



March 15, 2017

Dear Patriot and Parade Enthusiast:

The Auxiliary Unit of American Legion Post 238 – Safety Harbor and our Post Family are pleased to announce that we will again sponsor a Fourth of July parade in 2017. This is a special year as it is the 100th birthday of Safety Harbor! We are asking that EVERY Unit in the Parade acknowledge this special event in some way. Please display a sign or banner which says Happy Birthday, Happy Centennial, Congratulations, a cake, confetti; whatever you choose - use your imagination. Let's make it special.

The Parade will commence at 10:00 A.M. EDT with a line-up time of 9:00 A.M. The route will be directly down Main Street from Bayshore Drive to 9th St. We will line-up as we did in 2016 and we are very excited!

Our past parades were a huge success. We would like this one to be even greater! We feel this is an important means for our citizens to show their support for our country, our current troops and those veterans who have fought and died for our freedom since 1775.

On behalf of our Auxiliary and the City of Safety Harbor, we would like to extend, to your organization, a special invitation to participate in this year's special event!

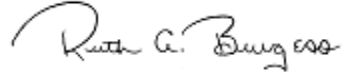
Enclosed please find a parade entry form. If your organization is interested in being a part of the Safety Harbor parade and American history please fill it out completely and return to me no later than

June 1, 2017!

By returning this form as soon as possible, we will be able to review your entry and secure your line-up space and number. You must have an **active e-mail address**. You will be notified by e-mail when your application has been received. Line-up positions and further directions will be e-mailed after the application deadline.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 727-744-3672. For a quicker response, please contact me by e-mail at ALAUXBurgess@hotmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth A. Burgess". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ruth A. Burgess
Auxiliary Unit 238
Unit Chaplain and Parade Chairman

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 238 and
City of Safety Harbor's Fourth of July Parade
Downtown Safety Harbor, Florida
Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM EDT

Parade Application Deadline is June 1, 2017

We cannot guarantee participation if application is received after deadline.

Name of Parade Unit:

Mailing Address:

Name of individual in charge: _____ Phone: _____(C)

_____ (H)

E-Mail (active address please)

**TYPE OF ENTRY: (car, marching, unicycles, etc. – include how many participants
in the parade unit)**

Will there be music with your entry? Yes No

Must Be Related-Patriotic Music

Please list music that will be used in entry:

- Music selections are subject to approval (song title, and artist)

Policies:

- Parade line up will begin at 9:00 AM. Instructions for the parade line up will be provided in late June.
- It is specifically agreed upon by all parties that the owner and sponsor of the parade unit will accept full responsibility for protection against personal injury and property damage in the operation of said parade unit.
- It is clearly understood that the necessary personnel to man the entry and costumes will be provided by the sponsoring organization
- Absolutely **NO candy, beads or other items can be THROWN** from your parade unit into the crowd or onto the street. **Candy or any other item must be HANDED OUT by walkers.**

Suggestions:

- Weather: In years past, this day has been hot and occasionally it rains. Please be prepared for any kind of weather. You may want to make arrangements to bring a water bottle and snack.
- Restrooms are located in the Marina parking lot.

In signing this form, we, as sponsors of this parade unit entry agree to abide by the above policies and suggestions.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to: Ruth Burgess
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