

## Faith 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Rules and Regulations

The Faith 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is open to entries from all belief systems and welcomes a diversity of ideas that portrays the goodwill associated with the holiday. Participants are expected to provide appropriate family entertainment.

The Faith 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade committee will not consider incomplete applications and reserves the right to make all entry determinations based on the following:

- **Entry reflects the intents and purposes of the Mission Statement**
- **Entry adheres to the stated rules/regulations**
- **Entry presents an attractive and cohesive appearance**
- **Entry adds to the parade's overall entertainment value**
- **Entry promotes a family-friendly message**

1. Entry deadline is Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 5:00pm. A completed entry form and signed waiver of liability must be submitted by this date. **Entrants must observe all application rules and regulations and follow instructions from parade officials or be barred from the parade.**

2. Only groups, organizations and units who have submitted an application, who have received approval from the Parade Committee, and who have paid the entry fee as indicated on the application will be allowed to enter the parade. No entry fee for an approved entry will be refunded. Entry fees for non-approved entries will be refunded.

3. NO RAIN DATE WILL BE SCHEDULED, therefore the parade will be held "Rain or Shine".

4. All parade entries must line up on Rainey Road unless authorized by the parade chairman. Failure to do this will result in parade exclusion.

5. Spacing: Spacing between entries will be no more than 50 feet. This means once the parade starts your entry should be no more than 50 feet behind the one in front of you.

6. No advertising other than the organization's name will be allowed.

7. All units will have an overall holiday theme.

8. For the safety of others, OBJECTS MAY NOT BE THROWN INTO THE CROWD. Giveaways may be distributed person to person on sidewalks.

9. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited as is the discharge of firearms and fireworks unless prior written permission has been given for discharging of firearms.

**10. Music: IMPORTANT: Participants using music as part of their entry must disclose that fact on the entry form or your music will not be allowed at the parade time. This information affects the line-up order.**

11. All units are subject to a safety inspection check. Any unit which is considered unsafe must comply with instructions given by the parade committee to render it safe.

12. Adult supervision for all children under the age of 14 is required in the staging area and during the parade. Side railings are highly encouraged on flatbed vehicles with children onboard.

13. Signage is required to identify entries. Homemade signs are permitted. Bands and marching units need identifying banners.

14. Problems or questions which may occur will be resolved by the parade committee. The decision of the parade committee is final in all instances.

All participants will make arrangements for the dismantling of entries and the pick-up of entrants.

**I have read the above the above rules and regulations and agree to adhere to the rules**

**and regulations. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**