2026 Juneau 4th of July Parade: "America the Beautiful"

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the entrant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any action against Juneau, the Juneau Festival Association, and its sponsors from any and all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the Juneau 2026 Parade and related activities. All approved parade entires will be expected to maintain a Patriotic, Positive and Fun experience for all. Parade entries will be reviewed on the day of parade and will not be allowed to participate if this request is not followed. Example: this is not the place or time to state your political opposition, carry picketing signs or incite hateful language. The Juneau 4th of July Parade's purpose is to provide a fun, family oriented experience of celebrating the United States 250th Anniversary of Independence!

CHECK IN & JUDGING TIMES

	Fees	Check In	Judging Times
Floats & Big Rigs	$25.00	7:00 am	8:00am-8:45am
Vehicles	$25.00	8:00 am	8:45am-9:30am
Marching & Musical	$25.00	8:45 am	9:30am-10:00am
All Other Groups	$25.00	9:30 am	10:00am -10:30am

Group Details:

Group Name:_____

Description:_____

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Main Contact:_____ Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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Group Sponsor: _____

2026 Judging Categories:

Most Alaskan Best Use of Theme Best Decorated Vehicle Best Youth Best Musical Group
Most Patriotic Best Commercial Best of Parade Most Humorous

Entry Type: As you consider your participation in the 2026 parade, please consider how you can not only represent your group to the community but represent it in the spirit of this year's theme. Parade judges will be asked to consider theme appropriateness as part of their evaluations.

Music: ☐

Motorized Vehicles: Float ☐ Big Rig ☐ Vehicle ☐

Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Marching: Honor Guard: ☐ Marching Unit: ☐ Musical Group: ☐

Youth: ☐ Animals: ☐

Number of people? _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE JUDGES OF THE PARADE AND FOR PROMOTIONAL USE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.

PARTICIPANT FUN FACTS:

Tell us about your organization.

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How many years has this group been in the parade?

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How did you come about designing your entry?

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Give us some behind the scenes facts.

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Brag! We don't know unless you tell us!

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OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
JUNEAU FOURTH OF JULY PARADE 2026

All entries must stop at the check-in stand before going to the assembly area. Department of Labor Parking Area at West 8th and Egan, near the Juneau-Douglas Bridge.

1. All entries must be completed and staffed as they will be in the parade by the beginning of the judging time and the participants must remain until the end of their judging time*. Entries not ready will not be judged for awards. **exceptions are made for floats with small children, but at least half of your group must be available for judging.*
2. No unit should stop for any reason, except in an emergency. If a unit holds up the parade, you will be asked to step out and let the rest of the parade continue.
    a. Interval of space to be maintained between units in the parade is 30'. Travel speed is .5 miles per hour with a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour. Please choose a representative from your group to step out of the parade to speak with news media while in the parade. **Do not stop your unit.**
    b. Gaps are created by the parade participants during the parade. **Please pay attention to parade security. If you are asked to move along you must do so. Refusal to abide by parade security verbal warning may risk refusal of future parade entry.**
3. Items may be distributed by walking parade participants, and tossed underhand. No overhand or throwing is permitted while in the parade.
4. Animal entries: You must have an active walker available to deal with pet mess at all times in the staging area and on the parade route.
5. Motorized Vehicles: Must carry proof of insurance. No unlicensed operator/driver of a motor vehicle is permitted in the parade. All wheels must remain on the road at all times. Initial:_____ For your protection, please wear proper protective gear. **Max length: 75 ft. Max height: 17 ft. Max width: 10 ft.**
6. There will be no unauthorized vehicles allowed beyond the checkpoint. Authorized vehicles are defined as those taking part in the parade.
7. If your entry is composed of a number of smaller independently operated units, you must remain together at all times during the parade.
8. Numbers and signage provided by the Juneau Festival Association must be visible throughout the entire parade.
9. Please assure that all in your unit are aware of these rules and regulations.
10. Entry forms must be completely filled in.

I/We have read and understand these rules.
Authorized signature: X _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

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The Primary focus of the parade is safe family fun with the quality Juneau deserves. Entrants agree to comply with the rules prescribed by the Juneau Festival Association, or additional rules taht may be deemed necessary for the safe conduct of the Juneau Parade and related activities. Failure to do so can result in denial of entry into the parade.