



2023 4th of July Parade Entry Preparation/Rules

- All entries must submit completed entry forms and have been pre-approved to enter the parade. Deadline to register for the parade is June 26th. Contact Les Whalen at 859-743-0857 for entry forms or more information.
- All entries must be decorated for 4th of July.
- No commercial, political or entries making a social statement will be accepted without prior approval from the festival committee.
- Parade Float line up begins at 10:00 a.m. in the front parking lot of Williamstown Schools. Deadline for parade line-up is 10:30 a.m. The parade floats will start on the parade route promptly at 11 a.m.
- You will be assigned your place in line to be determined by your arrival time and the parade coordinator.
- Parade floats will be judged in the following categories: Most Patriotic; Best Entry By A Church/School and Best Entry By An Organization/Business. Prizes will be awarded for First Place only in each category. Winners will be announced during the parade.
- Horse entries must have their own clean-up crew to follow at the rear of the parade following their group.
- As you approach the courthouse, where the Main Stage will be located, come to a complete stop so that the MC can announce your float. PLEASE STAY STATIONARY UNTIL THE MC HAS COMPLETED COMMENTARY ON YOUR FLOAT!

The parade route ends at the traffic light in front of the courthouse, where the Main Stage is located. All parade entries should turn left on Paris Street, proceed to Falmouth Street where they will turn left proceed to Mill Street and then make a right back onto US 25. Band busses can stage at the Grant Co. Courthouse.

VEHICLE RULES & STAGING

- All units must be driven by a licensed driver;
Candy can be thrown from floats but to the ground and not at people;
Only Patriotic music allowed;
No actions that would endanger spectators along the streets will be permitted.

**Mail completed entry form to:
Williamstown FD
404 N. Main ST
Williamstown, Ky. 41097**

**Or email form to:
chiefwvfd@yahoo.com or
Call Les Whalen at
859-743-0857 for more
information or questions.**

**Monday, June 26th is the deadline to enter a float in
the 2023 4th of July Parade.**