



Lakeville's Grand Parade – Saturday - July 11, 2026

Thank you for considering your participation in Lakeville's 60th Annual Grand Parade as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. The parade is comprised of approximately 120 units along a 1.2-mile route. It proceeds at a fast pace, lasting about 2 hours with a full street of an estimated 20,000 spectators lining the entire parade route. This year's parade will be on **Saturday, July 11th, 2026**, beginning @ 5:00 PM. As you may already know, our high-quality parade is regarded as one of the "very best" in Minnesota.

The Pan-O-Prog committee prides itself on accommodating the needs of our participants. We provide the following services to our visiting parade units:

- Portable toilet facilities in the line-up area.
- Water to parade participants in the line-up and at the end of the parade.
- Easy access out of town at the end of the parade route.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the enrollment form online at panoprog.org (under parade) or complete the attached form and upload the Standard Hold Harmless agreement and insurance forms to parade@panoprog.org. You can also remit payment via PayPal or mail a check to our treasurer as outlined in the attached. Note that all units wishing to distribute hand-outs of any kind will be asked to pay a \$100 fee to support safety and security needs.

Please respond as soon as possible, **but not later than June 13th**. We are limiting the number of parade entries to 120 units. This will allow for a two-hour, better managed, higher quality parade. Unfortunately, it also means we will not be able to accommodate everyone wishing to participate. After accepting our community leaders, performing units and corporate sponsor units, we will then allocate the remaining spots to get the parade to 120 units in length.

If you have any questions, you may inquire by e-mail at parade@panoprog.org or by calling one of the parade chairs listed below.

We look forward to seeing you in or at the **Lakeville Pan-O-Prog Grand Parade!!!**

Sincerely Parade Co-Chairs,

Dan Pellinen
612-618-7962

Paul Kaus
952-200-9694

Unit Name: _____



Grand Parade – Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Please Complete and Return No Later Than June 13th, 2026

Unit Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Description of Unit _____

Number of Members in Parade: _____ Line-up Space (in feet) required: _____

Does your unit produce noise or music? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, is it: Loud _____ Medium _____ Soft _____

Does your unit have a hand out? Candy _____ Toy/Trinket _____ Coupon _____ other _____ (NO Stickers allowed)

Description of hand out if other _____

Any hand-outs will require an additional \$100 fee per unit to cover security and safety costs.

IF YOU ARE A PERFORMING UNIT, WHAT IS THE REQUIRED FEE: _____

Brief description to be used by Parade Announcers to recognize your unit. We also publish in our parade app available to those in attendance.

All Businesses, Politicians, or Non-Profit Groups who wish to appear in the parade must pay a fee of \$500 or have it included in their sponsorship package. No fees are required for Veteran organizations, visiting Royalty or Emergency Service Units. Non-Profits may contact the parade chair and have some or all their fees waived by supporting up to 40 hours of qualifying volunteer work during the festival. All units distributing handouts of any type (candy, water, packets, etc.) will require an additional \$100 fee for security and safety support. Applications received after June 14th will be assessed an additional late entry of \$100.00 for a total of \$600.00 minimum.

You may pay via PayPal (treasurer@panoprog.org) or send a check payable to Pan-O-Prog to PO Box 105, Lakeville, MN 55044.

**IF YOU BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR OF \$1,000 OR MORE YOU GET IN THE PARADE FREE!
AND YOU GET ALL THE OTHER BENEFITS OF THE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS!**

Entities that are a Pan-O-Prog sponsor of the \$1,000.00 level or more will have their entry fee waived.

____ Check here if you are already a Pan-O-Prog sponsor.

____ Check here if you are interested in becoming a Pan-O-Prog sponsor and its additional benefits.

***The enclosed "Hold Harmless Agreement" must be signed and attached to your enrollment form.

Unit Name: _____

STANDARD HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name: Pan-O-Prog Parade

Location: Lakeville, MN

Date/Time: Saturday, July 11th, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

1. We understand that we are participating in this parade on a totally voluntary basis and that we are NOT under any obligation or compulsion to participate in these activities. We further understand that this parade is sponsored by the Lakeville Panorama of Progress organization (Pan-O-Prog) and NOT the City of Lakeville, MN.
2. Our members have received a briefing on this parade, including the distribution of "handouts." They have a basic understanding of the activities involved in this parade. We further considered the risks involved in this parade and do willingly choose to participate.
3. We understand that our own safety is our responsibility and that organizers of this parade would rather have the parade halted than cause injury to any person or damage to any property. We hereby agree to assume the risks of injury which may be involved in the activities of this parade and hereby agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Pan-O-Prog organization and its volunteers, City of Lakeville and its elected officials and any organization whether private or public, which may be involved in this parade.
4. We further assume the responsibility for damage or injury to any other person, private property, or possessions that we may cause through any of our actions whether deliberate or accidental.
5. As parade participants we understand we are responsible for our own personal health/medical and liability insurance that will cover us/them during the parade. This personal health/medical insurance policy must be in effect and will be used in case of injury. We further understand that Pan-O-Prog, nor any other agency, will cover any medical costs incurred due to injury during this voluntary participation in this parade.
6. **We understand that items like candy, water bottles, posters, coupons, souvenirs, etc. may be handed out. We assume full responsibility for safely distributing them to the spectators. All members distributing candy, etc. will be twelve years of age or older and have been briefed on the process. All items being distributed must be hand delivered to the curb along marked lines along the entire parade route. Absolutely nothing may be THROWN from a vehicle or by people distributing on the parade route!!!**

**** For spectator safety reasons violators of above will be immediately removed from the parade and will not be allowed to participate in next year's parade!!****

7. We understand that THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE BEFORE OUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARADE.
8. **Remit to:** Pan-O-Prog Parade, PO Box 105, Lakeville, MN 55044 or parade@panoprog.org
9. We have read the entire contents of this document and totally understand/accept the circumstances and conditions under which we may participate in this parade. We have shared this information with our unit members and, if minors are involved, their parents have been advised of the details.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Pan-O-Prog Parade Participants,

Panorama of Progress **Grand Day Parade** insurance requirements.

Participants that are only Walking:

- Must have valid Homeowners or Renters Insurance

Participants that are using an Automobile or Motorized Unit:

- Must have valid Insurance having a combined single limit of no less than \$500,000.
- Provide proof of coverage

Participants that are Businesses:

- Must have Comprehensive Liability Insurance having a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 (per occurrence) covering bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage.
- If using Automobile or Motorized Unit, coverage with combined single limit of no less than \$500,000
- Must provide a certificate of insurance with the following provisions:

Certificate Holder:

Panorama of Progress, Inc.
PO Box 105
Lakeville, MN 55044

General Liability Additional Insured's:

Panorama of Progress, Inc. (No Abbreviations allowed.)
City of Lakeville.

Effective Date:

July 11, 2026

All participants must provide a signed waiver that is provided in your application packet.

Mail the completed certificate to: Pan-O-Prog/Insurance P.O. Box 105 Lakeville, MN 55044. Or email certificates to: parade@panoprogram.org (Subject: Parade cert). Questions regarding insurance requirements can be directed to us at parade@panoprogram.org as well.