

# **Erath 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Parade Requirements and Rules**

1. Any person or organization participating in the parade must abide by the requirements and rules of the Erath 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Parade.
2. On site parade staff and uniformed police officers have final word on decisions at parade line up.
3. Each group or individual participating in the parade must complete an official parade registration form, and must sign the form, stating that they have read and understand the rules and regulations, and agree to abide by them. All forms must be completed and fees paid by July 3 in order to participate in the parade. There will be no exceptions to these rules and regulations.
4. Any group or individual that backs out of participating in the parade will forfeit their registration fee.
5. Each unit must keep within the flow of the parade. Units must stay within 30 feet of each other.
6. All entries must conform to standards. Obscene displays or obscene music or language (at the discretion of the parade committee and law enforcement) will result in immediate expulsion from the parade.
7. Condoms, obscene items, or items containing graphic sexual content are not allowed to be thrown or passed out during the parade.
8. The driver / operator of a vehicle shall not consume any form of intoxicant before or during the parade.
9. The driver must stay with his / her vehicle at all times before the parade, at line up, and during the parade.
10. Absolutely no animals of any type will be allowed in the parade.
11. No float or vehicle will be allowed to stop and disembark riders prior to reaching the end of the parade.

**Any unit or group violating any of these rules will be expelled from the parade, will forfeit their registration fee, and will be permanently banned from future Erath 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Parades.**

Parade line up starts at 3:00 PM, do not arrive earlier than this time. Any group or vehicle not in place by 4:30 PM will not be allowed to participate in the parade. No Exceptions.