

# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY CELEBRATION “4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY LITTLE RED WAGON PARADE” “Celebrate Springfield”

***Decorate your wagon and join Springfield in celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup>!***



The Springfield Jaycees are hosting a unique way to show off your artistic skills for a great cause with the “4<sup>th</sup> of July Little Red Wagon Parade”. “Celebrate Springfield” by giving back to our area kids through Children’s Miracle Network at St. John Children’s Hospital in partnership with SIU School of Medicine. The Parade kicks off at 3:30 p.m. The Parade route will begin at 1<sup>st</sup> and Monroe, continue south on 2<sup>nd</sup>, and end at Edwards Street. After the Parade, wagon’s can be left for viewing at Edwards Street and can be picked up after the Fireworks.

The staging area for the Parade will be at 1<sup>st</sup> and Monroe and participants should assemble at 2:30 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. judging. The theme for this year’s parade is “The American Dream”.

Awards will be presented for: Best use of Theme, Most Creative Wagon, and Judges Choice. We are accepting entries from Businesses, Families, Community Organizations, and Neighborhood Associations. Entry fee is \$20 per wagon, with proceeds benefiting “Children’s Miracle Network”. **For late entries, please contact Erin at 217-836-9281.**

*See page 2 regarding rules, judging criteria, and frequently asked questions.*

**Entries must be postmarked by June 27, 2008**

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## **Little Red Wagon Parade Entry Form**

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

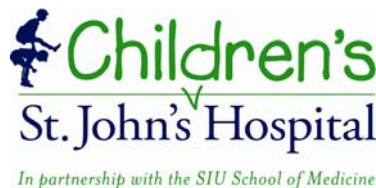
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form & entry fee to:**  
Springfield Jaycees  
P.O. BOX 662  
Springfield, IL 62705

To download a Parade entry form visit:  
[www.springfieldjaycees.org](http://www.springfieldjaycees.org) or  
[www.cmnspringfield.org](http://www.cmnspringfield.org)

For more information:  
Contact: Erin at 217-836-9281  
Email: [july4thwagons@gmail.com](mailto:july4thwagons@gmail.com)



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## **“4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY LITTLE RED WAGON PARADE”**

### **“Celebrate Springfield”**

#### **RULES**

1. Standard four (4) wheel wagons only.
2. Wagons should be no longer than 48” long and 28” wide, including all decorations, but not including the pull handle.
3. All decorations must be attached securely for the parade.
4. Wagon must be hand-pulled by a single person. Children may have adult assistance.
5. NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES OR LIVE ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.
6. NO CANDY OR GIVEAWAYS PLEASE.
7. Only 4 walkers per entry.

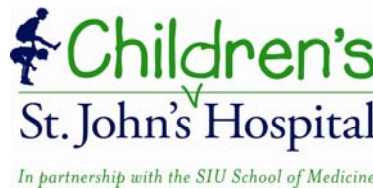
#### **Judging Criteria**

1. Overall creativity
2. Level of difficulty
3. Best use of theme “Celebrate Springfield”

#### **FAQ's**

1. **Do you have to use a red wagon?**  
NO, you may use any color or type of wagon.
2. **Where do the proceeds for the entry fee go?**  
The proceeds from the entry fee will go to the local chapter of the Children’s Miracle Network and the funds raised will benefit the St. Johns Children’s Hospital and SIU School of Medicine.
3. **How does my wagon get to the local children’s hospital?**  
If you checked yes on the entry form to donate your wagon, a member of the Springfield Jaycees will contact you to make arrangements.

To download a Parade entry form:  
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