



We cordially invite you to participate in the 94th Annual

**BELPRE HOMECOMING PARADE**

Saturday August 8th, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Washington Boulevard – Belpre, Ohio

**PARADE WILL COMMENCE RAIN OR SHINE**

**THEME: America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION & TIPS:**

- There will be ONE entrance to the parade line-up. This entrance shall be the main high school entrance of Stone Road/4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Line-up shall begin at 8:00 AM. (Please be aware the road race on Washington Boulevard begins at 9:00 so plan to travel accordingly)
- Due to the LIMITED SPACE and SAFETY CONCERNS, please have your participants arrive together at the line-up. If someone needs dropped off for the parade, you will be asked to drop off at the entrance and to walk to the unit. No thru traffic will be allowed once line-up has begun.
- There will be limited parking at the high school, please do your best to coordinate rides and drop-offs to allow our field to be kept for floats and line-ups. If your car is not in the parade line-up we cannot guarantee parking on site at the high school.
- AWARDS: There will be a “fan favorite” float adhering to this year’s theme. The winner will be announced on the Homecoming Website and Facebook page.

**CANDY DISPERSAL**

Candy is permitted to be dispersed to the crowd; we ask that you lightly toss to viewers towards their feet in efforts to not ‘hit’ viewers. If your unit is able to have “walkers” on each side who can hand out candy that is also a safe option- please just ensure your walkers do not walk in front of floats but off to the sides and try to maintain pace with your unit so that floats that are tossing are not disrupted or “hitting” walkers with their candy being tossed.

**PARADE ENTRY FEES**

Parade entry fees will be collected for EACH car/unit.



**94th ANNUAL BELPRE HOMECOMING PARADE APPLICATION**

**August 8th 10:00 AM – Washington Boulevard**

<b>NAME/GROUP NAME:</b>	
<b>REPRESENTING:</b>	
<b>CONTACT DAY OF PARADE:</b>	
<b>CONTACT E-MAIL:</b>	
<b>CONTACT CELL PHONE:</b>	
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	

The above entrant(s) releases the City of Belpre, and/or any and all parade sponsors and/or organizers from all claims of injury or damage resulting from participation in this event.

Signed By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any physical or verbal assault (this includes swearing) of parade organizers or volunteers will not be tolerated. Any person not adhering to this, or safety guidelines, will not be tolerated and may forfeit future parade participation.**

**PAYMENTS**

\$10.00/ Per Car or Unit/Float

**PAYMENT DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION. APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026. (LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED AND WILL NEED TO CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND TO ARRANGE APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.)**

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION/PAYMENTS**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BELPRE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL  
MAIL TO: C/O MELINDA WATERMAN  
P.O. BOX 482  
BELPRE, OHIO 45714**

**-OR-**

**VENMO: @BelpreHomecoming**