

**2019
CAMDEN HOMECOMING PARADE
" The Beach"**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 1:00 PM

Complete entry form online using the link at www.camdenschool.org by Friday, September 27, 2019

or return paper copy to:

Camden High School Student Council, 55 Oswego St. Camden, NY 13316

Entries received after deadline will be placed at end of parade.

PARADE ENTRY FORM

1. Name of group or entry _____
2. Adult in charge _____ Phone # _____
E-mail _____
Address _____
3. Circle category below in which your entry belongs:

A. School: Grades K-4	F. Fire Department & Color Guards
B. School: Grades 5-12	G. Veterans Organizations
C. Sports Teams	H. Miscellaneous (non-competitive)
D. Community Groups (Youth & Adult)	I. Vintage Cars (non-competitive)
E. Business	J. Guest Bands (non-competitive)

**Special Trophy awarded for Best In Show
" The Beach"**

4. Do you wish to compete in the above category? · **YES** · **NO**
(If entry is judged, awards will be given at Manley Field following parade.)
5. Will your entry contain music? · **YES** · **NO**
6. Type of entry for line-up spacing (please check all that apply)

· Truck & Trailer/Flatbed	· Walkers-approximate number _____
• 1 vehicle	· Multiple vehicles-number _____
• Tractor Trailer	· Fire Dept. Only-number of truck _____
7. **Please provide a brief description of your group/entry on the back of this form for the announcer to read while your group/entry is near the Judge's Stand on Main Street.**
8. See enclosed instruction sheet.

Sponsored by:

**The Camden Area Chamber of Commerce at 245-5000
&
The Camden Central High School Student Council 245-3168.**

2019 CAMDEN HOMECOMING PARADE INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. **PARADE THEME & DATE** – " The Beach" Saturday October 5, 2019
2. **TIME** – Report to Camden High School Parking Lot between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for all entries containing vehicles. For entries containing ONLY walkers arrive between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Parade begins at 1:00 PM sharp (rain or shine). **If young children are being dropped off, please let parents know to park in Manley Field and walk them over.** Parents can also drop children off at the entrance of the high school parking lot. No vehicles except those in the parade will be allowed in the parking lot.
3. **LINE-UP** – Parade will line-up at Camden High School in the back parking lot.
 - Parade entries will only be able to enter at the Florence Hill Rd. entrance.
 - Fire departments and tractor trailers will be in the bus loop in front of the high school.
 - Pop Warner will be located in Manley Field.
 - Staff will be at the entrance of the parking lot to let you know where your group is in the parade
 - Only vehicles in parade will be allowed to enter parking lot.
 - Kids must be dropped at the entrance of high school parking lot, or walked over from Manley Field.
 - Prior to leaving the parking lot, **please clean up any litter around your float.**
4. **PARADE ROUTE** – Parade will proceed from Camden High School parking lot onto Oswego Street, proceed down Main Street, and end on Mechanic Street. If possible, proceed with your entry onto Mechanic Street, towards the village barn, continuing up Third Street, toward the Middle School. If you cannot make the turn onto Mechanic Street, continue on to Harden Boulevard or Preston Hill Street. Make sure parents of the children in your entry know where to pick them up following the parade.
5. **JUDGE'S STAND** –Located in front of Carpenter's Paint & Hardware on Main Street. Briefly pause there and be sure that the judges can clearly see your entry. Please note that for competitive entries, performance time in front of the judges will be limited to two minutes.
6. **JUDGING BASED ON** – Theme, Overall Appearance, & Originality/Creativity.
7. **AWARDS** – 1st Place trophies will be awarded for categories B-I. For category A (School K-4) 1st-3rd place trophies will be awarded. Participation ribbons will be given to all entries in categories A-J.
8. Antique Cars will receive a commemorative dash plate.

AWARDS CEREMONY – following parade in Village Park.

SAFETY ISSUES!!!!!!

NO THROWING OF CANDY, SILLY STRING OR ANY OTHER ITEMS!!

ANY ITEMS MUST BE HANDED OUT BY WALKING MEMBERS OF ENTRY ONLY.

ALL WALKERS MUST STAY WITH THEIR GROUP

For more information,
Camden Area Chamber of Commerce 245-5000
or the Camden High School 245-3168.