

**ST. LOUIS PARK PARKTACULAR
 2008 PARADE COMMITTEE
 3700 MONTEREY DRIVE
 ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416
 Email: slpparktacularparade@msn.com
 Website: www.parktacular.org**

The 2008 Parktacular Parade Committee would like to invite you and your organization to participate in this year's Parktacular Parade, which will take place Saturday, June 14th, at 12:00 Noon; the line-up starts at 10:00 AM. Come join in the fun with the bands, Ambassador's floats, and local groups as we march/walk/drive through lovely St. Louis Park. The Parade will take place rain or shine.

Please complete the enclosed parade application and waiver and return by May 23rd (or earlier if you can). This will assist us with the staging process and cable television coverage.

To insure the safety and well-being of all participants and spectators, please review the following **Rules and Regulations:**

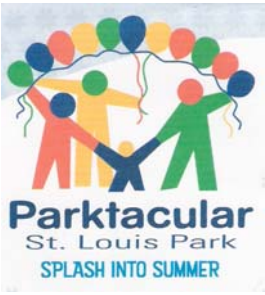
1. **Absolutely no throwing of any items from a parade unit. Walkers may distribute candy, coupons, flyers, stickers, or other items while at the curbside.**
2. **No standstill performances will be allowed.**
3. **The St. Louis Park Parktacular requires proof of liability insurance before a motorized vehicle may be allowed in the parade. Any unit without such information will be pulled from the event. Please include CURRENT INFORMATION with your application, or an expected date when we will receive your current information.**
4. **A representative of your unit may sign a single waiver on behalf of your group. Please include with your application.**
5. **Consumption of alcohol during the reception, line-up, parade, or take-down is strictly forbidden.**
6. **All vehicles not in the parade MUST LEAVE the line-up area after dropping off individuals or after setting up floats. Parking is available at the end of the parade on Raleigh Ave and 35th Streets, north of the Rec Center. Please make driving arrangements in advance of parade day.**
7. **Non-sponsoring businesses and political candidates will be charged \$100. There will be no charge for non-profits and visiting ambassadors. Fees must be included with your application.**

If you have any questions about the parade or your application, please contact Joan Fenton, Parade Coordinator, 952-546-8843, or Terri Kane, Parade Co-Coordinator, 612-377-1137. We look forward to your participation in this year's Parade!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(see website for full listing of all events, times, and places)

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Senior Dinner	Street Dance on the Town Green sponsored by Park Tavern featuring The Tim Mahoney Band and beer tent. Knights of Columbus Bingo	Grand Parade Kids Fest & Kids Eco Fair Promote Yourself Ambassador Coronation Evening Concert by <i>the Whitesidewalls</i>	Faith Service Lion's Club Belgian Waffle Brunch
		Water/Carnival Games & Inflatables	



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**ST. LOUIS PARK PARKTACULAR PARADE APPLICATION
June 14, 2008, 12:00 Noon**

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Email address _____

Home Phone _____ Business phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Check the Appropriate Unit:

- Marching Walking Unit Marching Band
 Float Bike Unit
 Other (please describe) _____

Total members in your unit: Adults _____ Children _____

Music: Recorded Live None

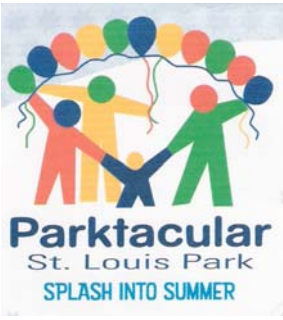
Overall length, including towing unit, in feet _____

Any special line-up needs? _____

Scripting: Please attach a brief description or history of your group/club. Include any information you wish to have read at the reviewing stand as your unit passes. Line-up information will be sent to you the first week in June.

Return the application, waiver, proof of current insurance, and fee if applicable, by May 23rd (or earlier if possible) to:

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PARADE WAIVER AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have agreed for my own benefit to participate in various events and activities held in connection with and/or under the direction of the St. Louis Park Parktacular Celebration.

I hereby release and discharge the St. Louis Park Parktacular Celebration and Ambassador Program, and the City of St. Louis Park, their agents, employees and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions that may arise from participation in the Parktacular Celebration. The release includes all claims that I or my child may have or which my child's heirs, executors, or assigns may have against the Committee or the City for all personal and property injuries caused by or arising out of participating in the St. Louis Park Parktacular Celebration.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I acknowledge the inherent dangers involved in riding on a float and walking or riding in parades, including but not limited to the dangers created by falling off a moving vehicle, other motor vehicle traffic, street conditions, other participants, and spectators. I voluntarily execute this release. I understand and agree that no one will be able to hold the above named parties liable for any injuries to my child or me.

Signature of Participant or Representative

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is under 18

Date