



GAHANNA LIONS CLUB

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Tuesday July 4th, 2017

Theme: **American Pride**

Chairman: Chuck Rees 614 475-5557

To: The Citizens of Gahanna

The Gahanna Lions Club is planning our annual 4th of July parade. We invite you to enter a float, marching unit, vehicles, bikes or a combination of all. The youngsters are encouraged to decorate their bikes. We are hoping that this will be the best 4th of July parade ever!! Ribbons will be awarded for the best in each category. Whether your entry is large or small, it will show the spirit and interest that is part of this fine city. Those watching the parade will appreciate your efforts.

THEME: REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

We will be honoring: Veteran & long time Gahanna resident **Joe Spanovich** as Grand Marshall. Since Joe was Gahanna's first mayor, it is fitting that he be honored as our 4th of July Grand Marshall.

There will be matters that must be strictly enforced:

1. No marching unit, float or motorized unit will be permitted to stop along the parade route for a performance (Exception being the Gahanna Lincoln Marching Band).
2. No unit (including antique cars) may leave the parade early unless they experience a medical or mechanical emergency.

Units must have walkers to distribute candy or favors, nothing is permitted to be thrown from moving vehicles for safety reasons.

Registration forms are available online. <http://www.gahanna.gov/IndependenceDay.aspx> -or- <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/gahannaoh/index.php>. You may also pick up a form at the Gahanna City Hall at the Parks & Recreation desk.

The parade route will be the same as last year. All participants will gather at 9:00am behind Clark Hall. The parade will begin at 10:30am. Please only enter the staging area from the traffic light off of Hamilton road next to Panera. There will be Lions Club members there to direct you to your staging area. We will exit the area on to Granville Street West between Clark Hall and the Dairy Queen. The parade will end at the Royal Plaza shopping center on Stygler road for the walkers and bikes and will continue to Middle School West for the motorized units.

We look forward to your participation. Please call Chuck at the numbers above if you have questions. **Only necessary for business and political entries:** Please complete the registration form and mail to: Gahanna Lions Club, PO Box 30142 Gahanna, OH 43230. The registration form is
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REGISTRATION FORM

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FILL OUT THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ENTRY.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Commercial Organizations fee is \$75 to participate. Political fee is \$75 (All local, county, state & federal) Please make your check payable to: Gahanna Lions Club. No charge to non-profit groups (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Religious, Service Clubs or Individuals not affiliated with businesses or politics).

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