



Pleasantville 4th of July Parade General Rules and Guidelines July 2018

The Pleasantville 4th of July parade celebrates our country's Independence Day with a parade that provides patriotism, entertainment, community spirit, and fun for all ages to enjoy.

Parade Entry Requirements and Selection:

- All parade entries are encouraged to showcase the parade theme: **United We Stand as Heroes and Volunteers** or any form of Independence and patriotism of the USA.
- Parade entries **MUST** be "family friendly" and appropriate to be seen by all ages.

Entry Application Form:

- All parade participants are encouraged to complete the Parade Entry Form
- Entry forms are available at www.PleasantvilleChamber.org.
- Parade organizers reserve the right to reject any entry at any time.

Cancellation:

- Only a significant act of nature will cancel the parade, of which all entries will be notified as early as possible.
- If for some unforeseen circumstance that your entry is not able to participate in the parade after submitting your application, you must contact the Pleasantville Chamber by e-mail at director@PleasantvilleChamber.org prior to July 4, 2018.

Floats:

- FLOATS are required to be decorated. Decorations can include balloons, streamers, flags, bunting, fringe, tassels, chicken wire stuffed with tissue, cardboard, plastic, vinyl and other materials or structures that can withstand movement through the parade route.
- FLOATS may be built on a flat bed trailer, hay rack, wagon, or other wheeled structure.
- FLOATS should have skirting.
- The float should showcase the parade theme, or independence and patriotism of the USA.

Golf Carts, ATV, 4 Wheelers, Go-karts:

- All **MUST** be clean and decorated.
- Riders **under age 16 MUST wear helmets**.
- Children **under age 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult** riding on same vehicle.
- Engines **MUST** remain OFF until directed by parade staff.
- Golf carts, ATVs, 4 wheelers, and go-karts, etc. will only be allowed on city streets immediately prior to, during, and immediately after the parade. The local Police department has indicated **there will be NO exceptions**.
- Any participant can be turned away at anytime, including during the parade.
- **There will be no exceptions or leniency to these guidelines.**