



KENILWORTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 80375
Baton Rouge, LA 70898



This is ***your invitation*** to participate in the **45th Annual Independence Day Parade** sponsored by the Kenilworth Civic Association!

We would be honored to have your organization participate in the parade, one of the largest events in Louisiana celebrating our nation's independence, and join the hundreds of participants and thousands of spectators it receives each year. *The annual parade is a Baton Rouge tradition, and this year will mark the 45th time we gather to celebrate our great nation!*

The theme of this year's parade is "**Living in America.**"

Grand Marshal - Mike Manning, President & CEO of the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Kenilworth Residents of the Year - Dudley and Helen Fricke

The parade is a great event to showcase your organization and reach thousands of Baton Rouge citizens in a fun, family friendly atmosphere, or just participate and have fun! Families are welcome to participate in the parade as well. Join us and throw those beads you've collected from Mardi Gras!

- **Schools** – School may be out for summer, but your faculty and students can still join us and have fun!
- **Churches & Religious Organizations** – Offer your congregation a unique summer event to participate in and celebrate our great country. Families are welcome to join as well, so please help spread the word!
- **Government & Non-Profit Organizations** – Spread the message of the good work your group does for the Baton Rouge community and raise awareness for your cause.
- **Businesses & Sports Organizations** – Market directly to thousands of spectators and create an opportunity for your group to represent the organization they love to be a part of!
- **Families** – Create a new family tradition, drive your cars, trucks, pull a boat, etc... and have fun!

The 2017 parade is scheduled to roll at **6:30 pm on Monday, July 3rd**. It lasts about an hour and rolls as long as weather permits. The route begins and ends at Kenilworth Science & Technology School on Boone Drive. Participating groups should arrive at the school at 5:30 pm or earlier for set-up and staging.

Don't miss out on the fun! We anxiously await your reply to participate in this year's parade. **Visit www.kenilworthneighborhood.com to sign up today** and for more information regarding the parade. You may also complete the entry form located on the back of this letter and send it to us.

Please contact us with any questions you may have at **parade@kenilworthneighborhood.com**.

We'll see you at the parade!

Parade Co-Chair's
Aaron Keating – 225-284-8068
Paul Sicard – 225-571-7200





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2017 Kenilworth Civic Association Independence Day Parade Entry Form

(Please print clearly. Online signup also available at www.kenilworthneighborhood.com)

Group / Family Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Entry Type: Float

Walking Group

Horse Riders

Band

Car(s)

Other (please describe) _____

(rollerbladers, bikers, clowns, unicyclers, jugglers, etc...)

(we can provide information on float rentals as well)

Due to the cost of required parade insurance, a *voluntary* donation in the recommended amount of \$50 (\$25 for civic/community organizations) is requested to support the parade. Please make your donation check payable to "Kenilworth Civic Association." Thank you for your support!

Please send this completed form and any donations to:

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-or-

Send a digital copy (picture, scan, etc...) of your entry form to parade@kenilworthneighborhood.com