



Mayor  
**Jerome A. Prince**  
 City Of Gary, IN



**ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE  
 2023 APPLICATION**

PARADE DATE: Monday July 3, 2023 PARADE START TIME: 6:00 PM

PARADE ASSEMBLY TIME: 4:00 PM (All participants must be present)

ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS: Motor Vehicles/Floats - 15<sup>th</sup> Washington -YMCA  
 Walking Units/ Marching Bands - 15<sup>TH</sup> Massachusetts - Reed Park

**PARADE THEME: RE-IMAGINE GARY**

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

Contact Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Check Appropriate Category)

WALKING UNITS:

- \_\_\_ Band
- \_\_\_ Drum & Bugle Corp
- \_\_\_ Color Guard
- \_\_\_ Organizational/Business
- \_\_\_ Dancers
- \_\_\_ Number of Members

MOTORIZED UNITS:

- \_\_\_ Float
- \_\_\_ Decorated Motorcycle(s)
- \_\_\_ Decorated Car(s)
- \_\_\_ Decorated Trucks(s)
- \_\_\_ Heavy Equipment
- \_\_\_ Total Number of Units

ALL PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON UNIFORMITY,  
 SIGNAGE, DECOR AND ORIGINALITY, SIGNAGE AND DECORATIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION & PARTICIPANT INFO BY MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023  
 C/O Independence Day Celebration – 401 Broadway Suite 102 Gary, IN 46402  
 Phone: (219) 881-1300 or Fax: (219) 881-1397 or by E-Mail to [mlacy@gary.gov](mailto:mlacy@gary.gov)

NOTE: There is NO Parade entry fee; however, professional floats will require a rental cost. Participants entering floats in the parade should contact a float company directly.  
 (The City of Gary will not be responsible in any way for float entries.)

If you, or your corporation, are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please call Special Events at (219) 881-1300 for more information.

**No giveaways including candies, t-shirts, and other items are being given out during the parade.**