

Stafford Township Founders Day 2025



SATURDAY JUNE 14

Rain Date: Sunday June 15

Save the date!

The Stafford Township Recreation Department along with our dedicated team of volunteers are planning a spectacular **Founders Day Celebration** for **Saturday, June 14th** to celebrate these milestones and we want you to be a part of this very special day. It's sure to be one to remember!

Enclosed please find the parade application. We hope your group or organization will be part of the glorious traditions of this beloved community event. Let's make this parade our biggest and best yet and remind everyone why Stafford Township is such a special place to live!

The parade will step off at 10 am and proceed down Stafford Avenue from the firehouse and head north on Route 9 to Oxycocus Road.

After parade: Festivities are set to begin at the DOC CRAMER SPORTS COMPLEX at 4 pm. THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITIES AT THE MANAHAWKIN LAKE PARK. Activities will include Opening Ceremonies, Parade Awards, Entertainment by Chevy Lopez, Food Trucks, Local Businesses and Non-Profits, Inflatables and Mechanical rides. The day ends with our SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DUSK.

Applications are also available for vendors and entrants into the Miss Stafford Pageant and Little Miss Stafford/Little Town Crier events at www.staffordnj.gov.

Upon receipt of your completed parade application at the Stafford Township Recreation Department's office, located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050, 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 jmcbrien@staffordnj.gov.

Jen McBrien
Stafford Township Recreation



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PARADE APPLICATION

PARADE ROUTE WILL BE STAFFORD AVENUE (behind Town Hall) TO ROUTE 9 TO 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 contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ (please print clearly)

Entry Fee: **FREE!**

PARADE ENTRY CATEGORY (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 Street & 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 24, 2025

**Please return completed form to: Jennifer McBrien, Stafford Township Recreation, 260 East Bay Avenue
Manahawkin, New Jersey, 08050. Phone 609-597-1000, ext.8573, fax 609-242-8224, or email to**

jmcbrien@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.