

February 1, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The Darlington Canoe Festival Committee would like to invite your group / organization to our 58th Annual Canoe Festival Parade, to be held on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:30pm. The Darlington Canoe Festival is a delightful weekend of activities, performances, and fireworks, with the parade as the highlight and finale of the weekend.

For those who would like to participate in the parade, and need parking and dressing facilities, they will be provided at the Darlington Municipal Building gymnasium locker rooms, which is located at the top of Main Street, across from the Lafayette County Courthouse.

The parade route consists of starting at the top of our Main Street, traveling down our Main Street for five blocks (with a 2½ block downslope), turning around our median at the bottom of Main Street, and then traveling 5 blocks back up our Main Street (with a 2½ block incline).

**If riding on a float, please do not park on parade route,
please park at Holy Rosary or the municipal building parking lot.**

We would be very excited to have your group / organization join us, as we celebrate our annual event. If you choose to participate, or not to participate, we would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience, on the entry form enclosed. If you are participating, please sign the waiver form and send it in with your entry. Please check our website, darlingtoncanoefest.com for more information. If you have any questions, or correspondence, please direct them to:



Darlington Canoe Festival Parade

% Cindy Corley

PO Box 113

Darlington, WI 53530

(cell) (608) 574-1114

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Thank You!



PARADE ENTRY

Darlington Canoe Festival Parade
Celebrating 58 years!
Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

Please Check

Yes, I / We will participate _____

No, I / We will not be able to participate _____

I / We would like to be contacted next year 2025 _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING

Name of Group/ Entry _____

Contact Person/Phone No./Email: _____

Address: _____

Type / Size of Entry: (no more than 2 Vehicles per business)

*Fee(s): \$ _____

*If there is a deposit required, please state so. Otherwise, all checks will be issued and dispersed the day of the parade.

Any other requirements / expense? _____

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Brief announcement to be read as you pass by the announcers stand: 30 words or less

Please return form to:

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Darlington, WI 53530

Cell: (608) 574-1114
Email: canoeifestparade@gmail.com

Facebook: Darlington Canoe Festival

Please see back for parade waiver form



RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in Darlington Canoe Festival Activities [activity], and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence Darlington Canoe Festival Inc. [name of insured business] and its owners, directors, officers employees, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that Darlington Canoe Festival Activities [activity] involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, motorized vehicle accidents [actions that might result in injury]; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Date _____

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

(If notarization is necessary, please sign & stamp this side of form.)