



**BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**  
2480 Plainfield Avenue - South Plainfield - New Jersey - 07080

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**PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE**

Celebrating 55 Years (1957 – 2012)

2012 Labor Day Theme - "Throughout the Years"

**LABOR DAY PARADE - Entry Application**

**This years parade theme is "Throughout the Years 1960-2012"**

Our Labor Day Parade has been design for the entertainment and enjoyment of our citizens and their guests, as well as the participants. Novelty, comedy, youth, musical, civic, unions and patriotic participation by area organizations is welcome.

*Trophies to be awarded: Honorary Grand Marshall Trophy, Judges Trophy, George W. L. Page Trophy, Most Outstand Float, Best Youth Entry Float, Best Civic Entry, Most Patriotic Entry, Most Outstanding Visiting Entry, Best Antique Vehicle and Marie D. Page trophy.*

1. Parade will be held on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 There is no rain date. The Parade will begin at the South Plainfield PAL located on Maple Avenue and will travel down to Plainfield Avenue with the festivities held at the SP Middle School.
2. School.
3. Floats can be no taller than eleven (11) feet above the street level.
4. All units are required to follow the entire line of march to be eligible for an award.
5. All entrants must plan on being in the parade until 1:00 pm.
6. **Parade must keep moving at all times.**  
Drills & performances will be permitted **ONLY** in front of the reviewing stand at the PAL building.
7. **Each organization's performance is limited to only three minutes including set-up and break down.**  
Cooperation of participating units with all parade officials, as well as adherence to these parade rules, will be used by the judges in any consideration for any award. Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in disqualification and my affect the entrant's involvement in future parades.
8. Trophies will be awarded at the SP Middle School approximately one (1) hour following the end of the parade. Trophies to be awarded to entry as name appears on application. Categories are listed on the back of this entry form.
9. **For the safety and enjoyment of the spectators, no entry will be allowed to campaign for any candidate, organization or issue handouts, direct promotions, signs or solicitation either from within the line of march or along the route. Also, the throwing or other distribution of any material (candy, balloons, literature, etc.) from floats and/or participation units along the parade route is prohibited.**
10. All entrants must have a complete list of names of all participants in their units.
11. All floats must have **at least 4 spotters** (2 on each side) along the parade route.
12. Parade entrants are responsible for all vehicles connected with the entry and are responsible for any person marching with their entry.
13. No support vehicles will be allowed in the line of march. Buses, vans, station wagons, etc., will be directed to a meeting area at the end of the parade route.
14. Location in the line of march will be given to each entrant as they arrive on Labor Day. A Marshall will be located at Maple Avenue, Plainfield Avenue and the South Plainfield Middle School and will direct each participant to there proper location.
15. No Alcoholic Beverages or smoking will be permitted on the parade route. Any entry found with any alcoholic beverages or cigarettes will be removed from the parade immediately.
16. There will be no smoking, whatsoever, on the Middle School property and/or any BOE property surrounding the South Plainfield Middle School property.
17. **PLEASE NOTE** that parade entry applications must be submitted no later than Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Borough Hall. If your application is received later than this date, or you show up the morning of the parade with no application available, you may be placed at the end of the parade lineup as late entries will be place at the end of the parade.
18. **PLEASE BE ON TIME THE MORNING OF THE PARADE – OR BETTER YET. . .BE EARLY!** On the morning of the parade, please arrive at Norwood Avenue, in South Plainfield, NLT 7:30 as the roads will be closed shortly thereafter.

To apply for a place in the line of march, entries must be submitted no later than Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Late entries will be place at the end of the parade. Please tear off at the above-perforation and mail to: **Public Celebrations Committee, Borough Hall, South Plainfield, New Jersey, 07080**, or submit the form electronically at [www.southplainfieldnj.com](http://www.southplainfieldnj.com) as soon as possible. Please include a detailed explanation, which can be continued on the reverse side of the form, about your group, entry and any officers or special notations to be used by our public address announcers during the parade.

Name of Organization: **MANDATORY EXPLANATION OF YOUR ENTRY IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROGRAM**

Describe your entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list all parts of your entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
/\_/ Float      /\_/ Band      # of participants: \_\_\_\_\_      /\_/ Marchers: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I have read and understood the above guidelines and agree to abide by them.**

Name of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_