

PARADE FACTS

ENTRY:

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ASAP.
PARADE LINE UP AND STAGING INFORMATION
WILL BE SENT TO ACCEPTED ENTRIES 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARADE.
Entries must be received no later than June 1, 2018.

THEME:

"A Star Spangled Salute"

ENTRY FEES:

\$1200 COMMERCIAL / BUSINESS PARADE ENTRY FEE
\$400 PARADE ENTRY FEE OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL

FLOATS:

- 1) A commercial float is one which displays, promotes or acknowledges any business entity or sponsor.
- 2) If an application is submitted incomplete (no script, no fee, not signed) it will be delayed.
- 3) A sketch or picture of the float and all banners or signage on the float MUST be submitted with the application online.
- 4) Only the name of a sponsoring firm or organization may be displayed in addition to theme wording.
- 5) ALL FLOATS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE RECORDED OR LIVE MUSIC.
- 6) Floats must be self propelled, decorated in red, white & blue and incorporate this year's theme.
- 7) All float decorations must be fire retardant and meet the Huntington Beach Fire Department requirements.
- 8) A float may have up to 10 support staff for each entry or fee.
- 9) An entry with several sections will be considered several entries and additional fees will be required.

FLOAT JUDGING:

- 1) Float judging will be based on Execution of Theme, Originality of Design and Spectator Appeal.
- 2) Floats must be in position for judging by 7:30 AM. Key Riders should be on float for judging.
- 3) Judging will be by a Professional Judging Association. Decisions of the judges will be final. Standard Parade Rules will govern.

GUIDELINES ALL ENTRIES

- 1) Check-in booth opens at 7:00 AM and closes at 9:30 AM. All units must be checked in prior to 9:15 AM.
- 2) Parade begins promptly at 10:00 AM at PCH & Main. All units are to be prepared to move forward by 9:30 AM.
- 3) Identification banner is required for all entries.
- 4) **FORWARD** motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
NO STOPPING TO PERFORM OR FOR ANY REASON.
- 5) All participants must be uniformed, costumed or appropriately attired.
- 6) **At no time is any unit allowed to hand out, throw, or propel anything along the parade route.**
- 7) No shooting of firearms, no sirens or other loud noises that interfere with other units will be permitted.
- 8) Noise levels of each entry should be so that each entry can be heard. NO vehicle honking or air horns permitted.
- 9) Submitting a completed application does not imply acceptance into the parade.

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) **Deadline for Entry Application is June 1, 2018.**
- 2) All entries must be approved and accepted by the **4th of July Board**.
- 3) All entries should have a positive theme which respects diversity, is non-controversial and does not advocate any political candidate, proposition or position.
- 4) **BICYCLES, ROLLER BLADES, SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, MOTORCYCLES, ATV'S, WAGONS, DOGS or STROLLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PARADE OR PARADE ROUTE.**
- 5) The 4th of July Board assumes no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
- 6) **The 4th of July Board cannot guarantee television coverage.**
- 7) All decisions are made by the 4th of July Board and all decisions are final.