



4th of July Parade Application & Rules 2018

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Parade sponsored by the Duneland Business Initiative Group

DEADLINE: Saturday, June 30th

Dear Parade Entrant Applicant;

Everyone loves a parade and this year's **4th of July Parade** will again be great fun. This year we ask everyone to come out with **LOTS** of flags, red, white and blue, as we celebrate Independence Day. Get your group together & have fun!

Please read all the rules and regulations; fill out the form completely – we must receive the application no later than the end of business day on **Saturday, June 30th**. *CALL IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE!*

1. Entries must be family friendly and must should be decorated for the 4th of July! Remember, the parade is directed toward friends and families who wish to enjoy a fun, wholesome parade, that is free of confrontational topics. Nudity, vulgarity, questionable or inappropriate themes, inappropriate signs or actions will **NOT** be allowed. ***Political entries will not be allowed in the parade.*** Parade organizers sponsor have has the right to deny applications or remove any entries from the parade for ANY reason without explanation.
2. Entries must be received by **Saturday, June 30, 2018**. You will receive an email confirming your entry as soon as it is accepted. A second email with you line-up number and additional information will be sent a few days before the parade.

PARADE LINE UP >> Parade line-up will be at **Yost Elementary School**, 100 W. Beam St.

**** NOTE: The parade ends in Hawthorne Park.**

3. **Line-up times** will be as follows: **PLEASE ARRIVE AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME.**
These times are established for safety and to ensure a smooth parade.
8:00 AM: Bands, floats, vehicle entries and operators
8:30 AM: All walking groups, float riders, and vehicle passengers.
9:00 AM PARADE BEGINS
4. Only vehicles and floats participating in the parade will be allowed in the staging area. All other vehicles must find parking places on the side streets. The only exception will be school buses carrying band members and equipment to the staging area.
5. **ALL ANIMAL UNITS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLEANUP UNIT CREW DURING AND AFTER THE PARADE.**
6. All vehicle operators must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
7. Numbered placement signs will be found on markers in the staging area.
8. You may have walkers handing out candy, popsicles, flags, sponsor-approved literature, etc. Walkers must stay close to their unit. Due to insurance safety regulations *please do not THROW* anything from your unit along the parade route. You may have walkers handing out candy, popsicles, flags, sponsor-approved literature, etc., and they need towalkers must stay close to their unit.
9. All performing units must perform *on the move* to prevent the parade from backing up. **NO** stopping is allowed along the parade route unless so directed by parade officials.

