Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration, Inc.

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Dear Friends:

The Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration, Inc. cordially invites you to participate in its **114**th Annual Celebration and Parade on **Thursday**, **July 4**, **2024**. The theme of this year's celebration is:

"United We Play"

From the "Shot Heard 'Round the World" in 1951 to "Do you believe in Miracles?" in 1980, the 90s Dream Teams, Katie Ledecky, Michael Phelps, Simone Biles, and the countless amazing athletic achievements we see on a national and local level, there is no doubt, sports are a huge part of our culture. This summer from July 26th to August 11th the world will celebrate the XXXIII Olympic Summer Games and the world's best athletes. We want you to help get the party started! Whether your parade entry highlights your favorite athletes, sporting events, memorable moments, or even Olympic event locations...there are plenty of ways to get creative. We look forward to seeing you again and making this year's Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration another great success!

Application

The application is enclosed, please complete, and return with the \$20 fee by June 15^{th.} Please ensure all information is accurate.

Policies & Regulations

Parade policies and regulations are also enclosed; please take a moment to review and share with <u>all</u> members of your group.

Line-up

The line-up information will be **e-mailed** in mid-June and posted on our website.

Judging

Floats are judged before and during the parade, all other groups are only judged only along the Parade route (there are no judges at the grandstand). All entry types are judged with the exception of Vehicles.

As always, we encourage you to incorporate live and/or pre-recorded music with your entry.

Please contact me at ridgewoodfourthofjuly@gmail.com or 201-701-3185 or 551-427-8112 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tara Masterson

President/Parade Chair

Ridgewood Fourth of July Celebration Committee