

RUPERT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 2020

Dear Parade Participant:

The parade theme for 2020 is "ROCKIN' IN THE U.S.A." In keeping with the true spirit of Independence Day, please fly as many American flags as you can. We appreciate your efforts in making our parade the best.

Enclosed is the application packet for the 2020 parade. Please complete the entry form and return it to: Parade Committee , PO Box 344, Rupert, ID 83350

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Layton or Jackie Larson at 208-670-1227. Extra forms are available at the website: www.rupert4th.com.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, we are encouraging Social Distancing so the Parade Route has been changed. The parade will begin at 11:00 am on July 4th. All floats and non-equine entries will now line up on Scott Avenue. (See attached map for details.) The parade will end at the LDS church parking lot on 100 West. If you have children riding on your float they must be picked up at the church parking lot.

VEHICLES OF ANY KIND NOT IN THE PARADE CANNOT BE PARKED IN OR AROUND THE JUDGING AREA! CARS PARKED IN PARADE ROUTE MAY BE FINED. PLEASE INSTRUCT ALL PARTICIPANTS OF YOUR PARADE ENTRY THAT THEY CANNOT PARK IN THE PARADE ROUTE, EVEN DROPPING OFF PARADE PARTICIPANTS.

Emergency vehicles will be at the front of the parade so they will have easy access out in case of an emergency. Horses will be as close as possible to the front of the parade so they will not be overly hot. They will line up on K St. The horse judges will help to line you up. They will then be brought up 4th St and then Scott Avenue to be placed behind the Emergency Vehicles and the Veterans.

Floats and automobiles must be in place by 9:00 am for judging. Marching bands, horses, dance groups, etc. must be in place by 10:30 am and will be judged during the parade. All other entries must be in place by 10:00 am.

Group Float (non-commercial) entries. We love that families come home to Rupert to help us celebrate the 4th of July. We encourage families or groups to do a float (must be a float) and be eligible for a great prize! The winning float will win a \$200 gift certificate to Ridley's to purchase BBQ items. They will also have exclusive availability to the Rupert Pool after 5:00 pm on the 4th!

Judging criteria for all floats: Overall appearance, best use of theme, artistic effort or creativeness & flag display. Judging criteria for horses, dance & music entries is precision and timing.

Awarded prizes as follows:

Grand prize: Ribbon

Best Theme: Ribbon Most Patriotic:

Ribbon Judges Choice: Ribbon

Mayor's Choice: Ribbon

Drill/Dance/Cheer: Ribbon

Automobile: A first place ribbon will be awarded to four different categories.

Mounted groups, Royalty, Horse drawn and miscellaneous equestrian. One Best of Show will be given overall.

Thank you for helping to make our 2020 parade the very best!

PARADE RULES

1. NO EXTRA VEHICLES IN THE FLOAT AREA OR PARADE ROUTE.
2. NO candy, water balloons, et. may be thrown from any parade entry. If you are passing out item's you must have walkers to pass them out.
3. All commercial entries must be pulling a float decorated in theme or in US flags, or red, white and blue. One entry per group.
4. Only the American flag will be allowed to be flown.
5. All entries must remain in the place assigned until the end of the parade.
6. All equestrian entries must be ridden by experienced riders.
7. Any animal or entry that exhibits behavior that threatens the safety of the spectators will be removed.
8. Any injury sustained during the parade will not be the responsibility of the Parade Committee, the 4th of July Committee or the City of Rupert.
9. Idaho State Code requires at least one 5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher on each float. It can be located in the towing vehicle.
10. Any violators of these rules may be removed from the parade. Sponsoring organizations may be liable for any injuries resulting from non-compliance.
11. If you want your entry judged they must be in place at the required time posted on the cover letter.

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Complete and return this form by July 1st to: PO Box 344, Rupert, ID 83350 Parade Date: July 4, 2020 at 11:00 am

EntryType:_____

Name of SponsoringOrganization_____

Contact Person_____

Address_____

Email address_____ Phone_____ Cell_____

We, the above organization agree to participate in the 4th of July Parade. We understand and all participants understand and agree to comply with the rules outlined in this contract.

_____ Signature

_____ Printed Signature

Do you want to be judged? Circle which one: Yes No

• Due to any changing circumstances with the current COVID-19 pandemic, the parade committee reserves the right to cancel the parade at any time. Thank you for your understanding.