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**2023 4th of July**  
**PATRIOTIC PARADE ENTRY FORM**

**NO ENTRY FEE!**

**THEME CAN BE ANYTHING PATRIOTIC**

**Prizes Awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

\*\* Participants in the 2023 Patriotic Parade to be held Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Staging begins at 9:30am, with an estimated 11am start time) Please submit this entry form to Deanna Syron at City Hall, or email to [gorgedaysfestival@gmail.com](mailto:gorgedaysfestival@gmail.com) . Entry deadline of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 5pm. You will be assigned a number for your place in line when you arrive at the ballfields\*\*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**Primary Info:**

Title of your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# for parade day: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name (if a neighborhood contest entry): \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Entry (circle all applicable): \*you are welcome to bring your pet but please clean up messes!\***

**~Motorized (cars, trucks, atv, golf carts, motorcycles, e-bikes, etc...) ~CIRCLE TYPE BELOW~**

\*Float   \*Single Commercial Vehicle (fire trucks, dump trucks, etc..)   \*Group of Commercial Vehicles

\*Single Personal Vehicle   \*Group of Personal Vehicles

\*Other: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

**~Non-Motorized (bikes, unicycles, walking, horseback, etc) ~CIRCLE TYPE BELOW~**

\*Float   \*Band   \*Performing Group (dance, marching band, etc..)

\*Walking Group   \*Bicycle Group   \*Candy passer-outer

\*Other: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of your entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

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My signature on this parade entry form verifies that I have read the 2023 Parade Rules and that I have understood and will abide by all guidelines. I agree to provide copies of these rules to all those participating with my entry. I understand that any failure to follow these rules may result in exclusion from participation in future parades. Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of North Bonneville, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, which arises out of the use of Premises, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City of North Bonneville.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

(office use only)

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## **OFFICIAL 2023 4th OF JULY PARADE RULES**

Entrants are reminded that this parade is a fun event celebrating the spirit of Independence Day. Each entry must be entertaining, energetic, and original. Each entry **MUST** be Patriotic themed!  
This year we are opening entries to all willing within Skamania County.

Parade line-up and staging will open at 9:30am, Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, at the ball fields. All must be in position in their assigned spaces and ready by 10:45am. Entry Number Information will be given to you when you arrive and check-in with Deanna Syron.

1. All entries must always keep a representative with the entry within the assigned staging area. Only those vehicles in the parade are allowed in the staging area.
2. Parade will promptly begin at 11am from the staging area described above.
3. Any approved entry that must cancel their participation in the parade, must contact Deanna Syron as soon as possible so that line-up changes may be handled promptly. She can be reached at 360-949-3347.
4. Under no circumstances shall any participant, unit or entry move to a different position within the parade line-up, before or during the parade, except under the direction of Deanna Syron or other City Official
5. The primary contact/applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of all its' participants and agrees to notify all participants of these rules and regulations. Primary contact is in charge of the entry from date of acceptance until the end of the parade.
6. Parade entry registration shall only be accepted in writing via a completed Official 2023 Parade Entry Registration Form. Entry deadline is June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. No late registrations are accepted, any wanting to join past due date will not be eligible for prizes.
7. If your approved entry has music you will play, please provide it yourself and play at a level that won't distract from surrounding entries. No profanity please!
8. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of Washington. Drivers must also possess a valid driver's license. Participants riding in vehicles or trailers must provide their own vehicles and drivers.
9. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of participants.
10. Owner must follow up with their vehicle's manufacturer to confirm that the vehicle entered in the parade has not been identified to have mechanical defects. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
11. Proper unit spacing and parade pace is critical. Parade speed will maintain at no more than 5mph and approximately four (4) feet per second. Voluntary stopping for any entry cannot exceed 45 seconds.
12. Each motorized entry may have no more than 10 walkers with their entry. The number of riders on each motorized entry is up to the applicant but must follow current motorized vehicle laws. Riding participants will not be permitted to jump off and on units/entries while the parade is in progress. Those on the float or vehicle must remain on the float or vehicle. Those on the ground must remain on the ground.
13. PLEASE NOTE THAT MOTORIZED ENTRIES SHOULD MAINTAIN A STEADY RATE OF SPEED OF 5MPH throughout the entire parade.
14. Drivers **MUST NOT** toss items from their vehicle – their job is to drive, not to throw beads or other items. Drivers must concentrate only on driving!!! Candy/beads may be **SAFELY** given or tossed by someone other than the driver (**NEVER THROWN OVERHANDED**) to the parade spectators. Any participants caught throwing candy or objects with the intent to harm any person or group, will be asked to exit the parade and will disqualify their entry from the parade contest.
15. All group entries not on a float or motorized vehicle should be preceded by a banner, carried by at least two people, announcing the name of group.
16. Volunteers will be on duty in the staging area as well as at various locations along the parade route to ensure the smooth and orderly progression of the set up and of the parade itself. City Officials will have the authority to remove any unit (entry) causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate. If you refuse to move along as directed by the officials, you risk becoming ineligible to participate in future parades. Please be cooperative!
17. The use prior to and/or possession during the parade of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance, by any unit/entry member, is strictly forbidden. If a City Official observes behavior that may be related to alcohol or drug consumption, that affected entry will be disqualified from participation in the parade.
18. Parade participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and safe manner.

### **MOST IMPORTANT RULE – HAVE FUN!!!!**

These rules are subject to change on short notice. Failure to comply with the 2023 parade rules will result in an entry's removal from the parade (even if in progress) and/or future participation ban.

**If you have any questions about the entry form or rules, please contact Deanna Syron at [gorgedaysfestival@gmail.com](mailto:gorgedaysfestival@gmail.com) or call during reasonable hours (360) 949-3347**