: Candy may be given out during the parade route. Be sure to toss candy beyond the curb. Please omit gum as it sticks to the street and is difficult to clean up by our Public Works crew.

WATER: For the safety of parade viewers, no water balloons, guns, hoses, or any other devices to spray water are to be used during the parade.

ADVERTISING: Participants may advertise their company, organizations, or services by including contact information on their floats or hand-distributing promotional materials along the curb line. **No solicitations for money, product, or other material interests are permitted.**

ALCOHOL: ABSOLUTELY NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES before the line-up, during staging, or along the parade route.

YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL CREATE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE AND IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

2026 SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION

THEME: NO PLACE LIKE HOME

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

NOTE: A separate application must be submitted for EACH participating unit.



Please Type or Print Clearly

Name of Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number*: _____

Email Address*: _____ *required

We want to be judged in the following category (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/> Best Theme	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Float – Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Band Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Most Patriotic	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Club Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Most Unusual
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Float – Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Marchers	

Our organization requires an appearance fee in the amount of \$ _____

Groups requesting an appearance fee **MUST** apply by the deadline. The Parade Committee will consider reasonable requests for appearance fees; however, requests may be prioritized based on available funds. Your understanding is appreciated.

Will you use or play music? Yes No Number of parade participants _____

Please describe the type of vehicle(s) you plan to provide (e.g. float, truck, marching group, etc.) and identify the length (in feet) that you will need for your entry (E.g. 20-25 feet per passenger vehicle, 16-24 feet per flatbed float, etc.).

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PARADE?

Website Social Media Word of Mouth

Signage Email Newsletter Flyer

Other _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP/ENTRY: In 100 words or less, please tell us how you would like your entry announced at the reviewing stand, including your group name, name(s) of individuals who should be recognized (please include phonetic spellings), and anything else that will help us introduce your entry.

Please return the completed application **and participation agreement** by **JUNE 1, 2026**, to the Summer Celebration Parade Committee, 301 E. Irving Park Road, Streamwood, IL 60107. Questions? Call (630) 736-3805 or email parade@streamwood.org.

**2026 STREAMWOOD SUMMER CELEBRATION
PARADE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026**

NOTE: A separate Participation Agreement must be submitted for each participating unit



The undersigned applicant agrees to abide by all applicable Village Ordinances, by the committee rules and regulations, and with the terms of the Application.

The applicant further agrees to accept all future modifications to the application made and communicated by the committee, or, in the alternative, to withdraw its application in writing.

The applicant acknowledges that the committee has the authority to govern the conduct and organization of the parade and agrees to abide by all decisions made on the day of the parade by the committee or its agents.

The applicant acknowledges receipt of the **RULES** sheet and accepts it as part of the application. The applicant agrees that it is responsible for the safety of its unit, property connected therewith, and persons affiliated with the unit. Should the unit or any property connected therewith be damaged and/or destroyed, or should affiliated persons be injured, the applicant agrees to indemnify the Summer Celebration Committee, and all of its business entities, employees, and volunteers, against, and save them harmless from and defend them from any and all liability for injury to, death of persons, and from damage and/or destruction of property caused by the applicant.

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ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

THIS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR PARADE APPLICATION. A COPY MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE COMMITTEE, OR YOUR UNIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.

PARADE AWARDS
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

Listed below are the judging categories for this year's parade. To participate in the judging categories, you must indicate in your parade application the category in which category you are competing. Please note that you will only be judged in ONE category.



<u>JUDGING CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
BEST THEME	Best suited to this year's theme, No Place Like Home.
MOST PATRIOTIC	Best demonstration of patriotism.
BEST FLOAT – COMMERCIAL	Best entry by a business (for-profit organization)
BEST FLOAT NON-PROFIT	Best float entered by a non-profit organization.
BEST CLUB GROUP	Entry of a club group.
BEST MARCHERS	Organized marchers (i.e., Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, School groups, Amvets, Vietnow).
MOST UNUSUAL ENTRY	Best entry of?? (i.e., antique cars, clowns, or anything out of the ordinary).
BEST BAND GROUP	The best entry for a live music or movement group (Drill team, dance group, band, drum, bugle corps, etc.)