



**2009 Westland Area Business Association  
Independence Day Parade  
and Celebration  
Saturday, July 4, 2009, 9:30 a.m.**



**This Year's Theme is:**

**Spirit of the  
Westland Area**

Event Times:           8:15 a.m.    Youth Groups/Teams line-up at Westland High School  
                              8:15 a.m.    All other entries line up at Darby Woods Elementary  
                              9:30 a.m.    Parade begins at West Broad and Westwoods Blvd.  
                              11:00 a.m.   Celebration begins at Lincoln Village Plaza

**Entry Application for all Parade Participants**

Route: The staging area and start of the parade for the teams/groups will be at Westland High School with all team/group entries entering the school parking lot from Galloway Road. Team/group entries WILL NOT be able to enter from Westwoods Blvd.

**Entry fees:           \$50—Political                   \$30—Business                   \$10—Non-Profit  
                              No Charge—Youth Groups/Athletic Teams**

Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to WABA and mail to:  
Mary Allen, Westland Area Library  
4740 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43228***

Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for confirmation only): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

General Parade Rules: (For questions, please call 878-1301 x 131)

1. **NOTHING** can be thrown from a vehicle, float, or parade participant toward spectators. **NO WATER GUNS/WATER TOYS ALLOWED.** Persons walking curbside **MUST** hand out product samples/candy along the parade route.
2. Literature, coupons, etc. **MUST** be handed out along the parade route by persons walking curbside. **NOTHING** can be thrown from a vehicle, float, or parade participant toward spectators. Walkers should always maintain pace with their parade entry.
3. Animal Entries (ex: horses) must have clean-up provisions. No entry will be permitted without these provisions.
4. Any parade entry experiencing difficulty is to exit the parade route. If repairs are made, re-entry is allowed.



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5. All entries should avoid unnecessary stops unless directed to do so, or if the parade stops. No person is to enter or exit a vehicle in the parade procession.
6. All entries must subscribe to the spirit of the parade; antique vehicles, decorated vehicles, parade theme vehicles, and/or floats will be permitted. Vehicles NOT subscribing to the spirit of the parade will not be allowed in the procession.
7. All participants agree to take direction from parade officials at the designated staging areas of Westwoods Boulevard/Westland High School/Darby Woods Elementary School, along the parade route, and at the end of the parade. There are no assigned places in the lineup. Rules are in place for the safety of those involved in the parade and parade spectators. Parade officials will be located along the parade route to ensure that the rules are being followed. The Parade Committee reserves the right to exclude any registered entry from the parade for a violation of the parade rules.
8. RELEASE: I/We hereby consent to participation by \_\_\_\_\_ an adult or my/our minor child in the event described above.

I/We understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and the my/our child will be under the supervision of the designated Youth Groups/Team Leader(s). I/We further consent to the conditions stated above for the participation of this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my/our child being allowed to participate in the parade Celebration, I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless Westland Area Business Association, any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents, and representatives, including volunteers and other drivers, from any and all claims, including negligence, arising from or related to my/our child's participation in this event. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct of gross negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent(s) Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Signature

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Parent(s) Signature(s)

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Print Adult Participant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED Entry Application form(s) with entry fee to:**

**Mary Allen  
Westland Area Library  
4740 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43228  
(614) 878-1301 x 131**

**Deadline for application is June 26, 2009**