

Newtown Labor Day Parade

P.O. Box 746
Newtown, CT 06470
newtownctlabordayparade.org

Greetings from the Newtown Labor Day Parade Committee,

This year's Newtown Labor Day Parade is on Monday, September 2, 2024. Our Grand Marshals are Jim and Sue Shortt of Shortt's Farm, and the theme is "Garden of Plenty". The Shortt's certified organic farm is the embodiment of this theme and we are very excited to have them lead the day.

The Labor Day Parade has been a staple event in our community for 62 years, gathering family and friends together to make memories and create traditions, but we can't do it without participants like YOU!!!

Each year parade patrons look forward to the returning participants and those traditions, but many patrons look forward to new participants and contributors of such a memorable event. We hope you will return or become a new participant to make this year's parade the best, yet again!

To become a participant please complete the forms on the reverse page no later than August 12th. Please also be sure to read the attached rules and regulations page prior to constructing your float and assembling your marchers.

Please feel free to contact a committee member for further questions via email at participant@newtownctlabordayparade.org or by calling (475) 302-1191.

We thank you for your participation in the past, and we look forward to your continued support.

With much thanks and gratitude,

The Newtown Labor Day Parade Committee

Nick Kopcik – President
Melissa Kopcik, Vice President
Sarina Manibanseng – Treasurer
Krystina Pelton - Secretary

Carissa Costello – Participant/Sponsor Coordinator
Nicole Kullgren – Participant/Sponsor Coordinator
Donna Ball – Committee Member
Julie Friend – Marketing

Newtown Labor Day Parade 2024 Participant Form

Name/Business Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Approx. #'s of marchers _____

Will you have music? Yes or No

Will you have a float? Yes or No

Judging Category (Circle all that apply): Best Float, Best Musical Entry (Junior or Senior), Most Patriotic, Best School, Best Fire Company, Best New Entry, Most Fitting Parade Theme, Most Colorful Entry, Most Crowd Pleasing – Rooster Award, Best Non-Musical Float

A brief description of your group to be used by our Emcee's at the Grandstands.

Participation Fee: \$200

*There is no participation fee for schools, dance, karate or community sports clubs

Please return completed forms and a check payable to Newtown Labor Day Parade to:
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Participant Information and Regulations

To streamline the parade and to ensure everyone's safety, The Newtown Labor Day Parade Committee has provided the following rules and regulations. Please be sure to review them carefully.

- 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
- A limit of 20 marchers per organization. If more than 20 participants are marching, please put them on a float or flatbed and/or review with a committee member for approval.
- Limit routines at the grandstand to 2 minutes
- Commercial entries are required to make a \$200.00 donation to support the parade
- The parade committee is seeking creativity from all entries: judging and awards are given

****The parade will take place in rain or shine unless there is extreme weather, please make sure your participants are prepared.**

I, _____ the undersigned representing
_____ understand and acknowledge the
rules and regulations set above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Organization Name _____