



## 2026 Freedom 250 Festival Parade Entry Form Parade Start time - 10:00 a.m. July 4, 2026

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (Please Circle)

Float      Band      Auto      Walkers      Horses      Classic Car      Bikers      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe entry for parade announcers as you come into the square: \_\_\_\_\_

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- All entries need to be at the **First Freewill Baptist Church parking lot by 8:30 a.m.** 259 Tusquittee St, Hayesville, NC 28904
- Parade will be leaving at 9:55 for the parade presentation.
- Parade route will be a loop leaving the church, going left on Ritter Rd., left onto Hiawassee St., left onto Sanderson St., left onto Tusquittee, back to church parking lot. (1.3 miles)
- Entry forms need to be received by the Chamber Office by noon on Friday, June 26, 2026.
- Awards will be announced at festival after the parade:      **Most Interactive, Most Patriotic, and Most Original**

**Safety Rules:**

- No ATVs.
- No underage drivers will be allowed to operate a vehicle in the parade.
- Safety of all participants is the first priority, have a designated safety officer to ensure the safety your team.
- Please.... take all your trash with you.

**The Fourth of July parade and the Freedom Festival is a time to celebrate what we share as Americans.  
Let's make this an event that we can be proud of!  
Please refrain from displaying anything that could be construed as controversial.**

Drop your entry form off at the Chamber of Commerce or email it to [director@claychambernc.com](mailto:director@claychambernc.com) or mail it to 96 Sanderson Street, Hayesville NC 28904. Forms and route are available online at [www.claychambernc.com](http://www.claychambernc.com) or in our office.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to have entries removed from the event if he or she fails to follow the event rules.

No liability will be assumed by the Clay County Chamber of Commerce board, staff or volunteers for damage, loss, or injury at any time prior to or during the event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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