

# Stafford Township Founders Day 2026



The Stafford Township Recreation Department is planning another great Founders Day Celebration for Saturday, June 13th. The parade will proceed down Stafford Avenue from the firehouse and head north on Route 9 to Oxycocus Road.

Enclosed please find the parade application. We hope your group or organization will be part of the glorious traditions of this beloved community event.

After parade: Festivities are set to begin at the DOC CRAMER SPORTS COMPLEX at 4 pm. Activities will include Opening Ceremonies, Parade Awards, Entertainment by Parkway Soul, Food Trucks, Local Businesses and Non-Profits, Miss Stafford, Junior Miss Stafford, Little Miss Stafford, Little Town Crier, Inflatables and Mechanical rides. The day ends with our **SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DUSK!**

Applications are also available for sponsors, vendors and entrants into the pageants on our website at [www.staffordnj.gov/428/Founders-Day](http://www.staffordnj.gov/428/Founders-Day).

Upon receipt of your completed parade application, we will email you a parade packet during the first week of June with this year's parade route and other information pertaining to Founders Day.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 609-597-1000 ext. 8573 or at [kwaters@staffordnj.gov](mailto:kwaters@staffordnj.gov).

Krista Waters  
Stafford Township Recreation

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Entry fee: FREE!

## PARADE APPLICATION

PARADE ROUTE WILL BE STAFFORD AVE (behind Town Hall) TO ROUTE 9  
OXYCOCUS PARADE LINE UP 8 AM PARADE KICK OFF 10 AM

Name of Individual/Business/Organization/Club/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual in charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Back up person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

### PARADE ENTRY CATEGOREY (please choose all that may apply):

Float Title of float: \_\_\_\_\_ Built by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will there be music on the float? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate length of float: \_\_\_\_\_

Antique Car Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Automobiles Businesses, Groups, Civic Clubs, Churches, etc. \*we ask that all vehicles be decorated to reflect the theme of Founders Day

Walking Units Describe the unit type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Performances at reviewing stands (Main St & Oxycocus) are limited to 1 ½ minutes ONLY!

Equestrian Number of animals: \_\_\_\_\_ ALL WASTE MUST BE CLEANED UP ALONG PARADE ROUTE

Bike Number of decorated bikes: \_\_\_\_\_ ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

First Responders Police: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire: \_\_\_\_\_ EMS: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 29, 2026

Please return completed form to: Krista Waters, Stafford Township Recreation, 260 East Bay Ave Manahawkin, New Jersey, 08050. Phone (609)597-1000 EXT. 8573 or email [kwaters@staffordnj.gov](mailto:kwaters@staffordnj.gov)

A parade packet will be mailed to you one week prior to event. The parade packet will contain detailed information with the parade route, check in times and section.