

4th of July Parade Entry Form
(Please read carefully & answer all questions)



Contact Information

Entry Deadline: June 27, 2025 ***APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE***

Parade Begins: 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 4th

Entry Fee: \$30.00

NAME OF ORGANIZATION ENTERING PARADE:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Description of Entry (Please be specific!)

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

Animals must be diapered

SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER

Please limit to the lines provided. This is very important so we can provide the proper amount of space for lining up the parade entries.

Will you be entering the float contest for a chance to win a money prize? YES NO

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



Will simulated gunfire be employee 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 & events. The city highly recommends that in events such as parades where horses or other livestock are present, that any reenactors be places 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 are responsibility of the festival or event permit holder.

**The parade will be on July 4th, 2025, with the starting
Time of 11:00 A.M. Line-up starts at or before 9:00 A.M.**

**Please return this form to Dahlonega City Hall, 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533
Attn: Ariel Alexander; Contact: aalexander@dahlongegadda.org; 706.482.2707**

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Use Only:

Permit application received on: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Fee Paid: _____ Date: _____ Method: _____

Staff Signature: _____



Parade Float Rules:

1. We will begin lining floats and participants up at 9:00 A.M. Float judging will begin at 10:45 A.M. The "Parade Ready" float must be ready for presentation to the judges at this time. If there will be riders or walkers in the parade, they must be present and in place at this time for judging. The entire float entry will be judged.

If your entry is not present and in place by 11:30 p.m., Downtown Dahlonega staff and volunteers reserve the right to deny you entry to your designated spot.

Participating floats and entries must adhere to the description provided by your group on the 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 on the "pull behind" type of trailer.
6. A responsible adult must be present if any child is riding or walking with the float.
7. The driver of a vehicle pulling floats must have a fire extinguisher ready for every float.
8. No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade. Safety first!
9. All floats should have an 8" clearance from the ground.
10. The pull vehicle must be able to travel slowly enough to avoid stalling.
11. No fire or flame-producing devices are allowed on floats.

1st Place Float receives: \$200.00

2nd Place Float receives: \$100.00

3rd Place Float receives: \$50.00