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Beavercreek 4th of July Grand Marshal Nomination Criteria

Purpose: The 4th of July Committee in cooperation with the City of Beaver Creek Parks Recreation and Culture Department desire to create a consistent and uniformed approach to selecting the 4th of July Grand Marshal.

Definition: Grand Marshal- is a person honored as the ceremonial Marshal of the 4th of July Parade.

Criteria for the Grand Marshal

1. Eligible nominees include residents or those who work in the City of Beaver Creek or Beaver Creek Township, or a person involved in a civic organization benefiting Beaver Creek.
2. Nominees must be over 18 years of age
3. The nominee must have made significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - Education
 - Human Services (medicine, military, social services, etc.)
 - Leisure Services (arts, entertainment and sports)
 - Lifetime achievements with a lasting community impact
 - Dedication to serving the community
 - Displays outstanding pride and exemplifies the spirit of Beaver Creek
4. Nominee should be in good standing in the community.
5. Activities should be above and beyond the nominee's profession, paid work or normal call of duty.
6. Nominee must be willing and able to carry out the functions of the Grand Marshal. The Grand marshal will ride in the 4th of July Parade and be interviewed for press releases prior to the 4th of July.
7. The nominee cannot be a current a member of the 4th of July committee, City or Township staff member, Council Member, Trustee or County Commissioner, or running for office. Police and Fire Personnel are exempt, meaning they can be nominated for Grand Marshal

Criteria for the Nominator

1. Nominations are to be made using the City of Beavercreek nomination form as approved by the 4th of July Committee.
2. Nominations may be made by educational institutions, civic, social, business or religious groups or by any interested individual.
3. Letters of recommendation or additional supporting documentation may accompany the nomination.
4. Nominations received after the published deadline will not be considered.

Procedure for Voting

1. The committee will discuss the nominations and ensure that meet the Grand Marshal criteria.
2. Each member of the 4th of July committee shall have one vote to select the Grand Marshal. Ballots will be secret and tallied.
3. A runner up will be determined and will only be notified in case Grand Marshal is unable to attend or declines.
4. In the case of a tie, a head to head vote will be taken to determine the Grand Marshal or runner up.
5. In the case of a deadlock, all names involved will be placed in a hat and the first name drawn will be the Grand Marshal the second name drawn will be the runner up.