

Entries now being accepted....

New Haven Balloon Festival parade

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m.

- **PARADE THEME: “Our Parade of Presidents”** *(Anything presidential!)**
- **TOP PRIZE: \$250 donation to local charitable organization or civic cause of the winner’s choice.**
- **NO COST TO ENTER! Entries of all types to be considered. ****

To apply for entry in the parade, please fill out the following form. Or, send an email with the below information to kborcherding@newhavenschools.us. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject parade entries that are deemed inappropriate for a community event.

2016 New Haven Balloon Festival Parade entry

Name and Contact Number / Email _____

Organization sponsoring float / entry _____

Type of entry (float, youth group, vehicles etc.) _____

- **Parade theme:** “Our Parade of Presidents.” Given that 2016 is a presidential election year, we thought we’d have a little fun with this and encourage entries with a presidential theme. Anything from George Washington to Barack Obama and anyone in between. Presidential candidates of course are welcome too!
- **Parade entries:** Entries from local businesses / community groups / church groups / youth groups etc. are welcome and encouraged! If you have a group then get on board. Floats that best incorporate the presidential theme will get the highest consideration for the top prize; however other kinds of entries (classic cars, trucks, tractors and other vehicles; horses, other types of animal entries; motorcycle groups; decorated bicycles, etc) will also be considered.
- **Questions?** Contact Katie Borcherding, parade chairman, at kborcherding@newhavenschools.us.

Parade sponsored by the New Haven Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of New Haven. For more information go to newhavenballoonrace.com or newhavenmo.com.