

CLEARFIELD CITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

July 3, 2010, Saturday, Staging time: 8:00 am, Parade begins: 9:30am

To avoid misunderstandings and disappointment, please read this document carefully.

1. **Registration deadline is Monday, June 21, 2010. No entries will be accepted on the day of the parade.**
2. **A Pre-parade briefing will be held on Thursday, June 24, 7:00 pm, in the 2nd Floor multi-purpose room of the Clearfield Municipal Building, 55 S. State Street.** All entries must have a responsible representative at this briefing or the entry will **not** be allowed in the parade. The purpose of this briefing is to help prevent misunderstandings by reviewing all guidelines, answering questions and assigning parade numbers.
3. All parade entries **must** represent and support the theme of the parade and the spirit of the Fourth of July. Entries must be decorated appropriately and must present a neat, clean and positive image that directly supports the theme of the parade. **Exemptions** from the decoration requirement include: marching bands and military units, fire fighting or law enforcement units, government officials, antique vehicles, equestrian units, selected specialty organizations such as Shriners, VFW, American Legion, or others at the discretion of the parade committee.
4. This parade is a celebration of Independence Day and patriotism and will **not** be used as a political, religious or commercial forum.
5. There will be no ATV's, boats, trucks, etc. used as a float without appropriate decorations.
6. If there are walkers as part of the float unit, they must be dressed to support the theme of the float.
7. All participants must keep up with the pace of the parade.
8. **There is to be no jumping on or off floats or vehicles during the parade.**
9. **Candy and other objects (toys, leaflets, handouts or similar objects) may be distributed by walkers only. No objects** may be thrown from a float or motorized vehicle. Children riding on floats need to remain seated at all times.
10. **No water guns, water cannons, water balloons, fire extinguishers, hoses or similar devices are allowed.** This requirement is for everyone's safety and must be followed.
11. Entries may be excluded from this parade at the discretion of the parade committee. The parade committee reserves the right to assign the position of each unit in the parade.
12. Entries from schools will be grouped together as a unit and **must** be registered by May 28th. A school official must sign the entry form.
13. Violation of parade rules may result in immediate removal from the parade and/or exclusion from next year's parade.

Please call (801) 525-2796 or 525-2790 with any questions or visit the Clearfield Community Services department in the City Municipal Building located at 55 South State Street, Clearfield.