

The 61st Newtown Labor Day Parade is Coming!

Newtown Labor Day Parade PO BOX 746 Newtown CT. 06470

- Greetings From The Newtown Labor Day Parade Committee!

The Newtown Labor Day Parade is a time-honored tradition and one of the largest 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 4th 2023. 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! We would also like to encourage all public and private schools to participate in this years parade.

This year's theme will be "[Deeply Rooted in our Community](#)"

It is an honor and a privilege to introduce to you this year's Grand Marshal for the 61st Newtown Labor Day Parade, [Monsignor Weiss Pastor at St. Rose of Lima Church right here in Newtown!](#) Monsignor has been on his pastoral journey for 50 years having recently celebrated his ordination and in Newtown for the past 27 years. He is a pillar of strength to all in our community and beyond.

These are only a few reasons why we consider Monsignor Weiss

" Deeply Rooted in our Community"

Please complete and return you application NO LATER than August 10th 2023

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 “ [Deeply Rooted in our Community](#)”

If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out to Melissa Kopcik your 2023 parade participant coordinators at the number and email listed below. You can also email your application to the address below.

Melissa Kopcik

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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 Senior or Junior | 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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