



SPARTA ELKS LODGE NO. 2356 COMMUNITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

The Sparta Elks are in the process of planning the 2025 4th of July Community Parade which is scheduled for **Friday, July 4, 2025**. Once again, the Sparta Elks will be continuing the long-time tradition as we gather for a parade, which is dedicated to the celebration of the birth of our country as well as recognizing our Troops and Veterans.

The parade will start at approximately **10:30 AM**, but we request parade units to arrive no later than 9:30 AM. Parade line-up will be on East Shore Trail. The parade line-up assignments will be posted on the Sparta Elks website during the week prior to the parade. If you are interested in participating in the parade, we request that you fill out the application included with this letter and submit it as soon as possible. Please note that the only application you need to submit is the form included with this letter. We request that you submit your form no later than, **June 17, 2025**. IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETURN THE APPLICATION ON TIME SO THAT PARADE LINE-UP ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE MADE BEFOREHAND.

Awards will be presented following the parade at Dykstra Park.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in our community and hope your organization will participate in this year's parade. Also, if you are aware of any other organization (civic units, charitable, bands, etc.) which might be interested in participating in the parade, we would appreciate a call so information can be sent to them. Please contact SPARTA ELKS 973-726-0169 or e-mail spartaelkslodge2356@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest.

www.spartaelks.org



Sparta Elks Community 4th of July Parade

Trophy Sponsorship

Please help support the township parade by sponsoring a trophy while at the same time advertising your business or family. Immediately following the parade there will be an awards ceremony. All trophies will have the sponsor's name engraved on the award, which will be announced during the presentation. The fee for each sponsorship is \$75.00. We thank you in advance for your support.

Deadline for trophy sponsorship is June 5, 2025

In the space provided below, please indicate how you would like your engraving:

(Adjustments may be made if necessary due to engraving constraints)

Make checks payable to: Sparta Elks

Mail to: Sparta Elks, P.O. Box 701, Sparta, NJ 07871

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



For any questions or additional information, please contact the Sparta Elks at spartaelkslodge2356@gmail.com

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Entry Application

Name of Group

Registering

Name & Contact

Mobile #

Information in charge of

Group - Day of Parade

E-Mail

Address

Description of Entry	How Many?
Float	
Please circle all that apply Car / Van / Truck-oversized? Yes / No	
Marchers (approx.)	
Other	

Does your group plan to distribute any item at or during the parade? Yes / No

If "yes" please describe and if you plan to distribute written information/literature, please send a sample for approval. **Candy must be handed to on-lookers not thrown. Thank you!**

Please provide us with a narrative for your organization that you wish announced for you at the reviewing stand. If you are unable to complete your narrative, please submit the form and we will contact you for one before the parade.

PLEASE SEND IN THIS APPLIATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN, JUNE 17 2025.

GENERAL RELEASE

For participating in the Sparta Elks 4th of July Parade, I (we) do hereby and forever discharge the Sparta Elks and the township of Sparta from all actions, suites, debts, claims and demands of any kind, for any injuries sustained by me or anyone in our group, or for any losses or property damage which may occur arising our participation in the parade.

Furthermore, I (we) agree to abide by all parade rules.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE

DATE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!!

Sparta Elks Team

Please return this application ASAP to:

Sparta Elks

P.O. Box 701

Sparta, NJ 07871

Or email to: spartaelkslodge2356@gmail.com