

**Dahlonega Main Street Program**  
**4th of July Parade Entry Form**  
*(Please read carefully & answer all questions)*



**Contact Information**

**Entry Deadline:** June 19, 2026 **\*APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE\***

**Parade Begins:** 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00

NAME OF ORGANIZATION ENTERING PARADE:

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CONTACT PERSON:

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ADDRESS:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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EMAIL:

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**Description of Entry (Please be specific!)**

CATEGORY: *(circle one that best describes your entry):*

Tractors

Floats

Marching Group

Horses

Autos

*\*Animals must be diapered\**

SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER

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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 cash prize?    YES    NO

Has your organization been in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in previous years?    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 & events. The city highly recommends that, in events such as parades where horses or other livestock are present, 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 on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with the starting  
Time set for 11:00 a.m. Line-up starts on or before 9:30 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 @ 9:30 a.m. Float judging will begin @ 10:45 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 & in place at this time for judging. The entire float entry will be judged.  
**If your entry is not present & in place by 10:15 a.m., Main Street staff & volunteers reserve the right to deny you entry in your designated spot.**  
Participating floats & 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 on the "pull behind" type of trailer.
6. There must be a responsible adult present if any children are riding or walking with the float.
7. The driver of the 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Float receives: \$200.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Float receives: \$100.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Float receives: \$50.00