



Bridgeport 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee

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To All Parade Participants:

Just wanted to touch on a few things for this year's parade

1. Candy or other items - The throwing of candy and other things: If you plan to throw something from your float, horse, car, truck, etc., please throw only throw candy on the sides that do not have on coming floats (example: from Busters lot to Bridgeport General Store you may throw on both sides; from Bridgeport General Store down to turn around and back to Rhino's only throw candy to the right side of the float). This is to limit the number of children running out in-front of oncoming floats, especially horses.
2. Water – Water should not be shot directly into the crowd or people. We do not encourage water squirting at the crowd. Many visitors do not want to get wet. If water becomes an issue from your float you will be asked to stop all water – please don't make this an issue
3. The check-in for the parade is in the Busters parking lot **between 9am-9:30am**. It is very busy and congested in the parking lot. Please do not bring your float or vehicle to this lot to check in. Please park somewhere else and walk to the check-in desk. Once checked in please move to your designated space with your float for proper line up, judging and for the parade to start on time. The parade slots will be down Kirkwood St. then down Emigrant St (in-front of the tennis courts) NOT down Stock Dr. Road.
4. Judging – Judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. It is important that you are in your assigned space **no later than 9:30** so that the judges can see your float.
5. The parade this year will start at Buster's Market south down Main Street, U-Turn at Hays Street, north down Main Street and Turn at Rhinos.

We look forward to another awesome year of our Great Little Parade.