

Elected Officials Entrant Form

The Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association Presents:
The 26th Annual Kailua-Kona Community Independence Day Parade
Tuesday, July 4, 2023 – 6:00 PM. **ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2023**
www.ParadesInKona.com



Please fill out each section completely. If you have any questions regarding this application, deadline dates, entry fees, categories please email ParadesInKona@gmail.com or contact 808-345-2108

Individual/Business/Organization/Group: _____

Person in Charge: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Total participants in your entry (approximate):

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.

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RULES AND GUIDELINES-ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

Directions to the Assembly Area: We strongly recommend that you use Makala Blvd 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 decorate your entries. 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.

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

Handouts: Handing of candy to the crowd is permitted by walkers only. Note children run into the street to get thrown candy SAFETY FIRST.

THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OBJECTS IS STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED. Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature, handouts or political materials is not allowed. Squirt guns, silly string or other items potentially dangerous to spectators will not be allowed.

Changes in your Entry: Any changes to your entry prior to event day email must be submitted 48 hours before the scheduled start of parade to: ParadesInKona@gmail.com. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

End of Parade: The designated end of the parade route is at Walua Road where police officers will guide you off the parade route on to Walua Road.

DO NOT STOP to offload in front of Coconut Grove Marketplace as vehicles are not permitted to enter Coconut Grove Marketplace.

Entries are allowed to drop off on Ali'i Drive next to the grassy area in front of Huggos. Please pull to the right of roadway safely bringing your vehicle to a complete stop to offload. This is a safety concern. Then proceed directly to Walua Road

Eligibility: The parade committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement, and judging is final.

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date