The Middleton Chamber of Commerce

Presents

2018 Middleton 4th of July Parade

"Generations of America"

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 12 pm

It's time to make plans and sign up for this year's 4th of July parade, by completing and returning the attached entry form to the Middleton Chamber of Commerce.
We are looking forward to a wonderful parade and look forward to you joining the festivities!

ALL VEHICLES

Operators of any motorized vehicles MUST be age appropriate and licensed under Idaho law.
Please return completed entry forms (pages 3 & 4) and entry fee (if applicable) to:

Make checks payable to:	**Middleton Chamber of Commerce**
Mail entry form and fee to:	**PO Box 434** **Middleton, ID 83644**
Questions:	**info@middletonchamber.org** **www.middletonchamber.org**

Notice: Due to the Importance of Parade Organization

THERE WILL BE NO LAST MINUTE ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS!

MUST READ!!!!

Rules and Regulations – Please be sure that ALL of your unit participants are aware of and abide by these rules.

1. To be included in the **Judging** and be eligible for an award, your float design must match the theme: **"Generations of America"**

2. **If your Confirmation notice is not received** by July 1, 2018, please email the Chamber at info@middletonchamber.org.

3. **Your assigned location**. All units AND participants (including kids being dropped off) **must** be in their assigned locations at Middleton Middle School by **11:00 AM SHARP.** Line up for vehicles will take place at Middleton Middle School. Horses will be staged in the Church parking lot adjacent to the Middle School.

4. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 11:15 AM**. (We need to have time to complete the line-up for parade announcers and judges by 11:30 AM)

5. **Parade kick-off** at **12:00 PM - Regardless of the weather, Parade will go on!**

6. **A safe and gap-free parade**. You must keep up with the unit in front of you. Please leave two car lengths between you and the unit in front. If your unit is close to horses or other animals, please take extra care not to spook them. Waving objects, sudden movements and loud noises may startle animals.

10. **Removal from parade.**
    - The parade committee reserves the right to accept or reject any parade participants.
    - The parade committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the parade line for any reason or cause without advance notice.
    - All Wet Zone rules should be followed – no water is to be sprayed by parade participants in NON-Wet Zone areas.
    - Any entries deemed to be in poor taste would not be allowed to be in the parade.
    - Promotion of social issues will not be allowed.
    - Directions by Law Enforcement officers and/or Parade Officials must be strictly followed.
    - Anyone registered to participate in the Middleton 4th of July Parade is prohibited from the use of drugs or alcohol during all parade activities.

11. **Improper use of the American flag** is not permitted. Proper use of the flag is based upon U.S. flag policy as set forth in the U.S. Code.

12. **Parking and Pick-up Instructions** will be included in your Confirmation Packet.

13. **If you have children or adults riding on your float, designated pick-up place will be identified in your confirmation packet, please be sure this information is passed on to the parents!**

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Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – kickoff at 12 pm
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 29th at 5 pm
NO Entries will be accepted after Friday, June 29th at 5pm

Name of Organization/Individual_____
Address: _____ City: _____State: ___ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

ENTRY FEE Check One:

- ❑ $10.00 for a Float or Group Entry
- ❑ $ 5.00 for a single entry
- ❑ *No Fee for Public Schools K-12, this includes, bands & organizations within the school*

Payments must be submitted with entries

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $_____

ENTRY TYPE (please fill out correctly or application will be denied)
☐ Band ☐ Dance Group ☐ Horses #_____ ☐ Truck and Float
☐ Walkers #_____ ☐ Golf carts #_____ ☐ Motorcycles #_____ ☐ Vehicles (2max) #_____

I/We would like to be in the Wet Zone: ☐ Yes ☐ No

IMPORTANT: Please fill out the correct length of float plus vehicle for parade line-up
Number of people in entry: _____

Number of animals in entry: _____

Total length of your entry is VERY Important **Length of Float (including the Tow vehicle):_____Ft.**

Number of vehicles in entry: _____ (UTV's, Motorcycles, etc.) Length of all _____
No changes can be made to entry length after June 29th

Do you want your entry to be judged? Yes / No (Note: Entry must follow theme to be judged)

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PARADE ENTRY DESCRIPTION TO BE READ WHILE PASSING THE ANNOUNCER AT HWY 44 & HAWTHORNE DR.

Organization Name Entering Float:	
Title of Your Entry:	
Small Description of your Float and/or short greeting: Marching bands include sponsor	
If your float includes Dignitaries please include their names.	

Will you have children under 13 on your float?	**If YES, how many?** _____ Please be sure ALL participants arrive to the staging area by 11 am. Also, be sure to distribute the children's pick-up location following the parade to all parents and/or authorized adults.
Name & Phone Number: contact person for your float	

Please return pages 3 and 4 with payment to:
Middleton Chamber, PO Box 434, Middleton, Idaho 83644