



# HAMPSTEAD

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Dear Community Friends,

The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company would like to extend an invitation to participate in our Annual Fire Company Parade on Wednesday August 15, 2018.

We invite your organization to build floats, organize your group to march or bring fire apparatus in order to support our parade. Awards will be given for best in class, please see attached award list provided.

The parade will start promptly at 7pm and line up will begin at 6pm in the following locations:

- Fire Apparatus, Floats and other vehicles will assemble along the shoulder on Rt. 88 ( Lower Beckleysville)
- Marching bands and walking groups will assemble at the church parking lot on Lower Beckleyville Rd

The parade will then travel North on Main Street to the intersection at Fairmount Rd.

After the parade we welcome everyone participating to park safely, come by our carnival to support this local tradition.

Thank you for your continuing support to bring our community together to promote The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company's commitment to protect those we serve.

Due to ongoing construction along Main Street we are sure many have heard we're not having a parade this year. With much discussion and concerns, The Hampstead Fire Company and the Town of Hampstead felt it was and very important tradition to carry on. With the being said we would like to ask everyone participating in our parade to please use extreme caution while walking and or performing along the parade route.

Please RSVP to Jeff Lowe or Issac Yon @ [hampsteadvfcp parade@gmail.com](mailto:hampsteadvfcp parade@gmail.com)

**Further instructions maybe forth coming via this email address**

Thank you again and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely  
Jeff and Issac



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## Hampstead VFC Parade Prizes to be awarded:

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| 1. Fire Company making the Best Appearance           | \$100.00 |
| 2. Fire Company making second Best Appearance        | \$75.00  |
| 3. Best appearing Pumper (in county)                 | \$50.00  |
| 4. Best appearing Pumper (out of County)             | \$50.00  |
| 5. Best appearing Aerial Apparatus                   | \$50.00  |
| 6. Best appearing ambulance                          | \$50.00  |
| 7. Oldest motorized apparatus (in Service)           | \$75.00  |
| 8. Best appearing antique fire apparatus (OOS)       | \$75.00  |
| 9. Second best appearing antique fire apparatus(OOS) | \$50.00  |
| 10. Best appearing Brush unit                        | \$50.00  |
| 11. Best appearing Rescue Squad                      | \$50.00  |
| 12. Best appearing fire prevention float             | \$50.00  |
| 13. Best appearing marching group with music         | \$50.00  |
| 14. Best appearing marching group w/o music          | \$50.00  |
| 15. Best appearing commercial float                  | \$50.00  |
| 16. Best appearing non fire dept. vehicle            | \$50.00  |
| 17. Best appearing oldest vehicle                    | \$50.00  |
| 18. Best appearing youth organization                | \$50.00  |
| 19. Best appearing majorette/dance group             | \$50.00  |
| 20. Judges award 1 <sup>st</sup> place               | \$100.00 |
| 21. Judges award 2 <sup>nd</sup> place               | \$75.00  |
| 22. Judges award 3 <sup>rd</sup> place               | \$50.00  |

**NO FLAMING BATONS OR SIRENS DURING PARADE**

**ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING OR STANDING DURING PARADE**

**PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE**