



Hello,

The Naperville Jaycees appreciate your interest in the upcoming 2009 Last Fling Labor Day Parade. This year's theme is: Where Summer Ends on a Good Note. The Naperville Jaycees highly encourage everyone to participate in the theme. Placement within the parade line-up will be decided by themed participants, sponsors, and other.

The Parade is scheduled for Monday, September 7, 2009 beginning at **10:00 a.m. sharp**. The **Entry Application** and **Reviewing Stand Information** forms are enclosed. Entries are based on one vehicle or group. **Please return your Entry Application, Reviewing Stand Information and Entry Fee by July 17, 2009.**

Due to strictly enforced time constraints and traffic concerns, our focus this year is to keep the parade moving quickly, **starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m.** While all potential participants are encouraged to be a part of the parade, parade entries are very limited.

The Last Fling Executive Committee will review all entries submitted to determine their eligibility. Confirmation or Denial letters will be sent by August 21, 2009. Confirmation letters will include a map of the parade route, designated drop-off area, specific drop-off time and parade line up number. This information will also be available at www.lastfling.org.

We look forward to a safe and enjoyable day. If you have any questions, you can send an email to parade@lastfling.org or call the Last Fling Office at (630) 961-4143.

Sincerely,
2009 Last Fling Labor Day Parade Committee

ENTRY APPLICATION

2009 Naperville Jaycees Last Fling Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 7, 2009

The City of Naperville & the Naperville Jaycees celebrate "Where Summer Ends on a Good Note"

Thank you for considering participation in the Naperville Jaycee's 2009 Labor Day Parade. **ALL APPLICANTS** must submit a completed application and enclose the appropriate fee as indicated below (CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *The Naperville Jaycees Last Fling*):

1. Standard - limited to a maximum of 75 participants per entry. \$150 per entry received by July 17th. \$225 for entries received between July 17th and August 14th. \$300 for entries received after August 14th.
2. Partisan Political Entries - \$300 (no signs promoting other candidates/representatives will be allowed whatsoever).
3. Sponsors - The Entry Fee is waived if Applicant is a 2009 Last Fling *Partnership, Diamond, Platinum or Gold* Levels only (subject to all of the provisions of the sponsorship agreement, and as modified or amended from time to time). **Sponsorship does not guarantee participation in the parade, all necessary Parade paperwork and documentation is required.** If you wish to become a Last Fling Sponsor please call the Sponsorship Hotline at (630) 375-7645.

Your fee, application, and reviewing stand information sheet are due by July 17, 2009 to: PO Box 2372, Naperville, IL 60567-2372. **Late fees will apply to all entries received after this date.** The Naperville Jaycees reserve the right to reject any applicant or application for any reason without cause. If you have any questions call the Last Fling hotline at (630) 961-4143. Your full application fee will be returned if we are unable to accept you or your group as a participant.

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Best time to be reached _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Sponsor (yes or no) _____ Level: _____ Theme entry (yes or no) _____

Please circle the category you wish to enter:

Non- Musical Marching Unit:

____ Color Guard

____ Drill Team

____ Pom-Pon/Cheerleader/Flags

Musical Marching Unit:

____ High School Band

____ Other Band

____ Drum & Bugle Corps

Other:

____ Service Organization

____ Decorative Float

____ Equestrian/Leashed Canine

Please circle what type(s) of entry you will have (approval needed for more than one vehicle)

Truck Van Car Motorcycle Bicycle Big Wheels Wagons Walkers Other: _____

Please give a detailed description of your entry.

Will your unit emit music? _____ If Yes, Describe _____

Will you have handouts? _____ If Yes, Describe _____

Number of persons participating. _____

Car-pooling to the parade drop off area is a must!

How would you prefer to receive your confirmation? Mail Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Circle One

In our continued efforts to provide a safe and enjoyable Labor Day parade, you must agree to the following:

- The Applicant agrees that he/she is responsible for the safety of his/her unit, property connected therewith and persons affiliated with the unit. Should the unit or any property connected therewith be damaged, or should affiliated persons be injured, the Applicant agrees to indemnify the Naperville Jaycees, Naperville Community Charitable Organization Inc, and the City of Naperville against and save them harmless from any and all liability for injury or death of persons, and from damage or destruction to property caused by Applicant.
- Entry Applications, Reviewing Stand Information and Entry Fee must be postmarked by July 17 2009. Mail the Application, Entry Fee and Reviewing Stand Information Form PO Box 2372, Naperville, IL 60567-2372. All entry applications received past this date will be subject to late fee as noted above.
- The Applicant agrees to abide by all applicable city ordinances.
- The Applicant acknowledges that the Naperville Jaycees have the authority to govern the conduct and organization of the parade, and the Applicant further agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Jaycees on the day of the parade.
- Height of float, flags, or displays is not to exceed 12 feet from road bed to the tallest point. The Naperville Jaycees reserve the right to remove or reposition Applicant from parade route if said height exceeds 12 feet.
- The Applicant agrees to accept all future modifications in the Application made and communicated by the Committee, or, in the alternative, withdraw its Application in writing.
- **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM ANY ENTRY!!** The Applicant must receive approval by August 21, 2009 of any items that they would like to distribute to parade spectators. The Applicant further agrees to pass these pre-approved items from **hand-to-hand** only. Throwing items to parade spectators will be strictly prohibited!
- The Applicant agrees that their unit will **NOT** stop to perform along the parade route. For the safety of participants and spectators we will not allow any large exercise apparatus, such as a balance beam, trampoline, etc. All applicants are responsible for communicating on the front of the Entry Application a detailed description of how their unit will be participating.
- The Applicant agrees to properly dispose of any litter they may accumulate around their unit the morning of the parade.

Please complete and sign this Entry Application, and complete the enclosed Reviewing Stand Information form. They must be returned to the Naperville Jaycees with a postmarked date of July 17, 2009.

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Signature of Applicant

Title of Applicant

Date

Mail to: The Naperville Jaycees, 2009 Labor Day Parade, PO Box 2372, Naperville, IL 60567-2372

2009 Reviewing Stand Information Line Up # _____

Organization _____

Please TYPE or PRINT what you would like the Master of Ceremonies to say about your organization to parade viewers as your entry passes in front of the Reviewing Stand. (Limit to 30 seconds. Be creative and colorful!).

Location of Organization: _____

Purpose of Organization: _____

Year Established: _____

Number of Members: _____

Chairman/President/Leader: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please list three important facts about your organization:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Is there anything else we should know?

Please complete this Reviewing Stand Information form and return it with your Entry Application. The Naperville Jaycees, 2009 Labor Day Parade, P.O. Box 2372, Naperville, IL 60567-2372