

45TH ANNUAL

Chester Greenwood Day

DECEMBER 4, 2021

Theme: "Vacationland Fun"

Start planning your float now!

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of entry/float: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Parade Category: (please circle one) **ADULT** **YOUTH** **WALKER** *(For those who don't have the time or resources to put together a float)*

Brief description of entry: (must represent this year's theme "Vacationland Fun" - and don't forget to include earmuffs!)

Primary contact: _____ 2nd Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does your entry play music or make loud noises? Yes No *If yes, explain:* _____

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

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General Information

Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police or parade officials. The Chester Greenwood Day Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade.

ENTRIES - All entries are accepted based on the discretion of the Parade Committee.

RELEASE – All entries must sign a Release, Waiver & Indemnity Form.

TIME – Lineup will begin at the **Mallett School (Quebec Street entrance)** at 10:00 a.m. First unit steps off to begin the parade at promptly 11:00 a.m. Units not in position will be placed in the last division. Parade ends at approximately 12:00 p.m.

AWARDS – Floats will be judged by a panel of community members. Awards winners will be notified after the event. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entrants in the ‘Adult’ Category, ‘Walker’ Category, and 1st and 2nd place Youth prize. (Please note, all entrants will be judged on theme, originality, appearance, and performance combined.)

****FLOATS AND INDIVIDUALS WALKING ARE EXEMPT FROM JUDGING IF THERE ARE NO VISIBLE EARMUFFS****

RAIN DATE - Parade will occur rain, snow or shine.

General Rules & Regulations

- Entry Restrictions - Floats, or any other units, advocating, opposing or depicting any social issues are subject to approval of the Chester Greenwood Day Parade Committee. Entries by political (ballot) measures supported or opposed by individuals, groups, political action committees or by any other form are not allowed.
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these rules and regulations, or does not conform to the standards of reasonable public behavior.
- Entries that do not fully comply with the rules and regulations jeopardize future invitations to the Chester Greenwood Day Parade.
- The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement and judging is final.
- All floats and/or vehicles are encouraged to decorate in this year's theme "Vacationland Fun" and include the use of earmuffs, of course!

Specific Category Rules and Regulations

FLOATS - Organizations having music aboard their float must advise the Parade Chairman so they will not be placed next to bands or other units with music. Also, please maintain a volume as not to interfere with other units in the parade.

Specific Category Rules and Regulations, Continued...

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is observing and complying with the CDC Guidelines for large gatherings. Please visit www.maine.gov/decd/checklists/large-social-gatherings for more information.

On behalf of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Greenwood Family, thank you for taking the time to be a part of this local tradition, held in honor of a truly amazing individual, Chester Greenwood.

Have a great time!

**Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
Chester Greenwood Day Parade**

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of permitting ("Participant" *i.e.*, *Companies, Organizations, Individuals*) to participate in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin, and the State of Maine, on December 4, 2021, the undersigned agrees to release, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce ('Sponsor') and its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by Sponsor, Participant or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and legal expenses), arising or alleged to have arisen out of Participant's participation in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade. IT IS THE INTENTION OF PARTICIPANT BY THIS DOCUMENT, TO HAVE AGREED TO THE ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLIDAY PARADE AND PARTICIPANT DOES HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE SPONSORS AND THEIR OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM, AND DOES WAIVE ANY RIGHT OF ACTION OR CLAIM FOR, ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY ANY OF THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

The Undersigned, for company/organization, him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns agrees and understands that participation in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade for which this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is requested, does not make company/organization, him/herself an employee of the Chamber and does not grant them any right, title or interest in any Workers' Compensation benefits offered employees of the Chamber. Further the Undersigned, for the company/organization, him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns waives and relinquishes any interest or right to claim any interest in employment benefits offered employees of the Sponsors by reason of any common law employee rights theory or similar employment entitlements of any kind.

Sponsor shall be reimbursed for all costs (including attorney's fees and legal expenses) incurred by Chamber in enforcing this Agreement.

This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall survive Participant's participation in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade.

The undersigned agrees that the contents of this document shall be binding upon the company's, organizations assigns, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she (i) has read and fully understands the content of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement; (ii) is aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between the Sponsor and Participant; (iii) has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade; (iv) has had the opportunity to consult with his/her attorney, in his/her discretion; and (v) is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

Entry Name (Company, Organization, Individual)

Date

Signature of Participant or Authorized Officer/Representative

Date

Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date