



# Melba 'Olde Tyme' 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## 2026 Parade Application



July 4<sup>th</sup> 2026 Parade theme:

# “Spirit of 1776”

Celebrating 250 years of America!

This year, to help celebrate such an historical event, the parade committee is excited to announce A cash prize will be awarded to the best theme float entered the Melba Olde Tyme 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We hope that will help motivate more people to come and *join in the celebration of 250 years of America! Our great nation!*

Please fill out the following information for our announcers. All entries are announced as they pass the reviewing stand.

**Name –**

**Phone Number –**

**Email –**

**Description of your entry –**

*Come and enjoy the best “Hometown parade” in Idaho*

**Parking for Horse Trailers**- reserved parking will be at the most western side of the Melba city park on Baseline Rd. This is at the end of the parade; an easy load and exit when the parade is finished. Please follow signs.

- **Horses** will be lined up in the parade according to their own desire for placement. Either at the end of the parade, or as they arrive. Please feel free to place yourself where you and your horse are the most comfortable and away from any loud vehicles.

**Line-up: 9:00am** Corner of Baseline and Southside Rd

**Line-up is according to your arrival and after these vehicles**

..... Police, American flag, Grand marshal, color guard, citizen of the year, all emergency vehicles, and tractors (competing in the tractor pull)

**Judging:** Judging will take place between **9:30am- 10:15am**. Please be in place at this time if you wish for your entry to be judged. Ribbons will be given out to the judge's favorite entrees, along with a cash prize for best theme float.

**Parade begins: 10:30am**

Candy is allowed to be thrown into the crowd only, **Never** on the road. It becomes increasingly dangerous for the children who run out in the street to pick it up. Please also be careful of corners. It is getting increasingly difficult to manage the crowd around those sharp corners.

Due to the lack of donations A small fee of \$35.00 is being charged **only** for all **commercial vehicles** who plan to use the parade as advertisement. We love our 'Olde Tyme' Melba 4<sup>th</sup> of July but it cannot continue without the needed funds. All checks are payable to Melba 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please bring money and application the day of the parade. Someone will be there to collect it.

The use of water needs to be used with **Caution**. Spraying Water is not always appreciated, even when it is hot. Please do not spray young babies and the elderly spectators.

Melba 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee reserves the right to turn away any vehicle that is not in accordance with our family friendly event.

Bring applications the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> and it will be collected from you in the lineup. We look forward to having you celebrate with us.

Questions or concerns please contact parade chairperson  
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