

Punxsutawney Fire Department

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Punxsutawney PA 15767

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Dear Friends,

The Punxsutawney Fire Department's Old Home Week Parade Committee is hosting its annual Fireman's Parade on Saturday July 1, 2023, at 4 pm and cordially invites you to participate. The parade is being held in Punxsutawney Pennsylvania and will form on the west end of town. Registration and check-in will be at Punxy Plaza, 573 W Mahoning St. We ask that all participants arrive at the registration site between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Upon checking in, you will receive your parade line up number and directions. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK IN.

FIRE, RESCUE, AND E.M.S. UNITS: Judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. A team of judges familiar with fire, rescue, and E.M.S. apparatus will judge on best equipped and appearing apparatus. Shiniest and newest doesn't necessarily mean you will get a trophy. Your rig must also be equipped to handle the task for which you are being judged. Apparatus will only be judged in one category.

ALL OTHER UNITS: Professional judging will take place along the main parade route, before and after the competition area. The competition area will be located in front of McDonald's near the intersection of Findley St and Mahoning St. The competition area judges' scores will be added to the scores of the judges along the main parade route for the awarding prizes. You will only be judged in the category that you submit with your registration card. Performance time will be limited to 5 minutes. You are reminded to maintain a forward motion throughout the performance. Judges will be watching for this.

Persons holding political office will be in the parade and may announce that office on their escort vehicle; however, there will be absolutely NO advertising or campaigning for re-election of that office or election of a new office. Permitted: "Joe Doe, Jefferson County Commissioner" or "Jane Doe, County Coroner". NOT Permitted: "Elect John Doe" or "Re-elect Jane Doe" advertisements, banners, or other similar announcements. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Candy may be given out but no squirt or water guns. They will be confiscated.

Spots in the parade line up are not guaranteed and may be moved around if needed.

In with this letter is a registration form, you can mail it, email it, or bring it with you on parade day. The information you supply on this form will be used by the parade announcers. If you lose it, we will have one for you to fill out on parade day.

- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parade Marshal by email at jasmith5274@gmail.com or by telephone at 814-952-7262.

Prize List 2023

- **Senior Bands (High School) ****
 - 1st place - \$400.00
 - 2nd place - \$350.00
 - 3rd place - \$250.00
- **Senior Bands (All Styles) ****
 - 1st place - \$300.00
 - 2nd place - \$200.00
- **Senior Baton Twirling Unit (30 or more members) ****
 - 1st place - \$350.00
 - 2nd place - \$250.00
- **Junior Baton Twirling Unit (30 or more members) ****
 - 1st place - \$350.00
 - 2nd place - \$250.00
- **Performance Unit**
 - 1st place - \$200.00
 - 2nd place - \$150.00
- **Senior Drill Team**
 - 1st place - \$250.00
 - 2nd place - \$150.00
- **Junior Drill Team**
 - 1st place - \$200.00
 - 2nd place - \$150.00
- **Fife Drum Corps**
 - 1st place - \$250.00
 - 2nd place - \$200.00
- **Drum and Bugle Corps**
 - 1st place - \$250.00
 - 2nd place - \$200.00
- **Non-Commercial Floats**
 - 1st place - \$175.00
 - 2nd place - \$150.00
 - 3rd place - \$100.00
- **Commercial Float**
 - 1st place - \$175.00
 - 2nd place - \$150.00
 - 3rd place - \$100.00
- **Walking Unit**
 - 1st place - \$100.00
 - 2nd place - \$50.00
- **Police, Fire, and E.M.S. Units**
 - Best Equipped and Appearing Pumper (1250-1500 gpm)
 - 1st and 2nd places
 - Best Equipped and Appearing Pumper (1750-more gpm)
 - 1st and 2nd places
 - Best Equipped and Appearing Rescue
 - 1st and 2nd places
 - Best equipped and Appearing Aerial
 - 1st place
 - Best Equipped and Appearing Tanker (any size)
 - 1st and 2nd places
 - Best Equipped and Appearing EMS Unit (at least BLS equipped)
 - 1st place
 - Best Equipped and Appearing Brush Truck
 - 1st and 2nd places
 - Fire and Ems Traveling Farthest Distance
 - Oldest Motorized Fire Apparatus

Prizes and trophies will be announced at the band stand in Barclay Square directly after the parade is finished.

**There will be transportation reimbursement for Senior High school bands, Senior bands All styles, Senior Baton twirling Units, and Junior Baton twirling units with 30 or more members up to \$200.00 upon request and verification of cost. **

PUNXSUTAWNEY FIREMAN'S PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

<u>Organization Name</u>	
<u>Leader/Pres./Chief</u> <u>Organization Address</u>	
<u>Contact</u> <u>Name/Phone #</u>	
<u>Email Address</u>	
<u>Organization Information</u> History or Information on your organization, this info will be used by the parade announcer.	
<u>**Fire Depts Only**</u> Fire Dept Apparatus: Unit Year, make, gallons, and category of judging	

Please mail to: Old Home Week Committee

or email to jasmith5274@gmail.com

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