

EVERETT 4TH OF JULY PARADE ENTRY RULES

Parade Information

Put on by the Everett July Fourth Foundation (the “Foundation”), Everett's 4th of July Parade is a fun and family-friendly event hosted in downtown Everett, along Colby and Wetmore Avenues. The parade will be comprised approximately 60 - 80 entries of marching bands, dance, drill teams, clowns, and other extraordinary acts. The parade will begin at 11am and conclude by about 1:15pm. The parade will happen rain or shine. Annual estimated attendance is 10,000 people.

Parade Rules & Regulations

- 1. Applications must be received by June 7th, and are reviewed by the Parade Committee. Entries may only join the parade after acceptance and by invitation.*
 - 2. The Parade Committee reserves the right to bar or remove from the parade any entry that refuses to follow all instructions from the parade coordinator, volunteers, or police, or who participates in any manner determined to be unsafe, at any time before assembly, during assembly or during the parade.*
 - 3. The parade will begin promptly at 11am. Entries must be checked in no later than 10:30am. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED into the parade line-up.*
 - 4. All performances must be conducted in continuous forward motion throughout the entire parade route. A 50' distance must be maintained between entries at all time.*
 - 5. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or other drugs or mind-altering/controlled substances is forbidden for any participant.*
 - 6. Candy may be passed out (not thrown) by NON-Motorized entrants only. You must have separate givers for each side of the street.*
 - 7. ANY HANDOUTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FOUNDATION PRIOR TO PARADE. This includes, and is not limited to: samples, coupons, marketing materials, balloons, and other giveaway prizes.*
 - 8. Logos and business names displayed on entries must be minimal; the emphasis is on the decoration of entries. The goal of the parade is entertainment and civic cheer, not promotion of businesses.*
 - 9. Modest dress is required. Entrants must be dressed appropriately for a family friendly parade with no revealing or sexually suggestive/enticing dress.*
 - 10. All vehicles used in the parade must be completely decorated in accordance with the parade theme. Exceptions will be made for vehicles that are antique or classic in restored*
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condition.

11. No more than 5 vehicles will be permitted per entry. No additional vehicles (including cars, scooters, etc.) will be allowed to accompany units unless otherwise approved in advance by the Foundation.

12. A valid copy of the driver's license and insurance will be required of any float or motor vehicle.

13. Insurance: Evidence of insurance for bodily injury and property damage liability with combined limits of \$300,000 or more is required of all entries with motor vehicles. No exceptions.

14. Livestock must be followed by a cleanup unit with one or more assistants, provided by the entrant.

15. Floats may not exceed a maximum height of 13.5 feet, length of 50 feet, width of 16 feet, and a minimum clearance of 8 inches from the ground.

16. All participants must wear safety belts or have hand-holds while motor vehicles (cars, trucks, floats, etc.) are in motion.

17. Improper use or degrading presentation of the American flag is prohibited.

18. The entrant's representative of their organization will be required to sign an indemnification form on behalf of their entry prior to the day of the parade.

19. Gangs and other organizations known to the Everett Police Department to be associated with criminal activity are not eligible to participate in the parade. Participation by such organizations is inconsistent with the themes and purposes of the parade, which include civic responsibility, safe communities, and a welcoming family-oriented environment.

20. All business entries will be required to pay a \$50 fee. Political entries will be required to pay a \$250 entrance fee. Entities or participants in the parade that represent or advocate a specific interest in political or legislative matters, or a campaign for public office, are considered a political entry. As a rule thumb, 501c4 or 501c3 nonprofits where lobbying is a substantial part of their activities would be considered political.

21/. The undersigned hereby gives the Foundation the irrevocable right to use and make photographs (still, film, tape or otherwise), to use and record with a video or audio recording device, the undersigned name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, photograph, and/or likeness in all forms and in all media including but not limited to brochures and websites, social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) and in all manners ("Likeness"), without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but not limited to blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, or derivative works of the undersigned Likeness made in any medium, whether intentional or otherwise) in connection with the Everett 4th of July Parade, products and/or services, including but not limited to for advertising,

for publication or any other lawful purposes. The undersigned waives any right to inspect, modify, or approve any intermediary version(s) or finished version(s) of the results of the use of the undersigns likeness ("Results"). The undersigned waives any right to further compensation.

Applicant Information

Club or Organization

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

Day-of Phone Number

Email Address

Will you play Music?

What type of music?

Number of Participants in
Entry

Number of Vehicles in
Entry

Description of Vehicles
(if applicable)

List all vehicles you will
be using to transport
participants, animals, etc.
to the parade-site, that are
not part of your entry. Be
as specific as possible.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Everett 4th of July Parade Participant Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please Read Carefully:

I/We, in consideration of entry and participation in the Everett 4th of July Parade, shall release, indemnify and hold harmless all members of the event committee, Everett 4th of July Parade, Everett July Fourth Foundation, and the City of Everett, and their respective officers, agents, officials, employees, and volunteers, if any, from any and all claims, injuries, action, damages, losses, or suits including any and all actual and consequential damages and all expense costs, loss claim, or liability arising from reasonable attorney fees, which arise out of and connected with, or due to any errors, omissions, or negligent acts associated with entry and participation in the Everett 4th of July Parade.

This event is a family friendly event and all entries must maintain a level of appropriateness acceptable for children.

NOTE: Authorized signature shown below must be made by a person 18 years of age or older.

We acknowledge that parade officials reserve the right to reclassify entries into other categories, and that the categories listed may be subdivided for judging purposes.

I hereby declare that I am 18 years old or older and that I have read the above statement and understand the consequences of signing this Release Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement Form.

By signing this I/my organization agree(s) to the Regulations Agreement and the Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Date: _____ Name of Entrant: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Day-of Parade Phone Number: _____ Text ok? _____

Email: _____