



67th ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY OPTIMIST PARADE ENTRY FORM

DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2026

TIME: Parade starts at 10:30a.m. Parade participants must be in designated spot by 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION: The one-mile parade begins at the corner of the Community Center (9000 S.W. 50th Place) and travels south along S.W. 90th Avenue to Cooper City High School.

THEME: Americana Fest

JUDGING RULES: Parade floats will be judged on their Vintage "Hometown" Americana floats and will be judged during the parade as they pass the DJ/Judges Booth on 90th Avenue Contest winner will receive a prize and recognition at remaining Founder's Day activities.

Please return completed entry form by Wednesday, February 18th to:

Cooper City Community Center
9000 SW 50th Place, Cooper City, Florida 33328
Scan & email to EVENTS@CooperCity.gov

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Group / Organization / Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Approximate # of participants: _____ Number of vehicles in Parade: _____

Size of Vehicles: _____ Does entry play music? _____

Entry Description: This information will be used by the announcer during the parade. This is your time to shine & explain how you incorporated the theme:

- Participants will be contacted via email the week of the Parade with your line-up number and location.
- If you give out candy, etc., Please walk along the parade route and hand it out.
- To ensure the safety of our residents, please do not throw anything from your parade unit.
- While we know the use of water is a tradition, PLEASE avoid wetting newborns, elderly, those in uniform and Individuals not participating in the "water" festivities.
- NO water **BALLOONS!** Help us keep our streets clean and animals safe.

NOT spray or throw water on DJ equipment or Judges as you will be taken out of parade route and no longer Allowed to participate in in future parades

Please continue on back

Waiver For Adult

As a participant in a City of Cooper City (the "City") cultural, sporting, entertainment or other activity or event, or as a user of any City facility, premises or equipment, I hereby voluntarily assume the risk of any loss, injury or damage to myself or my property which in any way arises out of the use of such facilities, premises or equipment or participation in such activities or events, which said loss, injury or damage is sustained while upon said facilities or premises, using such equipment, participating in said events or activities or being transported therefrom or thereto. Further, I do hereby waive any claim against the City and its agents, servants and employees, arising from said loss, injury or damage and do covenant not to sue City or its agents, servants and employees, thereon, regardless of whether such loss, injury or damage is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of City or by the negligence of the agents, servants, or employees of the City.

I hereby give permission for the City to call my physician and/or arrange for emergency medical service technician response or for transportation to a hospital, in the event of any injury or illness to myself, although I understand that the City assumes no responsibility to do so.

READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant Signature: _____ Name(Print) _____

Witnessed By: _____

Print/Electronic Media Release

I hereby give my permission to the City of Cooper City to take, use and display photographic or digital images of me or my child, which may be posted on the City's Internet website or forwarded to newspapers and other publications in which the photograph or digital image would be associated with the City of Cooper City, Florida.

READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Witnessed By: _____

Staff Contact: Stephanie Fraino | 954.434.4300 or Events@CooperCity.gov