



MOKENA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

“An Essential Thank You!”

STEP OFF TIME IS 12 p.m. July 4, 2021

Our local parade is a great way to celebrate with the community & promote your business/organization/cause to the thousands of people that attend the parade and the thousands more that watch it as it is replayed many times on Mokena’s Cable Channel 6 and online!

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT _____ **EMAIL** _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ **July 4th Day of Emergency Cell #** _____

Parade Entry is **FREE to Mokena Chamber of Commerce Members & Non-Profits!**
There is a \$125 entry fee for non-chamber members & political entries. Please make check payable to Mokena Chamber of Commerce or pay online at mokena.com/payments.

Submit completed form/payment by **JUNE 23, 2021**. Email to chamber@mokena.com or fax to 708-479-7144.

By July 1 your staging packet with your entry number, staging time & location, and info/map will be sent to you via email.

***** See sponsorship opportunities below for special line-up placement options*****

******* Sponsorship Opportunities *******

- Ultimate Parade Sponsor \$1000 (only accepting 4):** Pre-recorded commercial and logo on screen during livestream and all playback recordings. Mention by commentators on livestream and Channel 6 during the parade. Receive preferred placement in parade line-up. Business name on banner displayed during parade, on advertising materials, as well as on the chamber’s website and Facebook page.
- Gold Parade Sponsor \$500:** Mention on livestream and Channel 6 broadcast, preferred placement in parade line-up, business name on banner displayed during parade, included in advertising materials, and on the chamber’s website and Facebook page.
- Silver Parade Sponsor \$250:** Mention on livestream and Channel 6 during the parade, business name on banner displayed during parade, on chamber’s website and Facebook page.
- Friends of the Parade: Any Amount:** This annual parade/tradition is run by volunteers, with a budget based on donations. We are grateful and thankful for any donation amount!! You will be mentioned on livestream and Channel 6 during the parade and on a Facebook post.

PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOW WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ENTRY:

- () 1. MARCHING BAND
- () 2. COLOR GUARD
- () 3. HOMEMADE FLOAT _____ Size/Length of Entry (for staging purpose *Max height 13')
- () 4. PROFESSIONAL FLOAT _____ Size/Length of Entry (for staging purpose *Max height 13')
- () 5. MOTORIZED UNIT (cycles, trucks, cars, tractors, etc.) TYPE(s) _____ # of vehicles _____
- () 6. ANTIQUE VEHICLE TYPE _____ # of vehicles _____
- () 7. OTHER: (Describe Briefly) _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN ENTRY: _____

(Completion and submission of this entry application/indemnity agreement indicates agreement to abide by all parade rules and guidelines.)

Please write a brief description of your business/organization/cause for the commentators. If you choose not to write a brief description, the commentators will only mention your business/organization name.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By consideration of acceptance of this application, the applicant and organization/participants agree to save and hold harmless all members of The Mokena Chamber of Commerce, as well as any other persons who are assisting in conducting the 2021 Parade, from loss or damage whatsoever to persons or property arising from participation in parade related activities, and further agree to defend said personnel from any claim for damage related thereto. *I have read and shared with our entry participants, and I am authorized to sign on behalf of our entry that we agree to the COVID Release found on page 3 of this application.

THE VILLAGE OF MOKENA, ALONG WITH THE MOKENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, REQUEST THAT ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS REFRAIN FROM SPRAYING WATER AT THE CROWDS. FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES HAND OUT ALL ITEMS RATHER THAN THROWING THEM FROM YOUR VEHICLES OR FLOATS. NO STOPPING: All PERFORMANCES DURING THE PARADE MUST BE DONE WHILE MOVING. PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO NOT HAVE ANY ALCOHOL IN THEIR PARADE VEHICLE OR IN THEIR POSSESSION, AS MOKENA POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDUCT RANDOM SEARCHES. THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A SAFE EVENT.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

By signing this document, you are aware and will abide by the rules set forth in this contract.

Please make a copy of this contract for the coordinator of your parade entry so everyone is aware of the rules.

Important note for entries with child participants: You must designate a meeting spot prior to the parade, so all children can arrive at the same time. OR you must appoint an adult to wait at the drop off point and escort the children to the parade entry. No vehicle other than those actually entered into the parade will be allowed in staging area and on parade route. Please provide below the name of your person designated to escort children from drop off area and the cell number they can be reached on the day of parade:

Name of designated person on the 4th: _____ Cell #: _____

Mokena Chamber of Commerce

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***Waiver of Liability**
For: The Mokena Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade
Sunday, July 4, 2021

Everyone who participates in the 4th of July Parade agrees to the following:

In consideration for participating in the Mokena Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade, I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge the Mokena Chamber of Commerce, its members and each person serving on the Board of Directors and their officers, agents, employees, all sponsors and supporters, the event organizers, vendors, volunteers, the Village of Mokena, each member of the Village of Mokena Board and Village staff, in their individual and/or corporate capacities from any and all claims, liabilities, obligations promises, agreements, disputes, demands, damages, cause of action of any nature and kind, known or unknown, expenses and any other liability for injury, death, damage, and loss of any kind arising out of or resulting from participation in the 4th of July Parade.

Our sponsors, without whom the 4th of July Parade would not be possible, require that all participants and/or volunteers agree to the above waiver as a condition of participating in the 4th of July Parade.

This Release may not be altered, amended or modified, except by a written document signed by all parties.

The terms of this Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

I represent that I fully understand my right to review all aspects of this Release with attorneys of my choice, and that I have carefully read and fully understand all the provisions of this Release and that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily entering into this Release.

This Release will be binding on my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, successors and the like.