Have an idea for a parade float or entry?
Come join at the *2026*
Northfield Labor Day Parade!

Monday, September 7, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Your group must be checked in at the information table no later than 10:00 a.m.
Judging for conforming to the theme starts at 9:00a.m!

Cash Prizes for the best non-paid creative entries that conform to the
2026 Theme – Through the Decades
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Northfield Labor Day Parade
And the 250th Anniversary of the United States

- **Best Use of Recycled Material— Emma Sargent Trophy + $150**
- **First Prize — $100**
- **Second Prize — $75**

See reverse side for parade guidelines. Check out our website at **www.northfieldlaborday.org**

For more information, call Louisa Tripp at 371-9819 or E-mail
northfieldldparade@gmail.com

Detach form below and mail to: Labor Day Parade %Louisa Tripp, PO Box 323, Northfield, VT 05663

Important: All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, August 28, 2026

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Description of entry for parade line up & announcing: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Name of Contact Person:_____

Tel #: (required) _____

Address: (required) _____

E-mail: (required)_____

Will there be music with entry? ❑ Yes ❑ No Total # of participants or vehicles: _____

Participants are: ❑ Walking ❑ Riding Conforming with theme? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Floats: Approximate size (including both towing vehicle & trailer/flatbed)

Total Length:_____Total Width:_____Total Height: _____

NORTHFIELD LABOR DAY PARADE GUIDELINES

Please read our guidelines carefully as they are strictly enforced.

- Applications from Political Campaigns will not be accepted. Political campaign displays (slogans, mottos, etc) of any type are not allowed as part of any participation in the parade.
- Floats will be judged prior to the parade and winners will be announced as they pass the reviewing stand.
- Please follow instructions from parade officials wearing official shirts, both in the assembly area and on the parade route.
- Assignment of position within the parade is the sole discretion of the Parade Chair. Late entries should not be surprised to be near the end of the parade.
- Do not stop in front of the reviewing stand unless you are asked to do so.
- Participants may display the name of the organization only.
- Do not hand out advertising literature.
- All animal owners will be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of animal waste throughout the parade.
- No throwing candy or other items into the crowd, for the safety of the children.
- The parade ends at Kenyon's True Value. You may exit to North Main Street or return to the Crescent.

Please note: Applications or phone calls for entry will not be accepted after August 28, 2926. The Northfield Observances reserves the right to refuse any application.

Our theme this year is
"Through the Decades!"