

Mount Airy Downtown Business Association

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MOUNT AIRY FOURTH OF JULY PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

2021 theme "The Spirit of America's Hometown!"

- Drivers must have a valid driver's license to operate a motorized vehicle.
- Entry fees are to be paid prior to parade day. Please include payment with application. Applications must be received on or before July 1, for entry into parade. Paper applications are available at Mount Airy Tractor Toyland and the Mount Airy Visitors Center.
- The parade marshals will control the conduct and traffic flow of the parade. Participants will obey the directions of the marshals as they relate to the parade. Failure to do so will cause the offending individual or unit to be removed from the parade. Individuals and organizations in the parade are expected to behave courteously and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution and dismissal of the parade.
- Sponsor identification on floats must be on both sides. Marching units and multi-vehicle units must be preceded by an identifying banner or sign.
- Units may contain no element higher than 13 feet to provide clearance of overhead wires and lights.
- No firecrackers or discharge of firearms will be allowed. No candy can be thrown from a vehicle, please walk beside your unit to disburse the candy.
- All participants starting the parade from Veteran's Park are encouraged to assemble there one hour prior to parade time. Parade time is 2pm.
- All tractor-trailers must be draped on BOTH sides.
- Late units and late participants may not be allowed to participate.
- Groups walking in the parade have the option to assemble in the parking lot of BB&T Bank. Entrants should be there by 1:30pm.(You may walk all the way from Veterans' Park if you prefer.) Parade marshals will be present. Children's decorated bicycles, tractors, wagons, etc. will also assemble at the Parking lot of BB&T on Rawley Ave. (Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Each rider must wear helmet.)
- Animals walking in parade must have a human with them who will promptly clean up all waste.
- In the event of inclement weather, the parade will proceed unless deemed unsafe to do so. For more information regarding a possible parade cancellation, listen to WPAQ or WSYD. Thank you so much for your participation! Without you, this amazing show of patriotism would not be possible! Please provide an email address on your application as that is the preferred method of communication. Watch for photos at www.facebook.com/downtownmountairy