



July 4th
2019, 10am

GERMANTOWN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

PRESENTED BY THE GERMANTOWN/GERMAN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATIONS BOARD

An open invitation is given to Germantown and German Township residents to submit nominations for the 2019 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. Nominees may be individuals or groups who live in or serve the Germantown or German Township Communities. Nominations are not limited to military or first responder personnel, but extended to all who take part in making a difference in our community, whether individuals who are well known for their helping hand, or one of our great volunteer groups. Submissions should include the name and contact information of the submitter, the name of the individual/group, and a brief paragraph about the nominee's life/service in our communities. Pictures may also be submitted. Beginning May 13th, Submissions may be brought to the City's Administrative Building, at 1 N Plum St, between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm. Deadline for submission is June 1st.

Parade Participants are asked to arrive at Kercher Park's south parking lot at 9:30am to line up for the parade start at 10:00am. The parade is held rain or shine. Should the parade be canceled for severe weather, it will not be rescheduled. This year the Parks & Recreations Board will be awarding certificates for the "Best of" categories listed below. Winning participants will have their picture featured in the City Newsletter. Their winner's certificate will be available at the City's Administration Building the week following the parade. Parade participation is open to any residents/groups living or based in the Valley View School District.

"Best Of" Categories

Home of the Brave- *for military and first responder participants*

God & Country- *for religious and non-profit organization participants*

Team Spirit- *for school, youth and sports club participants*

Stars & Stripes- *for area business participants*

Star Spangled Spokes- *for individual participants riding bikes (pedal/motor)*