



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

SALUTE OUR AMERICAN HEROES - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

This is a no-contact parade through North Plains neighborhoods.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

DUE TO PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE & RETURN ALL THREE PAGES OF THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020, AT 5:00 PM.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020

Assembly Area Opens at 9:00 am

Parade Begins at 10:00 am

The first page of this form supports completing on a computer. You must print the form and initial where designated and sign the form on page 3.

Primary Contact Person: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Other Phone: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____

Secondary Contact Email: _____

What type of vehicle will you be entering? _____

No walking. No bicycles, golf carts or wagons.

Will you be towing a trailer or driving a flatbed truck? Yes No

If yes, please provide the total length (in feet) or your entry: _____

(This includes receiver and hitch.)

The North Plains Chamber of Commerce and the North Plains Events Association reserve the right to remove an entry from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade. Any entry not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant who refuses to follow instructions of police or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

Return all 3 pages of this form in one of these three ways:

- US Post to PO Box 152, North Plains, OR 97133. Must be mailed by Wednesday, July 1st to arrive in time for processing.
- Scanning completed form and mailing to admin@northplainschamberofcommerce.org.
- Hand delivering to North Plains City Hall Water Payment Drop Box located in the front of the building: 31360 NW Commercial Street, North Plains.

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GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

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(Please initial each item on the list.)

- _____ 1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN A MOTORIZED VEHICLE – CARS OR TRUCKS OR MOTORCYCLES. NO BICYCLES, GOLF CARTS OR WAGONS. VEHICLES MAY BE A FLATBED TRUCK OR TOW A TRAILER, SUITABLY DECORATED. SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE CONSIDERED FOR PEOPLE RIDING ON FLATBED TRUCKS OR TRAILERS.
- _____ 2. ABSOLUTELY NO PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH OTHER PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS PERMITTED IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA BEFORE OR AFTER THE PARADE BEGINS, OR WITH PARADE SPECTATORS DURING THE PARADE.
- _____ 3. THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY AT THE END OF THE PARADE.
- _____ 4. NO RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ASSEMBLY AREA OR ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.
- _____ 5. PARADE ENTRIES MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF PARADE OFFICIALS.
- _____ 6. **NOTHING MAY BE HANDED OUT OR THROWN IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA OR ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. PEOPLE IN THE OFFICIAL PARADE LINEUP ARE PROHIBITED FROM DISTRIBUTING MERCHANDISE, GIFTS, CANDY, LITERATURE OR OTHER MATERIALS. NO SQUIRT GUNS.**
- _____ 7. Signage on both sides of the vehicle should include the name of the individual being honored along with their organization (military, hospital/clinic, school, etc.).
- _____ 8. Entries must be appropriate for a family audience.
- _____ 9. Entry should not focus on controversial religious, political, ideological themes or issues. Use of any political sign, social or political material or improper use of the American flag is not permitted.
- _____ 10. The American Flag has very specific rules for display. Proper use of the flag is based upon the U.S. flag policy set forth in the U.S. Code. Please visit the following link to make sure you show proper respect for the flag and what it stands for.
<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html>

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GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES (continued)

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- _____ 11. Livestock, domestic animals, birds, reptiles or other animals are permitted in the parade vehicles under the owner's control. There are special rules for equestrian riders and must be approved by the Parade Steering Committee and may be subject to restrictions.
- _____ 12. An entry with a commercial sponsor may display the commercial sponsor's name on both sides of the vehicle. Size is not restricted, but must be appropriate to the size of the vehicle. Signage restrictions also apply to towed vehicles. Signage which violates restrictions will be removed by parade officials.
- _____ 13. City noise ordinances require all units be no louder than 75 decibels. At no time are sirens or airhorns permitted. Units may be asked to reduce volume of PA systems.
- _____ 14. This is an "all forward motion" parade. Parade participants must keep pace with the line of vehicles. No backing-up or any other maneuver contrary to the forward progress of the parade is allowed.
- _____ 15. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. Participants who consume alcohol prior to parade start are not permitted to enter the line of vehicles, and people who use alcohol or other controlled substances during the parade will be removed.

We/I, and/or the above organization, agree to participate in the Independence Day Parade scheduled in North Plains on July 4, 2020. I have read, understand, and will comply with General Rules for all Entries. I understand and will comply with all traffic rules and regulations, City ordinances, and all other regulations that may arise and are not specifically outlined in the above General Rules.

I am aware of the risks and hazards associated in preparation and participation in the Independence Day Parade. I hereby release and waive the North Plains Chamber of Commerce and the North Plains Events Association from any claim of any kind arising out of this participation, preparation and/or any other activity incident to the Independence Day Parade which is being held in North Plains on July 4, 2020.

Signature of Authorized Person: _____ Date: _____

Name of Authorized Person (*print legibly*): _____

A confirmation of receipt of your Registration will be by email with full information about the Assembly Area. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours of returning your form, please call 503-647-2207 or email admin@northplainschamberofcommerce.org.