



CITY OF PARKLAND

Parkland Day 2026

Parade Application and Information

Saturday, March 7, 2026 – 10:00 AM

We are excited to announce Parkland Day 2026 and would like to invite you to join us in our parade as we celebrate our 63rd Anniversary.

EVENT: Parkland Day 2026 Parade

DATE: Saturday, March 7, 2026

TIME: 10:00 am (Staging for parade participants starts at 8:15 am)

ROUTE: Starts at the corner of Pine Island and Nob Hill Rd; Proceeds south on Pine Island to Trails End; Proceeds east on Trails End to Pine Trails Park entrance.

THEME: **Stars, Stripes and Sunshine...**

Join us as we celebrate 63 years of Parkland and 250 years of American independence with a vibrant parade and festivities full of patriotic pride, family fun, and Florida sunshine.

Entries will be judged so be sure to decorate in this year's theme. As your unit passes our reviewing stand and judges, we would like to make a brief announcement about your group, organization, or business. With this in mind, we ask that you attach a short paragraph to announce about your entry. Please remember to keep moving as stopping along the parade route is not permitted. All winners will be announced that evening on the stage during the main event (approximately around 7 pm) at Pine Trails Park.

PARADE RULES:

- All entries must provide a positive and desirable image to the community.
- All entries, including any floats and signage, must be non-political and non-partisan. No entries will be accepted from political organizations.
- Entries must not create a conflict of interest for the City of Parkland.
- The City reserves the right to deny any application.
- No throwing items before, during or after parade.
- No distribution of election campaign materials allowed at any time.
- All vehicles must be properly registered and insured (must provide current registration and insurance with application).
- All vehicle lights must be fully operational.
- Driver of vehicle must be 18 years or older (must provide copy of license with application).
- Floats / vehicles must not exceed 55 feet in length.

- Clearance of 12 inches from ground must be kept from frame. No items should drag along roadway.
- Props on float should not exceed 12 feet in height or width.
- Float platforms must be steady and capable of carrying the weight imposed upon it.
- Decorative material must be structurally sound and should not pollute roadways.
- All participants must keep moving. Do not stop along parade route.
- Participants may not jump on/off vehicle during the parade.
- If music or amplified sound will be part of your entry, notification must be given on application. Music or performance must maintain a volume that does not obstruct or interfere with other participating parade entries.
- Horses will be allowed in parade; however, they must be accompanied by a pooper scooper.
- Golf carts will be allowed in parade.
- All parade operators must attend the safety meeting **Tuesday, February 24, 2026** at 6:00pm in City Hall.
- All accepted applicants will be notified at the safety meeting of their staging location, directions, and times for set up.
- Carpooling is encouraged for those participating. Parking for vehicles not driving in parade will be available at the north end of Pine Trails Park (by fields 6-9).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received no later than February 11, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Payment is due at the time of application and can be made by check or money order payable to "City of Parkland." Credit card payments can be arranged by request via e-mail.

E-Mail: ParklandEvents@cityofparkland.org

Mail: City of Parkland
Attn: Special Events Coordinator
6600 N. University Drive
Parkland, FL 33067

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 Per Entry

\$10 for Non-Profit Organizations (To be eligible for non-profit status, organization must submit either the Internal Revenue Service 501 (c) Determination Letter along with the most recent Form 990 or the current Florida Not For Profit Annual Report.)

For more information, please visit our website at www.cityofparkland.org/parklandday or contact the Parks and Recreation Coordinator at 954-757-4107.



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Saturday, March 7, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Description of Float (include size/length of vehicle): _____

Parade Announcement: _____

of Participants: _____ Music: _____ Yes _____ No

Vehicle: _____ Yes _____ No *If yes, Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

This Release of Liability, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement") is executed by the above - named person, either individually or as the representative of the above-named organization in favor of the City of Parkland, Florida and its elected/appointed officials, directors, employees, officers, and agents (the "City") and acknowledges and agrees that:

1. Participant, for himself/herself and on behalf of organization, agrees to abide by the City's rules and regulations, safety policies and procedures, criteria and requirements in addition to all instructions and directions provided by City personnel during activity.
2. Participant and/or organization agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all claims, demands and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature sustained by the City arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from the activity contemplated by this Agreement, and from and against any and all resulting losses, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, and decrees in connection with this Agreement and the activities contemplated herein, regardless of City's negligence or the negligence of City's agents, servants or employees.
3. Participant understands that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Florida and agrees that if any clause or provision of this Release and Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Waiver.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****MUST ATTACH VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, DRIVER LICENSE & ENTRY DESCRIPTION FOR REVIEWING STAND****

APPLICATION DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Mandatory Safety Meeting; Tuesday, February 24th, 6 PM, City Hall