2016 TRI-MUNICIPAL PARADE RESPONSE FORM

☐ Yes, I (we) wish to participate in the 2016 Tri-Municipal July 4th Parade
Monday, July 4, 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. (Town Center Rt. 202)

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person_____ Phone Number_____

Mailing Address_____

E-Mail Address_____

Number of Participants_____ Number of Vehicles*_____

Make/Model of Car(s)_____

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***ALL vehicles must have current insurance or exempt status**

Special Needs/Requests_____

(All Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult)

Enter a Family, Neighborhood or Business Float. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Original, Most Patriotic, and Most Humorous.

☐ Check here if entering the Float Contest

Number of Float Participants_____Name of Float_____

Category: ☐ Humorous Float ☐ Neighborhood Float ☐ Patriotic Float

☐ Other (Describe theme)_____

☐ Music (describe)_____

*** All floats must be "family friendly." NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING ALLOWED*

☐No, I (we) cannot participate this year. Please send us information next year.
☐No, I (we) cannot participate this year. Please take us off the list.

Please return by June 17, 2016 to:

New Britain Township
Attn: July 4th / Jo Ann Lapp
207 Park Avenue
Chalfont, PA 18914
jalapp@newbritaintownship.org
PHONE: (215)822-1391 FAX: (215) 822-6051

Township Use:

DATE: _____

AREA: _____

NUMBER: _____

PARADE INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

To ensure the safety and pleasure of the public and spectators, participation in the Tri-Municipal Parade is limited to individuals or groups which are pre-approved and are subject to the following rules and regulations. Failure to adhere to these regulations will result in you or your group being removed from the parade immediately, and may also result in Police action, based upon the severity of the violation and level of cooperation.

1. **POLITICAL SIGNS AND ACTIVITIES** - The parade is for the enjoyment of spectators and to honor the anniversary of our Country's Independence. It is not for political candidates to solicit votes or for the handing out of political literature of any type. No signs asking to "vote for" for any candidate(s) or similar signs shall be permitted. Political Organization may have floats and/or signs of identification only.

2. **LOUD NOISE AND SIRENS** – We receive complaints each year about loud air horns and sirens scaring babies and small children, or the parade animals, and hurting spectators with sensitive hearing. All participants must be sensitive to this issue. Any use of air horns or sirens must be limited to short bursts at the lowest levels possible.

3. **CARELESS DRIVING** – To protect spectators there can be no spinning of tires or other careless driving. **All drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 16 years of age.**

4. **MAINTAINING PACE** – All parade marchers should maintain a steady pace. *Please do not stop to perform demonstrations/routines along the route*. Demonstrations may be performed after the parade at North Branch Park (on the soccer fields across from the Pavilion).

5. **DO NOT THROW ANY CANDY, TOYS, ETC. FROM VEHICLES** – This is simply too dangerous as children run towards the moving vehicles, etc. If you wish to distribute candy or trinkets, please have someone walk along side your vehicle and HAND IT to spectators.

From our Police Department:

We would like to remind you that many of the vehicles in the parade are not permitted on public roads under normal circumstances (dirt bikes, ATV's, tractors, etc.) Please make sure that once the parade is over that these vehicles do not continue to use the roads.

Please sign and return the form below to jalapp@newbritaintownship.org or mail to Jo Ann @ New Britain Township, 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914 or fax to Jo Ann @ 215-822-6051 - before the parade

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I (we) understand and agree to these regulations for the tri Municipal parade and agree to follow these guidelines at all times. I (we) understand that I (we) may be removed from the parade, be cited by the Police, and/or be banned from future participation for failure to adhere to these regulations.

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Print Name	Signature
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Group Name	Date