

BANDON 4TH OF JULY PARADE INFORMATION, JULY 4, 2024

PARADE ROUTE

Start at 9th St SW, turn left on HWY 101, go downhill, and turn left on Delaware Ave, turn left on First St, turn left on Edison Ave, turn right on 8th St SW, turn left on Franklin Ave, turn left on 9th St SW.

APPLICATIONS and CHECK IN

- Preregistering is highly recommended; applications accepted until July 1, 2024.
- Complete one application for each entry into the parade.
- Entries producing sound or music of any kind must describe this on the application. These entries will be placed away from other sound or music entries to avoid conflict, and must be placed away from large animals for safety purposes.
- Parade day entries only accepted after completion of a parade application and **before 9:15 a.m.**
- Check in for all entries begins at 7:00 a.m. at parade check-in location in the Dairy Queen parking lot, 20 9th Street SW, Bandon, OR.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Parade Coordinator has final approval on all entries. The parade is sponsored by the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber may reject any parade application that it believes, in its sole and absolute discretion, does not adhere to the spirit of the Bandon 4th of July.
- Entries shall be appropriate to the 4th-of-July theme, Americana. Additional signs or messages with the entry or contained on/in the entry must be limited to the business/organization name and general contact information. Specific messages not pertaining to the 4th of July are not allowed. For example, a political party may have a 4th-of-July theme-oriented entry, but may not distribute information or display signs indicating anything with a specific agenda, other than their name.
- Participants are requested to be uniformed, costumed, or appropriately attired in keeping with the parade theme. All participants under the age of twelve (12) should be accompanied by an adult.
- If the entry has a breakdown, pull to one side of the road, if possible.
- Do not use a public address system. **No laying on or blasting of horns. Only short beeps of horns acceptable.**
- All entries will be non-political.
- Any participant showing signs of alcohol consumption will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

FLOATS and SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Floats may be self-propelled or towed by a decorated vehicle that is consistent with the parade theme.
- **Entries must have mechanical, lighting, and sound operation in good working order and all passengers riding on and/or participants walking with the float ready by 9:30 a.m.**
- All float passengers and/or participants walking with the float must remain aboard or with their entry until it has reached the end of the parade. Not staying with the entry can create traffic hazards for vehicles, pedestrians, floats, and other participants.
- Participants are prohibited from throwing any objects from floats, vehicles, or other parade entries. If desired, we will allow walking participants to hand out safe objects.

EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES

You must provide your own “pooper scoopers” and/or manure bags to follow your entry and clean up after your animals. Youth must have helmets. These rules are a required part of the equestrian entry. Failure to comply will negate any prior approval for parade participation.

PARTICIPANT INSURANCE

All participants are responsible for their own appropriate insurance. Any questions regarding insurance on groups or vehicles should be referred to your insurance agent.

PARTICIPANT HOLD HARMLESS and RELEASE

In order to participate in the parade, all participants must check in upon arrival at the parade check in location and present a signed copy of the “Hold Harmless and Release” form for each entry. (Form available on-line with parade application form.) The check-in location is in the Dairy Queen parking lot, 20 9th St SW, Bandon, OR.

TO REGISTER GO TO: <https://www.bandon.com/4th-of-july-parade-registration/>



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