



Walter L. Fox Post #2
The American Legion
835 Bay Rd.
Dover, DE. 19901

April, 2016

Greetings!!

Walter L. Fox Post No. 2, The American Legion, is proud to be the sponsor of the Independence Day Parade in Dover, Delaware on July 4th, and we are inviting you to participate! The City of Dover has been working with us to make this parade a success.

The theme of the parade will be, of course, patriotic in nature and all participants are asked to incorporate this theme in their entries. Examples from past parades are patriotic dress, carrying of United States flags and singing or playing patriotic songs or music. You can do anything to proudly show your patriotism. Your group may walk, ride, bring a float or any combination of these ideas. Creativity will make the parade interesting and successful.

The parade will form on Hazel Road and Pennsylvania Avenue in Dover. Participants will access the check in site using Pennsylvania Avenue toward Hazel Road. (Hazel Road will be blocked off by 3:00 pm and lineup will begin at 4:00 pm. At check in you will be given your lineup card, which must be placed where it will be visible for the Master of Ceremonies in order to get a correct description of your unit at the reviewing stand. Step off for the parade will be promptly at 6:00 pm.

This is the eighteenth consecutive year for our parade, and due to the ongoing wave of patriotism that has swept our nation, we expect a large turnout. Please submit your application as early as possible. We must receive your application no later than June 4th in to allow our volunteers time to organize the lineup and assign positions. If we receive your entry after this date we will do our best to position you in the parade. If your group should arrive the day of the parade without a lineup number, you will be placed at the end of the parade, and your group may not be recognized at the reviewing stand.

After the parade, W. L. Fox Post No. 2 is hosting an Independence Day picnic and party at our pavilion on Bay Road. There will be live music, and food and drink will be available for purchase.

The attached form should be sent to Post 2's Parade Chairman at the following address:

W. L. Fox Post 2, The American Legion
ATTN: Parade Committee
835 S. Bay Road
Dover, DE, 19901.

Or you can scan and email the form to ALPost2.parade@yahoo.com.

If there are any questions, please call Bob Craig at (302) 674-3922, ext. 25.

Please come out and make this year's parade the best ever!

Sincerely,

Dean E. Mills
Parade Chair

Bob Craig
Assistant Parade Chair

Participation Response Form

2016 Independence Day Parade

Dover, Delaware

This form (both pages) must be returned to Walter L. Fox Post No. 2, The American Legion by the June 4th cutoff date. The information on this form, along with the order in which the forms are returned to the Post will determine the order of assembly for the parade. The information supplied will also be used to announce your organization to the parade-goers at the reviewing stand.

Your Exact
Organization's
Name OR Your Name:

Address:

Name of Contact Person if Different from
Above:

Contact Person's Phone:
(Include Area Code)

()

Number of Pieces of Equipment:

___ Float	Length	_____
___ Truck	Length	_____
___ Carriage	Length	_____
___ Car(s)	No. of Cars	_____
___ Marching Unit	No. of Marchers	_____

Please describe how you will participate in the parade:

This information will be used to determine how much space will be allocated for your entry. If you arrive with more equipment than your allocated space can accommodate, your overage will have to park on Pennsylvania Avenue.

