

# Rupert's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration 2017

Dear Parade Participant:

The parade theme for 2017 is "United We Stand." 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 2017 parade. Please complete the entry form and return it to: Parade Committee  
P.O. Box 344  
Rupert, Idaho 83350

Completed parade forms may also be submitted on line at our website at [www.rupert4th.com](http://www.rupert4th.com) or call Jess or Peggy Hess at 436-6319. Extra forms available at this website.

**The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 4th.** All floats need to be off of 6<sup>th</sup> street. They must be on H or I street facing towards 6<sup>th</sup> street. (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.**

Horses will be at the front of the parade and they should be lined up on 5<sup>th</sup> street starting at the PMT parking lot heading back to the west. The horse judges will help to line you up.

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

Judging criteria floats: Overall Appearance, Best use of Theme, Artistic effort or creativeness & Flag display. Judging criteria for horses, dance & music entries is precision & timing.

Awarded prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize: Ribbon Best Theme: Ribbon Most Patriotic: Ribbon Judges Choice: Ribbon  
Mayor's Choice: Ribbon Best Musical: Ribbon Drill/Dance/Cheer: Ribbon

Automobile: A first place ribbon will be given for three different categories: Antique, Modified & Classic. 1 Best of show will be given overall.

Horses: a first place ribbon will be awarded to four different categories: Mounted Groups, Royalty, Horse Drawn & Misc. Equestrian. 1 Best of Show will be given overall.

Best Decorated Bicycle: Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thank you for helping to make our 2017 parade the very best!

## PARADE RULES

### **NO EXTRA VEHICLES IN FLOAT AREAS!!!**

1. **NO CANDY**, water balloons, etc. may be thrown from any parade entry.
2. No motorized vehicles shall be operated by persons under the age of 16 and must possess a valid driver's license.
3. All commercial entries must be pulling a float decorated in theme or in U.S. flags, or red, white and blue. One entry per group.
4. Please fly only the American Flag in our 4th of July parade.
5. All entries must remain in the place assigned until the end of the parade.
6. All equestrian entries must be ridden by experienced persons.
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 organization may be liable for any injuries resulting from non-compliance.

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Complete and return this form by **JULY 1st** to: P.O. Box 344, Rupert, Idaho 83350

**Parade Date: Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

Floats and Automobiles must be in place by 9:00 a.m. to be considered for judging.

ENTRY TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

We, the above organization agree to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We understand and agree to comply with the rules outlined in this contract.

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Signature of Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be judged?

Yes

No