

# The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Newtown Labor Day Parade is Coming!

Newtown Labor Day Parade PO BOX 746 Newtown CT. 06470

Greetings From The Newtown Labor Day Parade Committee!

We are very excited to announce that after a two-year hiatus we are back! The Newtown Labor Day Parade is a time-honored tradition and one of the most beloved events in Newtown bringing together families, friends, neighbors and surrounding communities for what promises to be a day of fun, excitement and an opportunity to make new memories. This year's parade will take place on Monday September 5<sup>TH</sup> 2022. The line-up will begin at 8:00am and the parade is scheduled to kick off promptly at 10:00am.

We thank you for your past participation and look forward to having your group/organization, business join us once again this year for what is promising to be a great event!

This year's theme will be "Celebrating Newtown's Hidden Gems"

It is an honor and a privilege to introduce to you this year's Grand Marshals for the 60<sup>th</sup> Newtown Labor Day Parade, **Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Bob) and Margot Hall**, Bob and Margot have been an integral part of our community for many years, Bob has lived in Newtown his entire and Margo since 1962. Bob is a practicing attorney with a specialty in land he also held the position of Town of Newtown Attorney from 1967-1975, Bob also served on the Republican State Central Committee for 32 years.

Margo has served on several boards throughout Newtown including being a longtime former clerk to both the local Board of Selectman and Board of Finance she is also a retired Probate Judge. Since 2010 Margo has been a member of the Edmond Town Hall Board of Managers. Both have been members of Newtown

Congregational Church for decades, Bob and Margo were married by the Reverend Paul Cullens October 25, 1964.

Bob and Margo have raised their 3 children in Newtown and are now proud grandparents to seven grandchildren.

These are only a few reasons why Bob and Margot are considered some of “Newtown’s Hidden Gems”

**Please complete and return your application NO LATER than August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

In an effort to streamline the Parade and to ensure everyone’s safety as well as following guidelines from The Newtown Police Department, the parade committee has updated its rules and regulations. Please be sure to review them carefully and share them with your organizations.

**CREATIVE FLOATS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BUT NOT NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE.**

- NO 18 WHEEL VEHICLES
- NO MORE THAN 3 VEHICLES REPRESENTING YOUR ORGANIZATION (EMERGENCY VEHICLES EXCLUDED)
- NO THROWING CANDY FROM A MOVING VEHICLE
- LIMIT OF 20 MARCHERS PER ORGANIZATION IF MORE PLEASE PUT THEM ON A FLOAT OR FLATBED
- PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ROUTINES AT THE GRANDSTAND TO 2 MINUTES
- COMMERCIAL ENTRIES ARE REQUEST TO MAKE A 200.00 DONATION TO SUPPORT THE PARADE
- THERE IS NO PARTICIPATION FEE FOR SCHOOLS, DANCE, KARATE ETC.
- THE PARADE COMMITTEE IS SEEKING CREATIVITY FROM ALL ENTRIES JUDGING & AWARDS ARE GIVEN
- **THE PARADE TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE UNLESS THERE IS EXTREME WEATHER. KEEP IN MIND WE CANNOT CONTROL THE TEMPERATURE OUTDOORS ON LABOR DAY FINGERS CROSSED FOR A PERFECT DAY OF WEATHER.**
- REMEMBER THE THEME “**VOLUNTEERS KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY STRONG**”

If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out to Melissa Kopicik or Carissa Costello your 2022 parade participant coordinators at the number and email listed below. You can also email your application to the address below.

Melissa Kopicik

475-444-3126

participate@newtownctlabordayparade

## Newtown Labor Day Parade Application

ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATION FEE **200.00 INCLUDED** \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER REQUESTED WITH REASON \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MARCHERS \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU HAVE A FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_

So we are able to Judge you in the following categories **PLEASE CIRCLE** all that apply.

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| 1. Best Float  | 6. Best New Entry                    |
| 2. Best Musical entry <b>Senior</b> or <b>Junior</b> | 7. Most Fitting Parade Theme         |
| 3. Most Patriotic                                    | 8. Most Colorful Entry               |
| 4. Best School                                       | 9. Most Crowd Pleasing Rooster Award |
| 5. Best Fire Company                                 | 10. Best Non-Musical Float           |

Thank you and we look forward to partnering with you in making the parade a fantastic event. **Please don't forget to include you Emcee Notes on the next page.** Without them you will not be recognized.

I the undersigned representing \_\_\_\_\_ understand and acknowledge the rules and regulations set in the attached letter.

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

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE GIVE US A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO BE USED BY OUR EMCEE'S.

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