

Mount Rainier Day Festival

Parade Entry Form 2026

City of Mount Rainier | 1 Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 | 301-985-6585 | communications@mountrainiermd.org | cityclerk@mountrainiermd.org

Mount Rainier Day is the City's biggest community event of the year bringing together members of the community and visitors from neighboring communities to celebrate the City's Anniversary. The celebration kicks off with a parade, which will commence from the City Hall through the surrounding neighborhoods and will end at the Mount Rainier Nature Center

For the safety of all participants and parade spectators in the parade, **the City of Mount Rainier will strictly enforce these Rules and Regulations.**

PARADE INFORMATION/ RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Date and time: Saturday, May 16, 2026 11:00 a.m. – sharp!**
2. **Entry fee:** No entry fee is charged for this Parade.
3. **Line up:** Parade units for this Parade will be assigned a parade placement by the Mount Rainier Day Celebration Committee. **Line-up begins at 10:30 a.m.**
 - a. Parade units will be notified of their assignments via e-mail, provided that the City has an e-mail address for the parade unit. If the City does not have an e-mail address, the parade unit will receive its assignment on the day of the Parade.
 - b. Parade units shall keep to their assigned line-up locations throughout and during the Parade, shall keep the Parade pace, and shall maintain no less than thirty (30) feet, approximately two (2) car lengths, between all other parade units.
4. **Route:** The staging area will be at City Hall located at **1 Municipal Pl, Mount Rainier, MD 20712**. This Parade will proceed through the neighborhoods of Mount Rainier to the Mount Rainier Nature Center. The parade route will be about 1.3 miles.
5. **Registration:** Registration is by completion of the "Mount Rainier Day Parade Entry Form." All Entry Forms must be received by the date noted on the Entry Form. Entry Forms. **All parade units must be pre-registered to participate in this Parade. Walk-up parade units will not be permitted to participate in this Parade.**
6. **Entries:** The Mount Rainier Day Parade is open to many different parade units, including bands or music groups, color guards, floats, marching units, artists, emergency vehicles, comic arts, car clubs, novelty units, commercial or business entries, and political units. We welcome all groups and individuals to participate in this Parade so long as all such participants comply with the rules and regulations of the parade. **In the interest of presenting the finest entertainment to our spectators, all groups and individuals are encouraged to provide visual interest to parade spectators.**
 - a. All floats, vehicles, and other similar mobile items must be decorated accordingly. While there is no theme, decorations associated with the City are strongly encouraged.
 - b. All entries and parade units must be in good taste and suitable for a family event, and participants must show respect to other Parade participants.
 - c. Car clubs are welcome in this Parade but will be limited to ten (10) vehicles/club cars per Entry Form with one Entry Form per club.
7. **Safety/Security:** All vehicles and all parade units are subject to search if there is reasonable cause for the City believe

a violation of the law or of these regulations has been committed. No weapons of any kind or type are permitted. Replica weapons are not allowed.

8. **Parade Walkers.** Parade walkers shall keep up with the pace of the parade and the vehicles of the parade.
9. **Performers.** Performers shall keep up with the pace of the parade. Performers shall not act or perform in any manner that causes a stopping or slowing of any vehicles in the parade.
10. **Animals.** No animals may be brought to or included in the parade, or in or on any vehicle or trailer in the parade, without the prior written approval of the City.
11. **Riders.** Children under thirteen (13) years of age shall be supervised by adults during the parade and should remain seated if riding a vehicle. Standing Participants in any vehicle or trailer shall have a device to hold, such as safety rails, barriers, or ropes, that are sufficient to prevent falling on or from the vehicle or trailer.
12. **Generators.** Generators shall not be used during the parade for any reason or at any time.
13. **Electrical System.** All electrical systems used during the parade shall be in good condition and in good and lawful working order. No bare wires or exposed electric connections are permitted.
14. **Give-Aways.** **No objects may be thrown from any vehicle or trailer during the parade. The Applicant, and its participants, who wish to provide giveaways shall have walkers along the edge of the sidewalk to hand out the giveaways. Giveaways shall be handed to individual spectators by the walkers and shall not be thrown into any spectator areas.**

Please complete the Entry Form and return by mail or email to:

Mount Rainier Day Parade Entry

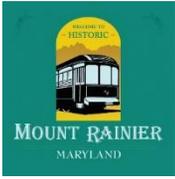
E-mail: communications@mountrainiermd.org; cityclerk@mountrainiermd.org

Mail to: 1 Municipal PI, Mount Rainier, MD 20712

We look forward to seeing you in the Mount Rainier Day Parade!

Communications Department

Phone: 301-985-6585



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Saturday, May 16, 2026| 11 AM

Please return the form no later than **May 1, 2025**

Communications Office, 301-985-6585 or E-mail address communications@mountrainiermd.org

Please read the Mount Rainier Day Parade Rules and Regulations before submitting this Entry Form.

Name of Organization/Unit _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Organization/Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone, Day _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Number of Parade Participants _____ Number of Vehicles _____

Please give specific details of what your organization will be doing in this Parade (marching unit, color guard, float, display, horses and riders, motorized vehicles, etc.). This information is **very important** for the Parade Marshals in determining the appropriate space and order of the lineup.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The undersigned hereby agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its members and agents, to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Mount Rainier harmless from and against all actions, liability, claims, suits, damages, risk of loss, cost or expenses of any kind which may be brought or made against the City of Mount Rainier or which the City of Mount Rainier must pay and/or incur by reason of or in any manner resulting from the organization's/my participant in the City of Mount Rainier's Mount Rainier Day Parade, including all costs and expenses relating in any way to said injury, except where an injury to a participant shall occur as a direct result of the sole negligence of the town 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.

Signature & Title

Date

Authorized Agent of Parade Applicant