

2023 4th of July Parade

General Information

When: Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Time: 10am start
Where: Old Town Front Street
Fee: \$35/ Entry \$25/Non-profit \$75/Commercial

General Guidelines

- The 4th of July Parade will accept no more than 70 parade entries
- The parade travels north on Old Town Front St from Second St to Moreno Rd
- The parade will start promptly at the designated start time of 10am
- All entries shall comply with the *Patriotic* theme of the parade
- Entries are encouraged to show their patriotism by wearing red, white & blue or incorporating these colors and the *Patriotic* theme into their entry
- No parade entry shall exceed 60 feet in length, 15 feet in height or 15 feet in width.
- Maximum number of 8 vehicles per entry
- Entries should provide a banner to identify their entry
- Banners and signage affixed to, or carried in connection with, parade entries shall only indicate the name of the entrant
- A total of only 2 banners or signs (either 2 banners or 2 signs, or a combination of 1 banner and 1 sign) shall be allowed per entry
- Participants shall not throw any object, including candy, to spectators or onto the street along the parade route during the parade. Failure to follow this rule could result in your removal from the parade
- Participants shall not distribute flyers, business cards, coupons or other materials to spectators along the parade route. Failure to follow this rule could result in your removal from the parade
- Participants under the age of 5 must be placed on a moving vehicle during the parade and throughout the parade route
- Participants in parade must be fully clothed. All participants are required to be fully covered (i.e., no midriffs), and bikinis/bathing suit tops or bottoms are prohibited
- Shooting of firearms, discharge of fireworks and sounding of loud horns is prohibited.
- No weapons or reproduction weapons may be worn or carried in the parade
- Everyone riding a motorcycle, bicycle, scooter, skateboard or horse must wear a helmet. Failure to wear a helmet could result in your removal from the parade

Guidelines Continued

- This is a forward motion parade. All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion at all times during the parade. EXCEPTION: 25 seconds will be allotted in front of the judging area
- Every participant in an entry must complete a liability waiver. Waivers can be turned in at parade check-in
- Please read the Fire Department conditions for all floats
- Prospective entries will be notified via email after June 1st if they have been accepted
- The parade committee will review all entries and if appropriate assign a different judging category
- If necessary, entries will be accepted by an established point system
- All entries will be reviewed by a parade coordinating committee. The City of Temecula reserves the right to deny access to any parade entry that does not satisfy these guidelines or the theme of the parade

Equestrian entries shall abide by the following:

- Maximum number of five (5) trailers per entry. More than five (5) trailers will be considered another entry and a separate fee is necessary
- Every two (2) horses will require one (1) escort walking with them
- Each participant on a horse is required to wear a helmet
- All horses must have parade experience.
- Limit to six (6) horses maximum per equestrian entry
- Equestrian entries must provide their own “pooper scooper” to follow their entry in the parade route
- Please walk only, no trotting on parade route

Entries submitted are not guaranteed a position in the parade

The intent of these guidelines is to establish rules to enable the staff to implement a successful and safe parade event that can be enjoyed by spectators and participants

Judging:

- Entries will be judged on a 10-point scale based on Originality, Presentation and Patriotic Theme.
- The Patriotic Theme score will break ties
- 1st place winners in each category will receive recognition in a Press Release. No plaques will be distributed.

Complete parade line-up, liability waivers & general information will be available on the City's event website, TemeculaCA.gov/4thofjuly by June 26, 2023.

For more information, please call our Special Event Hotline at (951) 240-4268



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Dear Parade Participant:

The City of Temecula prides itself on providing fun and exciting events for the whole family. We are thrilled you have chosen to spend the evening entertaining our citizens in this wonderful parade. In order to provide the safest environment for participants and spectators alike, the Fire Marshall has requested the following:

- * All motorized parade floats and towing apparatus must have a fire extinguisher either on the float bed or in the cab of the truck.
- * The extinguisher must be a minimum of a 2A, 10BC-rated portable fire extinguisher (5lb extinguisher) with a current service tag attached. These extinguishers can be found at either Home Depot or Lowe's for approximately \$30. If you are planning on purchasing a new extinguisher for this event, please have a receipt handy for the fire inspector.
- * All decorative material on parade floats shall be noncombustible or flame retardant. Flame retardant spray can be purchased at Joann's Fabrics or ordered online.
- * Hay or straw bales are permitted on floats; however, they need to be treated with flame retardant spray.
- * Post a "No Smoking" sign in all float vehicles.
- * Extension cords shall be a commercial type and be in good working condition.
- * Absolutely, no open flames are allowed on any float!

Please reference California Fire Code for more information. For additional information or questions call the Community Services Department at 951-694-6480.

Your compliance is greatly appreciated,
City of Temecula
Community Services Department
Temecula Fire Department

2023 4th of July Parade Liability Waiver
(Individual Waiver)

I realize every precaution is taken to eliminate any injuries or hazards; however, in the event of an injury, I hereby waive, release and hold harmless from any liability for damages of personal property including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the City of Temecula, its agents, employees and volunteers. I further permit the use of activity/event photography and/or video for media promotion. The City of Temecula and any otherwise officially named sponsors shall not be responsible to compensate, indemnify or pay damages to an applicant for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to cancellation of the parade due to foul weather, power outages and/or police action. It is understood that an applicant enters, invests in and/or plans for the **2023 4th of July Parade** at his/her own risk. In case of accident or other emergency, personnel of the Community Services Department and/or its agents are hereby authorized to secure medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury for the participant. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment.

Entry Name: _____

Date: _____

Adult/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____

*Every participant and guardian of a minor participant in the
parade must sign a waiver

*Large groups may make copies for distribution

* Signed liability waivers can be returned to staff at the parade