



Franklin-Simpson

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



4TH OF JULY 10^{AM}
2022

Downtown Franklin Kentucky

**Pick up applications at Simpson County Tourism, F-S Parks & Rec.,
Simpson County Courthouse & Franklin City Hall
or on facebook Franklin-Simpson Tourism, F-S Parks & Rec.
No fee to be part of the parade, but you must submit at application!**





PARADE SAFETY GUIDELINES

Thank you for participating in the Independence Day Parade! The Franklin-Simpson Independence Day Parade Committee wants everyone in the parade to be familiar with these guidelines that are designed to make sure the parade flows smoothly, that no one is injured and that everyone enjoys this patriotic celebration.

- Stay on the parade route the entire duration of the parade. The parade route begins at the F-S High School, goes down Wildcat Way to Main Street to the Square, left on Kentucky, left on College and back up to the school, where the parade will disband.

- *Your entry may not exit the parade route prior to the end of the parade.

- Be cognizant of your surroundings on the parade route and in the parade itself.

- When your entry is around horses or other animals, do not rev your engine, play loud music or make loud noises.

- All drivers must possess a valid driver's license.

- No alcohol is allowed on any float/vehicle or walking group at any time.

- No smoking will be allowed on or near floats or motorized vehicles.

- In the case of an emergency with parade participants or spectators, parade participants must move to the right of the parade route to allow clear, unhindered access for emergency vehicles.

- Be courteous to your fellow entrants and spectators.

- *No items may be thrown from any parade entry for safety reasons. Entrants are allowed to provide walkers alongside the entry to hand out candy, coupons or flyers. NO advocacy propaganda is allowed.

- *Once your entry has started along the parade route, no additional persons may board your float, enter your vehicle or join your walking group.

- Do not stop along the route at any time unless your vehicle is disabled or you are asked to pull over by parade staff.

- Keep pace. The parade is on a schedule to make sure that it does not impact other 4th of July activities.

- If you fall behind, you will be asked to pull over and let the rest of the parade pass.

- Participating in the parade is a privilege. If you are asked to leave the parade or not start in the parade because of noncompliance with the guidelines, please allow others through.

- Parade chair, Tammie Carey has the final decision on any matters related to these guidelines.



Parade Liability Waiver

The driver of each entry will be required to sign a statement at check-in, on the day of the Parade, acknowledging the following:

By signing as the driver of the group listed you are in agreement with the volunteer group, the Independence Day Parade Committee that you, the group listed, and any others involved are participating in the 2022 Independence Day Parade at your own risk. You acknowledge that the volunteer group, the Independence Day Parade Committee is not responsible for claims for any injuries that participant(s) may sustain while waiting for or participating in the Parade. The volunteer group, the Independence Day Parade Committee affirms that it has a commercial general liability insurance policy in force for the Parade. Individual members of the Parade Committee acting in their official capacity, as well as the Simpson County Tourism Commission, the Franklin Simpson Parks and Recreation Department, the County of Simpson, the City of Franklin, Kentucky, are held harmless by the terms of this agreement. By signing, you, your group and any others associated with your entry give the Parade Committee permission to take and use photos in publications, news releases, social media and other communications related to the event.



2022 Independence Day Parade Entry Form
Monday, July 4, 2022
10:00 am

Cancelled if Raining

Please complete and return the entry form no later than July 1st. Entry forms can be mailed to the address below or hand delivered to Amy Ellis at the Simpson County Tourism Office located in the Goodnight House at 201 South Main Street.

Forms can be mailed to: Simpson County Tourism
ATTN: Parade
P.O. Box 737
Franklin, KY 42135

For questions, contact Lisa Deavers at 270-586-8999 or lisa@fsparksandrec.org

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**\*\*\* NO ENTRY FEE TO PARTICIPATE \*\*\***  
**PARADE GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED**

Entry Contact Information

Name/Group Name/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number to Text: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parade Entry

Check the appropriate option that best describes how you will be participating in the parade:

\_\_\_\_\_ Float

Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Animal

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parade Guidelines

### General Guidelines

- All entries must complete an application and liability waiver to participate in the parade.
- The individual who completes this parade application is responsible for their group's participants.
- Transportation to and from the staging and pick up location is the responsibility of the participants.
- All entries **MUST** be decorated and **MUST** be patriotic.
- Parade line-up will begin at 8:00 am. All entries must be in line no later than 9:30 am.
- The day of the parade, all drivers **MUST** check-in and a liability waiver must be on file.
- Drivers **MUST** stay with their floats at all times. Leaving a float/vehicle unattended is strictly prohibited.
- Parade float and entries shall have a sign or banner that identifies the group or organization.
- **NO** smoking or alcohol will be allowed on any parade entry at any time.
- All participants/entries must remain moving in a forward motion with the parade during the whole event.
- It is recommended that parade participants be dressed in patriotic attire.
- Candy may be passed out by parade participants.
- If rain or storms prevent the parade from occurring on July 4<sup>th</sup>, it will not be rescheduled.
- Restroom facilities will be available at the staging area.

### Vehicle Entry Guidelines

- Vehicles should be decorated with a patriotic theme.
- At all times, vehicles should be driven in a safe manner and adhere to Kentucky State Law.
- ATV's will be allowed and must wear a helmet. ATV's should be decorated.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who can participate?**

Everyone is welcome to participate in the 2022 Independence Day Parade. Civic organizations, community groups, citizens and local business are all welcome.

### **How do I, or my group participate?**

You can enter a float, antique car or convertible, walk as a group, drive an antique tractor, ride a horse. We are open to creative entries, but all entries must be approved in advance by the parade committee. When you fill out your entry form, please provide a detailed description.

### **Is there a theme and should we decorate?**

The purpose of the parade is to celebrate our country's independence and honor our veterans. All floats, cars, tractors, etc. should be decorated in a patriotic theme. Floats and vehicles should carry a banner in front or on the side to identify your group. Dressing in patriotic attire is strongly encouraged.

### **Who can march?**

Civic groups should wear your group's uniform, if you have one and provide a banner to be carried ahead of your group. Individuals can walk but should be dressed in patriotic attire.

### **Do's and Don'ts**

Candy and small items may be tossed. Please do not throw hard or with the intent of hitting anyone.

No handouts or advertising

No smoking or consumption of alcohol before or on the parade route.

No profanity.

No soliciting

### **Fees:**

There is no fee to participate.

**If you register on site, you will be at the end of the parade line-up.**

**If you pre-register you will be placed in an order so entry types are separated.** For example, there won't be 3 floats in a row, or 4 antique tractors in a row. We would like to keep the parade interesting and so spectators will be looking for the next entry.