



Cabot, VT
Saturday, July 4, 2026

2026 Parade Participation

Pre-registration is appreciated & encouraged.

Additional forms are available at www.CabotVermont.org/July4

Parade participants should report to the Cabot Fire Department, **137 South Walden Rd, Cabot, VT before 10:00 am**. Parade steps off at 11:00 am.

Parking is limited – please arrive early!

Participation Details:

Parade rules are for the safety and well-being of both the participants and spectators. Agreement to the rules is a requirement for participation. On the day of the parade entries found to be in violation of parade rules may be excluded from judging, may be removed from the parade and/or may be barred from future participation in the Cabot 4th of July Parade.

- For spectator safety, **NO THROWING CANDY, HANDOUTS, OR OTHER OBJECTS TO THE CROWD FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS IN THE PARADE.** Walkers may accompany the parade entry and toss items to spectators.
- At no time shall participants in the parade exit or enter a moving vehicle or trailer.
- All entries must report to the Cabot Fire Department, **137 South Walden Rd, Cabot, VT** before 10 am.
- Community judges will score parade entries to award four \$50 cash prizes to the entries chosen in the following categories - Cheesiest, most Historic, most Patriotic and Judge's Choice.
- All entries must sign the **Liability Release Form**.
- All "entries" are subject to an inspection by Cabot Fire Service personnel prior to parade start time and may be removed from the Parade at their discretion. The decision of the Cabot Fire Service personnel is final.
- All drivers of floats, vehicles and fire trucks must possess a valid driver's license. Youth who would like to drive a motorized vehicle in the parade must be accompanied by an adult.
- The Cabot 4th of July Committee reserves the right to remove ANY participant from the parade, for misrepresentation, inappropriate conduct, or failure to comply with the Rules of Entry.

Cost: There is no fee for participation, but individuals who would like to help offset the cost of hosting the event can make a donation at CabotVermont.org.

All questions and inquiries should be directed to: Lori Augustyniak, CCA Executive Director by email at Lori@CabotVermont.org or (802) 424-2633.

2026 Parade Participation Form

Entry #

For Office Use Only

Name of Entry _____

Sponsored By _____

Person in charge/Parent or Guardian for youth entries _____

Cell Phone # where you can be reached on **day of event**: _____

E-mail: _____

Description of entry: (walkers, bicycles, music, animals, rig size, etc.)

Will you be parking your vehicle after the parade? Please circle one: Yes No

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

(This form MUST be signed for you to participate in the Cabot 4th of July Parade)

Your signature indemnifies the July 4 Committee, the Town of Cabot, Cabot Community Association & Cabot Fire Department, their employees, officers, sponsors and agents and saves them harmless from all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense in connection with any loss of life, business, injury of any nature, and/or damages to property.

I agree to the rules listed above and understand that event participation is at my own risk.

Name (Please Print) _____

Signature

Date

Please send completed form to:
CCA | PO Box 245 | Cabot, VT 05647
Info@CabotVermont.org

During and After the 2026 Parade

Please take note of the following directions to assist with traffic flow and keep everyone safe.

For spectator safety, **NO THROWING CANDY, HANDOUTS, OR OTHER OBJECTS TO THE CROWD FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS IN THE PARADE.** Walkers may accompany the parade entry and toss items to spectators.

Please do not exit your vehicle or trailer during the parade.

Stay attentive and try to minimize gaps in the line up. When spectators see a gap, they think the parade is ending and start to cross the road creating potential safety hazards.

At the end of the parade route (Intersection of Main St and Elm Street), you have 3 options (see map on other side):

1. If you are **staying in Cabot** for a bit, continue straight on Main Street and park in one of the identified lots across the street from the Creamery. [Orange route]
2. If you are leaving after the parade and **heading toward Marshfield**, continue straight on Main St. [Yellow route]
3. If you are leaving after the parade and want to get **back to the Fire House**, turn right on Elm St., in 1.5 miles, turn right on Churchill Rd, in 1.8 miles turn right on Coits Pond Rd, take the next right onto Houston Hill Rd until it ends at the South Walden Rd. Turn right to return to the Fire House. [Blue route - approx. 4 miles]

