



Dear friends and neighbors:

It was 250 years ago, on April 18, 1775, that Paul Revere took his famous “midnight ride” to warn the minutemen that the British were coming. One day later, was the “shot heard round the world.” These events, in turn, led to the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and the birth of the United States of America. This year, in tribute to the patriots who helped found our country and those who have helped protect our freedom since then, the 78th Annual Lebanon Borough 4th of July Parade will step off with the theme “**Honoring Our Patriots.**”

This free and fun event brings families and friends together for an iconic small-town celebration, alive with civic pride and patriotic displays, and followed by an afternoon of music, family-friendly games, and complimentary food and drink at Holjes-Shepard Memorial Park. (Start planning now to deck out your home or business in full patriotic regalia for the big day. Our “Best Decorated” judges will be looking for displays that best highlight this year’s “Honoring Our Patriots” theme.) This year, there will be a limited number of commemorative 78th Annual Parade T-shirts, in assorted adult and child sizes, available for purchase in mid-to-late June at Borough Hall. Keep an eye out for the on-sale date announcement.

As always, one of the most remarkable things about this annual event is that it is funded entirely by the people and businesses in the Borough of Lebanon. Your generous contributions – of your ideas, your time, your dollars – are what makes this event possible each year.

- To donate by mail, fill out the form below and return to **Lebanon Celebration Committee, P.O. Box 158, Lebanon, NJ 08833**. (See Form for details.)
- To donate securely via credit card visit <https://www.lebanonboro4thofjulyparade.com/donate/>.
- To get involved in planning or on the day itself, join our Celebration Committee meetings at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall on the last Wednesday of each month or email chairperson Sam Berger at sberger56@aol.com.
- To register to march in the Parade, visit <https://lebanonboro4thofjulyparade.com/register/>

See you at the Parade!

Lebanon Fourth of July Celebration Committee

Here's my donation of \$_____. Make checks payable to **LEBANON CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**. Donate \$125 (or more) and we'll drop off a commemorative mug, banner, and button at your home before the event! Fill out your address below so we can deliver your items.

[Check here if you don't need a gift.]

Name: _____

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