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Dear Parade Participant:

We are excited to announce that the City of Gary's Annual Independence Day Parade will take place on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. The Parade route will begin at 1400 Pennsylvania Street for floats and motorized units. Walking units will assemble at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison Street. All entries will travel north on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway. Dismantling will take place at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Connecticut Street at Buffington Park.

Our parade theme for this year is: "We are Gary Proud and Gary Strong!" Enclosed for your convenience is an informational packet, which contains the Parade Application, Participant Information Form, Fact Sheet, and Flyer.

Please complete and submit the forms via [www.garyin.us/communications-department](http://www.garyin.us/communications-department) or by mail to the Department of Communications at the above address, by e-mail to [gcarpenter@ci.gary.in.us](mailto:gcarpenter@ci.gary.in.us), or deliver to City Hall, first floor, Citizen Services Desk. Your lineup number will be provided during the Parade line up on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, or you may call the Citizen Services Desk on the afternoon of July 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive your lineup number.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in this celebration. We look forward to a great event. If you have any questions, you may contact our office at (219) 881-1314.

Sincerely,

LaLosa D. Burns

Director, Communications/Special Events

