



## 2026 SUMMER PARADE APPLICATION

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

Think RED, WHITE and BLUE this year!!

This event will also help kickoff *Chalk the Block* festivities the weekend of July 24 - 26.

**PARADE DATE: Friday, July 24, 2026 @ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for applications is July 17, 2026**

**Please send completed and signed application to:**

Laurel Arts, 601 Georgian Place, Somerset, PA 15501 – or – [parade@laurelarts.org](mailto: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 provide 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 Cannell Drive by the Morocco Building).

Applications must be received by July 17, 2026 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.

**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](mailto:parade@laurelarts.org)

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