



June 2023

Dear Potential Parade Entrant,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the 2023 St. Marys SummerFest Parade in St. Marys, Ohio. The Parade will be held on Saturday, August 12th, 2023, and will begin at 4:30 p.m. In the unlikely circumstance that the parade is rained out (due to lightning or high winds) we will have a rain date of Sunday, August 13th at 3:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "A Bicentennial Birthday Celebration". Parade participants have the opportunity to win the following awards: Chamber President's Award, Parade Chairmen's Award, and a Parade Theme Award. We can't wait to see what kind of fun and creative entries will participate! We hope you will join our parade and showcase your business or organization. If you have questions, you may contact the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce through their contact information on the form or online.

In order to participate please complete the enclosed Parade Entry Form and mail or e-mail, it to the address/email on the form. All information on where to line up, times and meeting points can be found on the entry form. Please make sure to pass this information along to all the participants with your business or organization. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special Note: New Christmas Parade coming to St Marys! There is a new parade that will take place in St Marys on Sunday, November 26, 2023. If you think you might participate, please consider keeping your float/parade entry assembled for this new parade in November!!! More information will be out in the fall.

Kind Regards,

Zach Ferrall

Zach Ferrall
SummerFest Parade Co-Chair

Stacy Ferrall

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A Bicentennial Celebration!



**PARADE ENTRY
FORM**
August 12, 2023

Mail or Email Completed Form To:
St. Marys Chamber of Commerce
301 E Spring St.
St. Marys, OH 45885
info@stmarysohio.org

If you have questions, please
contact us at
419-300-4611 or at
info@stmarysohio.org

Name of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Will your entry have music? Yes _____ No _____
Number of people participating in entry: Adults _____ Children _____

Type of Entry (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer/Dance Squads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Social Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cars/Trucks (Antique, Classic,
Convertible, Etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals (please specify) _____ |

Do you have a special need regarding the parade line-up? (NOT GUARANTEED)

It is a requirement that any youth or youth groups participating in the parade have an adult available at all times in the event of an emergency. **WAIVER:** The undersigned acknowledges that it is to be insured against any and all risks involved with participation in said parade. The undersigned also acknowledges that it assumes all risks involved in connection with its participation in said parade. They agree to waive any and all claims or rights of action it may have against the City of St. Marys, the SummerFest Committee, St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce, or its members for damages incurred as a result of involvement.

Signature Date

Return this form no later than July 13th, 2023. **ALL parade participants MUST enter LOC Performance (formally Conti-Tech) from the entrance on State Route 66.** Entries must be in place no later than 3:30 pm on the day of the parade to be judged.