

# 2024 GEORGEFEST PARADE APPLICATION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**Application Deadline: February 6, 2024**

**Application Fee: \$30.00**

**Parade Theme: "FAMILY-FUN-FREEDOM"**



## INFORMATION:

Name of Organization, Group or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARADE CATEGORIES:

**(Please check all that apply)**

Car / Truck       Float       Marching Band       Political Candidate

Non-Profit       Other Marching/Performance Group (twirlers, cheerleaders)

Service Club       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY INFORMATION:

**(This information is used for staging, so please be as specific as possible)**

Total length (include vehicle pulling the float): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ (Max: 3 vehicles. Number of walkers: \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\*\***Do you have music with your entry? \_\_\_\_\_)

Another request: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Name (for announcement): \_\_\_\_\_

## FLOAT DESCRIPTION:

In 100 words or less, please provide a description for the announcer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please direct any questions to: Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce, 352-357-3434**

**PARADE INFORMATION:**

**Application Absolute Deadline:** February 7, 2024

**Application Fee:** \$30.00 (Max: 3 vehicles; \$10 each additional vehicle)

**Parade Theme:** "FAMILY-FUN-FREEDOM"

**Parade Location:** North on the standard Southbound Bay Street in Downtown Eustis from Atwater to the Eustis Community Center on Northshore Drive. (Please note streets will be closed to traffic).

**Application fees MUST accompany your entry.**

**Disclaimer:** Entrant hereby discharges and releases all parade organizers, the Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce, The City of Eustis and its staff from all responsibility or personal liability due to injury, loss or damage or property during their participation in the event.

**Signature of Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations made **before February 6, 2024**, will be refunded at the discretion of the event coordinator of the Lake Eustis Chamber of Commerce. **Cancellations made after February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are not eligible for refund.**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MC** \_\_\_\_\_ **VISA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discover** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP. (MO/YR):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number (16 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code (3 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name as it appears on the card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: GeorgeFest Parade 2022  
1 W. Orange Ave, Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone: 352-357-3434**

**Please direct any questions to: Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce, 352-357-3434**

## STAGING INFORMATION:

All entrants will be issued a position number and staging location. The position number and staging location will be mailed to the address provided on the application and the designated contact person. The lineup order will be emailed, prior to the parade, to the person who submitted the application.

### PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

NOTE: All political candidates will be staged in State/County/City order alphabetically by last name.

## RULES and REGULATIONS:

- Judges will be in and around the entries in the staging area as well as along the parade route.
- Awards will be announced on **Saturday afternoon, February 24, 2024.**
- You will receive your entry number and staging area via mail.
- **CLEARLY** display your entry number on the right front of your vehicle.
- To meet our insurance requirements, **WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF INSURANCE AND DRIVERS LICENSE FOR ALL VEHICLES AND DRIVERS. Please include this information with your application.**
- Entries should reflect the theme **“Family-Fun-Freedom,”**. Points are awarded to those that decorate according to the theme.
- Animal entries must have a cleanup crew.
- Consider having 2,000+ pieces of candy or promotional items to toss, please wait to throw any items until you have begun the official parade route.
- We encourage you to play patriotic themed music from your float and vehicle, at a reasonable sound level.
- Pace cars will keep the parade at an appropriate pace. Distance yourself from walkers allowing at least 20 feet.
- Participants must carry on a continuous forward motion throughout the parade.
- Entries must physically participate in the parade. Absent entries will not be announced along the parade route.
- **SMILE and HAVE FUN!!!**

# FAMILY- FUN-FREEDOM 2024