

HONOR***COURAGE***SACRIFICE

May 15, 2019

Dear Parade Enthusiasts,

"Protect and Serve". Honor, Courage, Sacrifice. Three huge words that fully describe the Lindenfest Parade 2019. This year, Lindenfest celebrates our true heroes...our First Responders! We'd like to honor, support, but most importantly, say THANK YOU, to our Police Officers, Community Service Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians. This year, we have a very special Grand Marshal, retired Illinois State Trooper Mike Kirkpatrick. We celebrate his uncommon courage and lifetime of selfless service.

Lindenfest will be 36 years old this summer, and will be held August 8-11, 2019. Please join us Thurs. Aug. 8th for the Miss Lindenhurst pageant. Friday and Saturday nights feature bands such as "Seventh Heaven" and "Gina Gonzalez & the Wingmen". Our annual parade will step off at 10:30am on Sat. Aug.10th with the theme *"Saluting Our First Responders"*. Later on Saturday, join us for the Mayors Auction and a Talent Show! The popular Battle of the Bands will be held on Sunday from 12-3. Join us all weekend for delicious food, a Carnival midway, BINGO, live music, Baggo games, and much more.

Your parade entry might feature a true hometown hero, such as an officer, firefighter, paramedic or veteran. Your entry might replicate a famous police car, such as the Dukes of Hazard Sheriff's car, the Blues Brother's "Bluesmobile", CHIPS motorcycles, or an old-fashioned Andy Griffith police car. Your float might look like a fire engine, a rescue boat, or an ambulance. Let's cover this town with blue ribbons, banners and signs showing our support and appreciation!

The parade route will be the same as last year, stepping off from Country Place & Sand Lake Rds. The parade will proceed West on Sand Lake Rd. for 1 mile, ending at Valley & Sand Lake Rds. Line-up will be on Country Place, Starling & Hummingbird Ln. near Millenium Park in the Country Place North subdivision. More detailed information will be provided with your parade entry confirmation. Adult supervision is required for all children participating. All registration forms are due by August 1.

As always, we will not be charging an entry fee to participate in the Lindenfest Parade. However, we do ask for a donation to the Mayor's Auction with a minimum value of \$25. This applies to for-profit businesses only, and does not apply to churches, scout groups or pageant queens. Please complete the attached registration form indicating your donation.

Start planning now for this exciting event! Please stop by the Village Hall or call Kim at 847-356-8252 for more information. Please return your registration by:

E-mail (preferred): kmccollum@lindenhurstil.org

Fax: 847-356-8270

Mail: Lindenfest Parade 2019
2301 E. Sand Lake Rd.
Lindenhurst, IL. 60046

We look forward to working with your group!
Kim McCollum/Parade Director 2019

REGISTRATION FOR LINDENFEST PARADE 2019

PARADE DATE: SAT. AUGUST 10
10:30 AM

PARADE THEME: "HONORING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS"

Group/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Confirmation will be sent via email; please write clearly

ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE (CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION)

Float _____ (40 ft)

Truck _____ (25 ft)

Car _____ (20 ft)

Group Walking _____ How many? _____

Other (please describe) _____

MAYORS AUCTION DONATION

Item _____ Value _____