



2024 Mount Airy 4th of July Parade

Rules & Regulations



Thursday, July 4th at 11:00 AM

- Business vehicles pulling non-profit groups or organizations must cover up their business name/logo in order to avoid paying the \$50 Business entry fee. ALL businesses displaying logos and/or business name must pay \$50 entry fee.
- Business entry fee is \$50 per unit, float, or vehicle. Multiple vehicles must each pay a \$50 entry fee.
- Drivers must have a valid driver's license to operate a motorized vehicle.
- Entry fees must be paid prior to parade day. Please include payment with application. Applications must be received on or before July 1st, for entry into parade.
- The parade marshals will control the conduct and traffic flow of the parade. Participants will obey the directions of the marshals as they relate to the parade. Failure to do so will cause the offending individual or unit to be removed from the parade. Individuals and organizations in the parade are expected to behave courteously and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution and dismissal of the parade.
- Sponsor identification on floats must be on both sides. Marching units and multi-vehicle units must be preceded by an identifying banner or sign.
- Units may contain no element higher than 13 feet to provide clearance of overhead wires and lights.
- All participants starting the parade from Veteran's Park must assemble there one hour prior to parade time (10am at the latest). Parade time is 11am.
- Carpooling is highly recommended for large groups, and the groups should meet somewhere other than Veterans Park and Lebanon Street. If parents do need to drop off children at Veterans Park, parents should park at the very back of the Veterans Park, and the parent is responsible for finding their child's float. Please do not ask the parade marshals or the Rescue Squad officials to track down floats.
- Late units and late participants may not be allowed to participate.
- Groups walking in the parade have the option to assemble on the corner of North Main and Taylor streets by 10am. (You may walk all the way from Veterans' Park if you prefer.)
- Animals walking in parade must have a human with them who will promptly clean up all messes.
- In the event of inclement weather, the parade will proceed unless deemed unsafe to do so. For more information regarding a possible parade cancellation, listen to WPAQ & WSYD.
- No candy is to be thrown from a vehicle! Please have designated people with your group to walk beside your vehicle to distribute the candy.
- Please keep a copy of your signed entry form to present upon entry to Veterans Park.