



Independence Day Celebration
Show Your American Spirit...Red, White & Blue Parade 2013
Information Sheet

The purpose of the **Show Your American Spirit...Red, White & Blue Parade** is to celebrate events and people past and present that have contributed to or are the result of the freedoms afforded us in the United States of America. Therefore, every entry **MUST** be decorated using red, white, and/or blue colors **AND** incorporate the parade theme (Freedom) **OR** depict a significant person or event in American history. When designing your entry remember that the parade is intended for individual and family audiences, including children. Participants appearing in the parade should be neat and clean in appearance, present a positive image, and be in accordance with the parade theme.

PARADE ROUTE:

The **Show Your American Spirit...Red, White & Blue Parade** travels North from 400 South Main turning left on 100 South, travels West turning left on 300 West, and travels South turning left on 300 South ending at 200 West. At this point, entries will be directed by parade personnel to turn right, left, or continue on to the Red Brick Chapel on 300 West. A map of the parade map is available on the Hurricane City website on the Independence Day Celebration Event page (www.cityofhurricane.com/categories/about/events/fourth-of-july/).

BEFORE THE PARADE:

1. Every entry needs to designate a Primary Contact to sign and submit a completed Parade Entry Form.
2. A completed Parade Entry Form must be submitted by Thursday, June 27th to the Parade Committee. Entry Forms may be dropped off or mailed to: Hurricane Community Center, Attn: Hurricane Recreation, 63 South 100 West, Hurricane, UT 84737.
3. Every vehicle in the parade must carry adequate liability insurance as required by the State of Utah. Neither Hurricane City nor the Parade Committee provides insurance for parade participants.
4. The primary contact for each entry will be notified of their line-up position and given any additional information needed no later than 48 hours before the day of the parade. Entries will be positioned in the parade lineup at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
5. If your entry includes loud vehicles, shooting guns, or anything noisy **OR** if you or any part of your entry (including participants) may be affected by loud noise, you must include this information on the Parade Entry Form for the safety of all participants in the parade and spectators that may be affected by the noise.

DAY OF THE PARADE:

1. **CHECK IN:** The designated Primary Contact needs to check in their parade entry between 7am & 8am at the LDS Stake Center located at 270 South 700 West. They will be given their official Parade Entry Number and a map of the staging area and parade route. After checking in they may proceed with their entry to the staging area where parade volunteers will direct them to their location in the line-up.
2. All entries must be in their respective places by 8:15am. To be considered in the parade judging your entry must be completely checked in and to your designated line up position by 8:00AM.

DURING THE PARADE:

1. Please maintain a steady rate of speed, keeping consistent spacing between entries and not stop or hinder the pace of the parade.
2. All participants walking or escorting a parade entry must be at least 12 years-of-age unless accompanied by an adult.
3. Horses and other animals must be under the owners control at all times. In addition, animal entries must provide their own clean up during the parade along the parade route.
4. It is requested that each entry have an adult spotter, other than the driver, to watch for any problems with participants/riders. The spotter will be responsible to discourage spectators from encroaching on the parade route, monitor the safety of parade participants, help the entry maintain the proper pace, and keep parade participants from embarking the entry before the end of the parade route.
5. For protection and liability, only soft items are allowed to be tossed and must be tossed away from the street. In addition, all items being tossed or handed out must be approved by the Parade Committee.
6. **Helmets must be worn** by participants riding ATV's, motorcycles, and any other required by law.
7. Any person operating a motorized vehicle **MUST** have the proper license as designated in the applicable Hurricane City Ordinance. In addition, any motorized vehicle participating in the Parade must carry insurance as required by law.
8. Loudspeakers and sound systems must not interfere with other entries.
9. Parade entries shall be limited to 60 in number, or such amount as determined by the Parade Committee. Any parade entry/application that the Parade Committee deems inappropriate or inconsistent with the purpose of the parade, or non-compliant with parade rules, policies and procedures, may be denied approval as an entry or removed as an entry in the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny any parade application or entry at any time.
10. Please do not disembark anywhere along the parade route! **At the conclusion of the parade**, pedestrians and any people riding on a float may exit the route and all vehicles or float entries should immediately exit the parade so the parade does not come to a stop behind your float. When you arrive at the end of the parade, you will be directed to the exit route.
11. To ensure the safety of participants and spectators, parade participants must make every effort to discourage spectators from coming onto the street and getting close to parade vehicles.

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Participant Waiver

In consideration of being permitted to take part in the **Show Your American Spirit...Red, White & Blue Parade**, the participant hereby releases the City of Hurricane, the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration Committee, including their volunteers, agents, employees, representatives, and any officer or members thereof, from any and all claims for damages, injury, loss, cost, expenses, actions, and causes of actions of every kind, resulting from participation in this parade. The participant furthermore agrees to release the above from any future claims relating to this event taken up by their heirs, representatives, or dependents. Signing of this form indicates that the participant will comply with all rules, policies and regulations established in the Entry Form and Information Sheet for the Hurricane **Show Your American Spirit...Red, White & Blue Parade**. Signing also releases any media and/or photography rights for information, photographs and/or video taken of parade entries or participants and may be used in future Hurricane City and/or Hurricane Independence Day Celebration promotional materials (including but not limited to newspaper, television, radio, and the world wide web).

Group Name (please print clearly)

Primary Contact (Print Name)

Date

Primary Contact Signature

All additional adults participating in your entry must sign below. PARENTS OR GUARDIANS must sign for any child under the age of 18 by printing the child's name in the left column and signing the parent or guardian's name in the corresponding right column. Mark an "X" under MINOR if the participant is under the age of 18.

NAME (please print clearly first and last name)	MINOR	SIGNATURE
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* * PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE MORE PARTICIPANTS. * *



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4th of July at 8:30AM

Entry Form

Awards: American History ~ Theme ~ Committee's Choice ~ Sweepstakes

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Title of Entry: _____

Number of Participants: _____ Estimated length of entry in feet: _____

Sponsoring Group: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Adult Spotter(s): _____

Please circle all that apply for your parade entry:

Float Non Float Band Dance Group

Number of Pedestrians (walking, dancing, etc): _____

Number and type of animals (dog, horse, etc): _____ Number of clean up crew: _____

Number and type of vehicles: _____

Will you be tossing/handing out anything? YES NO If yes, please give a description of the item/items being tossed or handed out. Remember ALL ITEMS MUST BE APPROVED!

Will amplified music or sound be a part of your entry? YES NO

Any special requests/needs you would like considered when determining the position of your entry: _____

