



June 2025

Dear Potential Parade Entrant,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the 2025 St. Marys SummerFest Parade in St. Marys, Ohio. The Parade will be held on Saturday, August 9th, 2025, and will begin at 4:30 p.m. In the unlikely circumstances that the parade is rained out (due to lightning or high winds) we will have a rain date of Sunday, August 10th at 3:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "Candy Land". 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.

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!

We wish to inform you that we still have two Parade Sponsorships open for everyone. Listed below is what you will receive for your sponsorship:

Main Parade Sponsorship-\$1,000

1. 1st spot in parade lineup after the flags and entertainment tent sponsor if they participate in the parade.
2. Banner with name/logo in the parade.
3. Announced as the sponsor of the parade.
4. Listed on sponsor banner as the parade sponsor at the festival.
5. Name/logo on SummerFest Website

1 Available

Secondary Parade Sponsorship-\$200

1. 1st spot after main parade sponsor in the lineup.
2. Announced as sponsor at the parade.
3. Listed on SummerFest website.

2 Available, 3 Sold

Special Note: The Christmas Parade will be back in 2025! The Christmas Parade will take place on Sunday, November 30th. If you think you might participate, please consider keeping your float/parade entry assembled for this parade in November!!! More information will be out in the fall.

Kind Regards,

Zach & Stacy Ferrall

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SummerFest Parade Co-Chairmen



PARADE ENTRY FORM

August 9, 2025

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)

_____ Walking

_____ Band

_____ Float

_____ Drill Team

_____ Cars/Trucks (Antique, Classic,
Convertible, Etc.)

_____ Trailer

_____ Scouts

_____ Motorcycles

_____ Cheer/Dance Squads

_____ Civic/Social Group

_____ Other (please specify) _____

_____ 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, 2025. **ALL parade participants MUST enter Rheinmetall parking lot (formally Loc Performance) from the entrance on State Route 66.** Entries must be in place no later than 3:30pm on the day of the parade to be judged.