



# Bicentennial Celebration

## Parade

Village of Penn Yan

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

**5:00 pm**

Deadline for Entry: Friday, July 28, 2023  
All parade entries **MUST** be registered to participate. There is no cost to enter.

## ENTRY FORM AND TERMS

*Each participant must comply with the following rules at all times. Should any participant fail to obey the rules of the parade or police, their entry will be disqualified from awards and their group may not be invited to participate in the future. We want this to be a safe and fun event for all.*

1. **Check-In.** All entries must check-in no later than one hour before the parade starts. Check-in will take place near Weldon Funeral Home starting at 4:00pm.
2. **Staging Area.** The staging area will take place along E. Main Street. Only parade entries will be allowed in the staging area. All parade participants and entry supporters must park elsewhere and walk into the staging area due to limited space.
3. **Parking on E. Main Street.** No driveways are to be blocked along the staging area.
4. **Parade Order.** The order of the parade is at the discretion of parade officials and may be determined by order of arrival.
5. **Parade Flow.** All entries must be forward moving and keep a vehicle's length distance between you and the entry ahead at all times. Parade officials will help regulate this.
6. **Vehicle Size.** Consider the route to the parade, during the parade, and the end of the parade.
7. **Drivers.** All drivers must have a valid current driver's license.
8. **Walkers.** Walkers are permitted.
9. **Passengers.** All riders on floats or vehicles must be securely seated.
10. **Banners.** Please provide your own banner(s) with your group's name that will go in front of your line, float, or on the sides of your vehicle.
11. **Animals.** Entries with animals are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of any excrement before, during, and after the parade.
12. **Garbage.** Please bring trash bags and take with you any debris created by your entry.
13. **Smoking and Alcohol.** No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on any parade entry at any time on the parade route or in the staging area.
14. **Right of Refusal.** The parade committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry, which in their opinion does not conform to parade rules.
15. **Cancellations.** Rain or shine – the parade will go on.

**More information needed?**

**Please Call: 315-536-5147 or E-mail: [YatesBicentennial@gmail.com](mailto:YatesBicentennial@gmail.com)**



## PARADE ENTRY FORM

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate # of people \_\_\_\_\_ # of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (Circle One):    Marching Band    Music    Animals    Equestrian    Business    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Children # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults # \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Parade Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned, assume all responsibility for my/our entry in the Yates County Bicentennial Celebration, Penn Yan Parade and will hold harmless Yates County, the Parade committee and/or any allied organization, including the Village of Penn Yan, for any injuries, damages or mishaps which may occur during my/our participation in the Parade activities, or which may be caused by my/our entry. All motor vehicles will contain proof of current insurance. Our entry agrees to abide by the Parade Terms.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your 2023 Parade Registration to:**

Yates County Historian  
417 Liberty Street  
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Consider entry in other communities' parades for the  
Yates Bicentennial Celebrations.

July 15th - Dresden, Brian Ellis: [bmellis58@gmail.com](mailto:bmellis58@gmail.com)

July 22nd - Dundee: [dundee175celebration@gmail.com](mailto:dundee175celebration@gmail.com)

August 26th - Rushville, Dave LeClair: [mayor@villageofrushville.com](mailto:mayor@villageofrushville.com)

Contact their Village Offices for registration information.