



2025 SUMMER PARADE APPLICATION

Laurel Arts is thrilled to once again host Somerset County's (SoCo) Summer Parade!

There is no theme, but we encourage participants to harness their inner creativity.

This event will also help kickoff *Chalk the Block* festivities the weekend of July 25 - 27.

**PARADE DATE: Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, line-up at 5:00 pm on South Center Ave.,
Somerset, PA (in front of Wheeler Medical Center)**

Name of group: _____

Contact name: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of units: _____ Commercial (limit 4) _____ Non-profit _____

Please Provide a brief description and approximate size of unit:

Sign and Date: Confirms you understand and accept the rules and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for applications is July 18, 2025

Please send completed and signed application to:

Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501 – or – parade@laurelarts.org

Late applicants will be assigned to the end of the parade. No exceptions

*Please remember that this is a **family friendly event**. We ask that **all participants** act in a manner which is respectful to other participants and the community, as well as take into consideration that young children will be present. Any questionable actions will result in disqualification from future Laurel Arts summer parades.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation!



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Parade Rules and Regulations

General Information for Participants

Line-up will begin at 5:00 pm on South Center Avenue and Church Street. Your position in line will be assigned the week of the parade. E-mails will be sent out. Please make sure that you provided an email on the application for us to contact you.

The parade route line-up begins at South Center Avenue and Church Street. Parade route follows Main Street to Franklin Avenue and disbands at Franklin Avenue and Patriot Street. Note: Units other than Fire Equipment must approach line-up from the South Side (come up from Cannel Drive by the Morocco Building).

Applications must be received by July 18, 2025, in order to receive a parade position assignment. Late applicants will be assigned to the end of the parade. No exceptions. Parade participants must check in with parade officials on S Center in front of Wheeler Medical Center during line up for their parade position.

Groups may perform as long as the performance is done en route in order to keep the parade moving in an orderly fashion; thus, parade participants will not be allowed to stop in the parade route to perform.

Parade participants are not allowed to throw candy from floats or vehicles. We encourage you to have walkers accompany you along the parade route to pass out candy and/or other materials to bystanders.

If children are walking, they must be accompanied by adults!

Commercial Businesses

Commercial businesses may enter up to 4 units.

Please note that there will be no judging this year.

Laurel Arts will not assume responsibility should any injury, loss or damage occur.

If you have any questions, contact Laurel Arts (814) 443-1835 or e-mail: parade@laurelarts.org

Please return applications to: Laurel Arts 214 S. Harrison Avenue P.O. Box 414 Somerset, PA 15501 or email to parade@laurelarts.org.