***4th of July Parade Entry Form***

(Please read carefully and answer all questions)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Entry Deadline:** June 18, 2021 **Parade:** 11:00am on Saturday, July 3rd **Entry Fee** $30

NAME OF ORGANIZATION ENTERING PARADE:

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

**DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (**BE SPECIFIC!)

*CATEGORY (circle one that best describes your entry): Marching Group Horses Autos Tractors Floats*

 **\*Animals must be properly diapered.**

SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ENTRY FOR ANNOUCERS

**(This is very important so we can provide the proper amount of space for lining up the parade entries.)**

Will there be music on your entry? YES NO Will you be entering the float contest? YES NO

Has your organization been in the 4th of July Parade before? YES NO

Will simulated gunfire be employed during the event? Yes No

*(If yes, the City of Dahlonega stands behind the traditions of our collective history including, but not limited to, the discharge of weaponry by historical reenactors in appropriate settings such as city-sanctioned festivals and events. The City highly recommends that in events such as parades where horses or other livestock are present, that any reenactors be placed as far apart from the livestock as possible to avoid potential incidents when firing weaponry. The inclusion of reenactors firing weaponry shall be at the discretion and responsibility of the festival or event permit holder.)*

**The parade will be July 3rd, 2021 with the starting time of 11:00 a.m. Line up starts by or before 9:00 a.m.**

 *Please return this form to:*

 ***Dahlonega City Hall***

 465 Riley Rd, Dahlonega, GA 30533

 (706)482-2714 • salexander@dahlonegadda.org

**I have read and understand the rules and policies and agree to abide by them.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Staff Use Only:***

**Permit Application Received On:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Paid: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Deposit Paid: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Parade Float Rules

1. We will begin lining floats and participants up @ **9 a.m.** Float Judging will begin @ **9:45 a.m**. “Parade - Ready” float must be ready for presentation to the judges at this time.

If there will be riders / walkers in the parade, they must be there and in place at this time for judging.

Entire float “entry” will be judged.

**If your entry is not present and in place by 10 a.m., Main Street Staff & volunteers reserve the right to deny you entry in your designated spot.**

Participating floats and entries must adhere to the description your group provided on your application. (For example, if you list one float, you may not replace that with anything other than one float).

2. No one may get on or off the float once it has started down the parade route.

3. No dangling legs over the edge of the float.

4. No candy or other items can be thrown during the parade. Walkers may hand out these items if desired.

5. All floats must be of the “pull behind” type on a trailer.

6. There must be a responsible adult present if any children are riding or walking with the float.

7. Driver of vehicle pulling floats must have a fire extinguisher ready for every float.

9. No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade. Safety first!

10. All floats should have an 8” clearance from the ground.

11. The pull vehicle must be able to travel slow enough to avoid stalling.

13. No fire or flame-producing devices are allowed on floats.

1st Place Float receives $200

2nd Place Float receives $100

3rd Place receives $50