



**City of Bowie
Memorial Day Parade
APPLICATION
Saturday, May 27, 2023
11:00 AM (Rain or Shine)**



Please complete the following information and return this registration form to:

Bowie City Hall, 15901 Fred Robinson Way Bowie, MD 20716
Or Fax to 240-544-5615 Attn: Parade

All units must be pre-registered. Registration deadline is Friday **April 28, 2023**. All entrants will be provided with a copy of the parade rules. It is your responsibility to read them and to understand what is expected of your group in order to participate. If you have questions please contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or mcorley@cityofbowie.org

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Organization:

Organization Address:

Street

City/State/Zip Code

Contact Person:

Address:

Street

City/State/Zip Code

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

-ALL applications are subject to Committee approval-

Please select all that apply to you or your organization:

Description of Unit

Veteran Units

Military Units

Marching Band

Marching Units

Acoustic Music

Amplified Music

Other

Parade Unit Type

Color guard

Equestrian

Scouts (or similar)

Business/Commercial

Non Profit

Antique/Classic Cars*

* Please describe

Other

Unit Information

Total Number of participants in Unit

Adults

Youth (under 18)

Vehicle1

Car

Truck

Bus

Length

Width

Vehicle2

Car

Truck

Bus

Length

Width

Float

Length

Width

Category Description: (Briefly describe the elements of your Parade Unit)

JUDGING CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

This information is required in order to complete your organization’s registration.

Please check ONE Category only

Most Patriotic	Best Commercial Float	Best Marching Band
Most Spirited	Best Costume	Best Marching Unit
Best Non-Profit Float	Best Vehicle	Do Not Judge

- First and second place will be awarded in each category.
- All entering organization will be judged for the BEST IN SHOW category.
- Parade units will not be permitted to register for judging onsite. Judging entries must be turned in with registration.
- All organizations are responsible to adhere to the City of Bowie Memorial Day Parade Rules.

On the space provided below, please indicate in 30 words or less the information you would like the Master of Ceremonies to announce as your parade unit passes in front of the reviewing stand. *If you choose not to include this information, your unit will only be announced using the “Parade Unit Name” on the front of this form. City Staff will edit entries using more than 30 words.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

An organizational meeting will be held for all parade unit representatives on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM in room 101 at The Kenhill Center, 2614 Kenhill Drive

ALL ORGANIZATIONS/ PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE READ AND SIGN

The undersigned hereby agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its members and agents, to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against all actions, liability, claims, suits, damages, risk of loss, costs or expenses of any kind which may be brought or made against the City or which the City must pay and/or incur by reason of or in any manner resulting from the organization’s/my participant in the City’s Memorial Day Parade, including reasonable attorney’s fees. Furthermore, under no circumstances shall the City be liable for any injury to participants in the Parade, including any and all costs and expenses relating in any way to said injury, except where an injury to participant shall occur as a direct result of the sole negligence of the City or its agents or employees.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree with the rules and regulations contained in the registration information:

(Name of Organization/participant)

By:

Signature

Date

Print Name of Person Signing and Title