

87th Mountain State Forest Festival

“A Secret Life of Pets”

Parade of Children

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Davis Avenue Route @ 2:30 PM

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TO PRE-REGISTER AND
READ RULES & REGULATIONS
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RAIN DATE: TUESDAY, SEPT 30

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***ALL FIELDS REQUIRED**

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Can cell be used to contact group on the day of the event? Yes ___ No ___

Email: _____

Will you have a vehicle? Yes ___ No ___

***Groups with a vehicle must pre-register! No exceptions.**

Will your group use music? Yes ___ No ___

Any other details about your group? _____



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025.
You will receive notification that your application has been received.

Release: By signing this form, I release the Mountain State Forest Festival from any and all personal injury or property damage that I may incur as a result of my participation in the Mountain State Forest Festival.

*SIGNATURE _____ *DATE _____



12th Street Line up @ 1:45 pm

Davis Avenue Parade Route ~ Ends at Huntington Bank

Inclement Weather Date: Tuesday, September 30 @ 6:00 pm



Mountain State Forest Festival
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Rules & Regulations

2025 Parade Theme: “A Secret Life of Pets”

1. Group or individuals may participate in the parade.
2. Costumes will not be judged.
3. It is suggested that costumes reflect the theme of the parade “A Secret Life of Pets.” Come dressed as your favorite pet, whether it’s scaly, furry, or feathered!
4. Businesses or organizations may enter their mascots in the parade.
5. Twirlettes will be exhibition only. Groups must maintain a standard walk to maintain the parade pace.
6. Units must maintain a distance of 40 to 60 feet between parade units. Please adhere to these lengths to avoid gaps in the parade.
7. No motorized vehicles will be allowed in the parade, including pick-up trucks, flatbed trucks, cars, four wheelers, mules, etc. The only exception will be one vehicle permitted for each twirlette or dance group for the purpose of music.
8. **Pre-registration is required** for all organizations with a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle will be required to submit a valid driver’s license and proof of insurance. Without the information, you will not be permitted to participate. This information should be forwarded with application by September 19, 2025. All drivers **must be at least 18 years old**. Driver’s license and proof of insurance can be emailed to contact@forestfestival.com
9. **No political, controversial, or business advertisement may be represented in the Parade of Children. No individual running for any political office/position may walk/ride or be represented in any way in a special unit or other parade entry. If the person is currently elected or appointed, they may participate as the current title.**
10. All entrants must obey the instruction of the parade officials to prevent delays in the parade. These officials will be properly identified and have authority to disqualify or eject entrants from the parade.
11. Candy cannot be thrown along the parade route; however, it can be handed out.
12. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in disqualification or ejection from the parade and removal from future participation.
13. The Mountain State Forest Festival reserves the right to screen and reject or approve all entries. The entertainment and enjoyment of the parade viewers is of the utmost importance.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read the Rules & Regulations and understand each as they apply and have made a copy for myself/organization/business:

* SIGNATURE _____

*DATE _____