

Float Rules:

1. The theme of this year's 4th of July Parade is "Forever Freedom." Please join the fun by tailoring your float to this theme. Floats should be a celebration of our nation and our community with messages of hope for the future and gratitude for each other. Messages of a political nature that may be divisive to the community are strongly discouraged.
2. Please remember that this is a family friendly, community inclusive event. If a float design or any individuals on a float portray any type of profanity, vulgarity, lewdness, nudity, loud chanting, incitement to violence, any illegal acts, or anything of a similar nature, the float will not be allowed.
3. Due to the potential threat of COVID-19 the following precautions apply:
 - a. Any type of leaflet or handout may not be distributed. Throwing candy is a long-time tradition of the 4th of July parade and is not prohibited but is strongly discouraged. If candy is thrown by a float, all efforts should be made to ensure that the candy is thrown to the edge of the road or off the road. Any participant throwing candy shall wash their hands prior to the parade and shall use hand sanitizer frequently.
 - b. All participants on a float should be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and should not participate if they have any symptoms or if they have been in close contact with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last fourteen days. The symptoms are fever of 100.4 or higher, cough, trouble breathing, sore throat, sudden change in taste or smell, and muscle aches or pains.
 - c. All participants shall maintain at least six feet of distance from other float participants and should consider wearing face coverings on their own float if individuals are not part of the same household. Please be safe and use common sense.
4. Each float is responsible for ensuring the safety of their float, all the participants on their float, and the participants of the other floats in the parade. Each float should have a person designated to watch the street in front of and behind the float to ensure safe travel. Children should not be left unattended on a float or walking on the parade route. Children are discouraged from sitting or standing on open or flat bed trailers where they can be hurt by the wheels of the trailer.