



2022 4TH OF JULY PARADE RULES

1. Welcome

Hello parade participants. The 4th of July committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts and talents that have and will make this year's parade a success. **Please take time to review this information and then pass this information on to all the participants in your group.** Upon approval of your entry, a staging area map will be provided to you. There will be several volunteers wearing bright colored vests on the morning of the 4th who will be there to assist you in the lineup process. Please follow their requests as they organize the lineup, and feel free to ask them questions.

2. Rules & Guidelines

Please read and follow the Rules & Guidelines below. With your cooperation we will be able to coordinate together and have an easier time in the staging area and the parade will flow much smoother.

- All parade entries must be decorated. Please decorate your entry according to Tooele City's 4th of July theme. This year's theme is "Sounds of Freedom".
- All parade participants must dress appropriately.
- All entries will be assigned a color. You will be emailed a parade entry tag and map upon approval. If you are unable to print to a color printer please contact Terra Sherwood at 435-843-2142 or terras@tooelecity.org to make arrangements to get your tag printed in color. Your assigned color and tag will dictate which staging area you will line up in (a map will be provided upon approval of entry). Every entry must place the provided parade entry tag assigned to the front passenger side of the entry. Entries without a clear and properly placed number will be removed from the parade.
- **For the safety of parade entrants and spectators, nothing may be thrown from a parade entry. ALL items, including but not limited to candy, balls, Frisbees, etc. must be distributed by parade participants walking with your parade entry.**
- No water balloons or water may be thrown or sprayed along parade route.
- All motorized entries must be driven by licensed drivers.
- Parade participants cannot enter, exit, hang on, hang off, or hang over a moving entry along the parade route (no jumping in and out of moving entries).
- ALL entries (including 4-Wheelers, Motorbikes, ATV's and hot rods) must drive straight down the parade route. **No weaving in and out, squealing tires, peeling out, or driving recklessly.**
- No semi-trucks will be allowed in the parade.
- All large motorized entries must have a minimum of two spotters walking at the front sides of the entry to ensure safety as the entry travels down the parade route. Tooele City encourages all entries to have spotters. Spotters should not be handing out any items (ex: candy).
- **All entries must complete the entire parade route which ends at 200 West and Vine. This applies to all entries including those who are registered for other parades and events. Entries will not be able to turn off of the parade route until 100 South (on 200 West).**
- Entries cannot stop at the corner of 200 West and Vine. Please continue to at least 100 South before unloading. Please do not plan on unloading at the park.

Rules & Guidelines Continued

- All entries must keep up with the pace of the parade. Do not allow large gaps between entries. Entrants who actively perform during the parade (i.e. dancing and tumbling) must continue moving forward and must not come to a complete stop at any time during the parade.
- Horse entries should park and unload in the southwest corner of the cemetery, then go to assigned color zone. All horse entries must provide your own “Pooper Scoopers” to follow you through the entire parade route.
- The Tooele City Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry deemed as creating a safety concern or not adhering to the parade rules.

3. Time

The Parade will start at 9:00 a.m. sharp. **Your entry must be in the appropriate staging area for your color no later than 8:00 a.m. to be in the parade. Please note that the earlier the better, and we encourage you to place your entries as early as possible.** Please be sure to follow the lineup guidelines that will be provided to you upon approval of your entry. Late entries will not be allowed to participate. The parade committee will direct the flow of the parade and they will follow the assigned groups by colors. Please be ready when they direct you to proceed.

4. General Release & Indemnification

Participant acknowledges that the information in this application is true and correct and agrees to adhere to all rules, regulations, and policies established by Tooele City. Participant agrees to waive and release all claims that might be had against Tooele City, and its officers, employees and volunteers from any and all suits, claims, or liability for any and all injuries or losses suffered arising out of the event. Participant agrees to indemnify and defend Tooele City against all claims arising out of the event.

* By agreeing to or signing this General Release, I acknowledge that I have read its contents and disclosure, that I understand its contents and disclosure, and that I agree to its terms.