

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009

10:00 A.M.

THE 26TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

CO-SPONSORED BY:

THE CITIES OF BEDFORD AND BEDFORD HEIGHTS

It's that time of the year to begin preparations for the annual 4th of July Parade. If you've never joined in one of our parades, we invite you to do so. Although the Cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting the festivities, we welcome participants from any community - near or far.

The parade will begin in Bedford at Columbus Road and Washington Street, travel east on Columbus Road to Perkins Road, and will end at Bedford Heights City Hall.

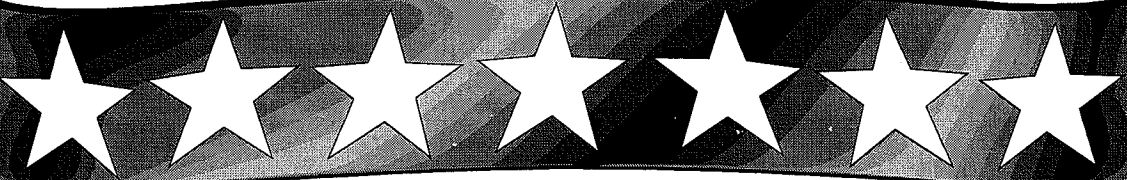
Enclosed is an application. Please complete and return this application by June 19th to:

Fourth of July Parade Committee
City of Bedford
165 Center Road
Bedford, Ohio 44146
or fax: 440-735-6681

Should you have any questions, please call Michelle at 440-735-6514 or Renee at 440-786-3214.

We hope that you will be able to join us to help celebrate our Country's Independence!

The Committee reminds participants that passing out literature or any printed material along the parade route will not be permitted. Candy is allowed.



APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

(Group or Organization)

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

CATEGORIES

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY:

_____ Float (theme or subject) _____

_____ Marching Unit _____ Number of Marchers _____

_____ Decorated Vehicle _____ Number of Vehicles _____

_____ Antique/Classic Vehicle _____ Number of Vehicles _____

_____ Choral Group _____

_____ Other (please describe) _____

DO YOU HAVE MUSIC? _____

DO YOU WANT TO BE JUDGED? _____

IF SO, UNDER WHAT CATEGORY _____ (use list above)

Parade route begins in Bedford at **Columbus Road and Washington Street** and ends at Bedford Heights City Hall, 5661 Perkins Road. The parade route is 2.6 miles long.