
Subject: July 4th Parade – New Updated Information & Safety Guidelines

Dear Parade Participants and Community Members,

We're excited to celebrate Independence Day with you at our **July 4th Parade!** Please review the updated parade details below to help us ensure a fun and safe event for everyone:

Parade Line-Up Information:

- **Line-Up Location:** 700 S at Heritage Park
- **Line-Up Time:** 10:00 AM

Kid's Parade:

- **Start Time: 10:15 AM**
- **Children will walk or ride their bikes from Heritage Park to Marriott Park.**
- **Once they reach Marriott Park, they will turn around and return to their parents.**
- **Note: The Kid's Parade will go first. Please allow the Kid's Parade to complete before the main parade begins.**

Main Parade:

- **Start Time:** Approximately 10:30 AM, or once all kids have safely returned to their parents.
- Please wait for instructions before proceeding with the rest of the parade.

Safety Reminder:

Attached are the parade rules. We kindly ask all participants to review them carefully. Your cooperation helps us keep everyone safe and makes the event enjoyable for all.

Thank you for your participation and enthusiasm. We look forward to a memorable and safe July 4th celebration with our community!

Warm regards,



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Parade Safety Checklist

Parade has a director and is organized using incident command system or similar system to ensure adequate control, communication, etc.

Parade organization has ability to communicate with participants and spectators and to give emergency direction.

Parade route planned and approved by planning committee and public safety:

- No crossing railroad tracks.

- No low hanging wires/utility issues.

- Route is adequate for vehicle types and participants.

Adequate security and emergency services available for type of parade.

If parade meets Utah's Mass Gathering threshold, secure a mass gathering permit and provide required safety and sanitation.

Security/public safety participate in parade planning.

Security is trained to identify suspicious activity and take appropriate action.

Vehicles must:

- Be insured,

- Be licensed,

- Have adequate visibility,

- Be safe/appropriate for setting,

- Be operated at/below speed limit,

- Not do burn-outs, donuts or exhibition of speed,

- Not do fueling or have fuel storage in/on parade vehicles,

- Not use generators in floats, space heaters, pyrotechnics or have any open flames.



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Drivers must:

Be licensed to operate the type of vehicle (CDL for commercial vehicles, etc.).

Be in communication with trailer, walkers.

Parade Participants:

NOBODY RIDING IN TRUCK BEDS WHEN PULLING TRAILERS!

NO MOVEMENT ON/OFF VEHICLES/NO REFILLING CANDY

FROM VEHICLES!

Riders in truck beds/trailers must be seated/braced or have hand rails

No smoking or alcohol.

No objects thrown from vehicles.

Appropriate age walkers pass out candy and keep children back behind temporary street lines.

No projectiles, squirt guns, water balloons or silly string.

Animals:

Animals are trained, restrained, appropriate for the event.

Animals are located in parade line-up to minimize interaction with children, groups of people and away from loud noises, etc.

FOR PARADES ORGANIZED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Parade requirements are posted in accessible location/on application. Organizers provide certificate of insurance listing your organization as additional insured.

Organizer's insurance covers the events/type of risk planned.

Coverage is adequate for risk presented.

Organizers complete and implement adequate Parade Safety Plan.

If you have questions about an event, contact Trust Loss Prevention.