

**Elected Officials Entrant Form**

The Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association Presents:  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Kailua-Kona Community Independence Day Parade  
MONDAY, July 4, 2022 – 6:00 PM. **Entry Deadline MONDAY, June 27, 2022**  
[www.ParadesInKona.com](http://www.ParadesInKona.com)



**Please fill out each section completely. If you have any questions regarding this application, deadline dates, entry fees, categories please email [applicationskonaparades@gmail.com](mailto:applicationskonaparades@gmail.com) or contact 808-345-2108**

Individual/Business/Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Participants in your entry (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_ **(total approximate number of entrants)**

Type AND Size of Vehicle(s)\* listed in the order in which they will be lined up:  
Entries cannot have more than 3 vehicles; Motorcycles and ATVs are not permitted.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Live singing? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Other music: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Amplifying system: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Lights: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Entry Fees:**

For all individuals campaigning for elective office, the parade entrant fee is \$400.00 for groups of up to 50 people. Please make your check payable to the Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association.

For all individuals campaigning for elective office, the parade entrant fee is \$150.00 if the entry is limited to the candidate and spouse/children. One vehicle is permitted. Please make your check payable to the Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association.

Please note that your entrant fee helps to offset the cost of putting on the Kailua-Kona Fireworks Extravaganza which is additionally supported by the annual fireworks permit fees through the County of Hawaii, corporate support, Rotary Club support, and the support of families and individuals across West Hawaii. We appreciate your kokua.

*I, (we) do hereby waive and release the Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association, the Rotary Clubs of Kona, as well as the owners or management of the grounds or location where the event is held, from any and all claims of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, other damages, losses and/or death that may arise from participation in this parade.*

\*All vehicle drivers in this entry will have a valid operator license and insurance for the vehicles being driven.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note: Submitting your application does not guarantee your spot in the parade. The committee will email your confirmation.**



## 25th Annual Kailua-Kona Independence Day Parade

### Rules and Guidelines

**Assembly Time and Parade Route:** Parade participants should check in at the Kona Kekuaoakalani Gym/Pool Complex no later than 5:00PM. The parade will start promptly at 6:00PM. The traditional route: Kuakini Hwy. to Palani Road onto Ali'i Drive, Coconut Grove Marketplace to Walua Rd.

**Directions to the Assembly Area:** We strongly recommend that you use Makala Blvd. (the road below K-Mart) to Kuakini Hwy going South to the gym. There will be parking for non-parade vehicles behind the gym on the Makai side.

**Parade Vehicle Parking:** Vehicles in the parade will be directed to their assigned positions. A parking slot for your entry will be numbered. Please back your vehicle in carefully as there will be many children at the assembly area. Larger trucks and floats will be directed to a separate staging area.

**Placement in Parade:** The position of your entry in the parade will be given upon check-in on parade day.

**Vehicle Entry:** If you are entering a vehicle, it should be decorated; we want everyone to enjoy themselves and show off their Patriotic spirit.

**All Entries:** Must be in good taste and suitable for an 'ohana "family" entertainment event and venue. Political signs are not permitted to be carried by marchers. Elected official tee-shirts are permitted as is a single banner per elected official.

**While in the Parade:** To permit the announcers to adequately describe each entry please maintain your vehicle distance of approximately four car lengths between entrants. Please show your kokua and do not crowd the entry in front of you.

**Handouts:** Handing out of candy to the crowd is permitted by walkers only. **\*\*\*Throwing of candy or objects from the vehicles is not allowed.\*\*\*** This is a serious safety concern. Children run into the street to get thrown candy. Safety first. Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature, handouts or political materials must be approved in advance (allow 10 days) by the parade committee. (Generally, the committee does not permit distribution of promotional material of any kind.) Squirt guns, silly string or other items potentially dangerous to spectators will not be allowed.

**Changes in your Entry:** Changes to your entry prior to event day email must be submitted 48 hours before the scheduled start of parade to: [applications@ParadesInKona.com](mailto:applications@ParadesInKona.com). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**End of Parade:** The parade ends at the entrance to Royal Kona Resort. Entries will be allowed to pull over to the right off Ali'i Drive or off Walua Road where entries participants offload in these locations only. **Vehicles are not permitted to enter Coconut Grove Marketplace.** This is a safety concern. Please proceed directly to Walua Road DO NOT STOP to offload in-front of Coconut Grove Marketplace.

**Eligibility:** The parade committee reserves the decision and right regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement, and judging is final.

The Kailua-Kona 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza is being planned to commence over Kailua Bay at 8:00PM. Please check the parade website for regular updates on the parade and fireworks.

**I have read and understand the rules and guidelines.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date