The Governor of New Hampshire first established Old Home Day as a means for former residents and friends to celebrate a community reunion as well as the accomplishments of the citizens of New Hampshire. We are proud that Londonderry is one of a handful of communities that have faithfully observed Old Home Day on the third weekend of every August, having done so since 1899.

The Parade is one of the main (and most popular!) events of our Old Home Day celebration. It originates at our Middle School and passes the High School, Central Fire Station, Leach Library, apple orchards and our historic Town Common.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Old Home Day Parade is the largest town parade traditionally held each year on the third Saturday of August. Approximately 6,000 spectators line the 1.2-mile parade route on Mammoth Road to watch the parade. The parade begins at the Londonderry Middle School and ends at Mack’s Apples. It is scheduled to start promptly, RAIN OR SHINE, at 10:15AM on Saturday, August 21, 2021. If you or members of your organization are interested in participating in the parade, please review the general rules listed below and submit a completed Parade Registration Form on or before July 30, 2021.

PARADE RULES:

✓ All motor and float units shall form in their assigned assembly area not later than 8:30 AM and all non-motor units shall form in their assigned assembly area not later than 9:30 AM.

✓ Throwing objects to spectators along the parade route is absolutely prohibited. You may only hand items to spectators. (NOTE: this is Londonderry Police Policy, and it is for the protection and safety of parade spectators).

✓ There is absolutely no parking at the Londonderry Middle School (parade assembly area).

✓ Motorized units of any kind shall not be allowed to return to the start of the parade using the parade route until the parade is completed.

✓ Use of spray or foam material is prohibited.
✓ The Committee shall have the right to limit the size of or reject any participant group if it deems that it is in the best interest and spirit of the Old Home Day Celebration.

✓ All parade participants must keep up with the pace of the parade. Failure to maintain a reasonable pace will result in participant removal at an appropriate location.

✓ Participants with permission from the Parade Coordinator may be given an opportunity to perform at the reviewing stand only.

✓ Failure to comply with any parade rules or direct orders from the Parade Coordinator or Committee members may result in direct expulsion from the parade.

Submission of the Old Home Day Parade Registration Form constitutes your acknowledgement and acceptance of the Parade Rules.

We look forward to your participation in our annual Old Home Day Parade! On the day of the parade, the Old Home Day Parade and Committee Members will be wearing identifying shirts and will be stationed throughout the route to assist with any questions or issues that may arise.

With warm regards,

The Old Home Day Committee
Business Name:_________________________________________________

Contact Name:_________________________________________________

Mailing Address:________________________________________________

Phone #: (_____)(______________Cell Phone #: (_____)(_______________

Contact E-Mail:_________________________________________________

Please check all that apply and complete information required:

- _____ We will have a float & spotters (for floats with children riding on them).
- _____ We are a marching unit (# of marchers: ______________)
- _____ We will have vehicles (# of vehicles: ______________)

Please specify the type(s) of vehicle(s) you plan to have (if applicable) in the parade:
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Please describe your organization below. This information will be used to announce your organization from the viewing stand during the parade.
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This form must be returned by mail or in person to: Old Home Day Parade Committee, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053.