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Participants Sought for July 4th Parade

June 8 is the deadline for clubs and organizations to register to participate in the seventh annual July 4th Independence Day Parade. Registration forms are available at Village Hall, 123 Madison St., via e-mail to community@oak-park.us or the Village website www.oak-park.us – just mouse over the *Living* tab, click on forms and look for the link.

The parade is organized by the volunteers of the Community Relations Commission not only to celebrate the nation's birthday, but also to celebrate Oak Park's – and the nation's – diversity. More than 70 groups participated in last year's parade.

This year's participants are invited to bring a float, march, play music, carry balloons or banners, ride decorated bicycles, skate, drive vintage cars or dress up in displays of diversity. Owners of motorized vehicles must provide proof of insurance with their registration.

Participants will line-up at 9 a.m. at Ridgeland Avenue and Adams Street. The Parade will begin at 10 a.m., Wed., July 4, marching north on Ridgeland and ending in Taylor Park at Division Street. A keynote address is planned for after the parade, along with a children's concert sponsored by the Park District of Oak Park.

For more information on the parade or a registration form call 358.5406 or e-mail community@oak-park.us.

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