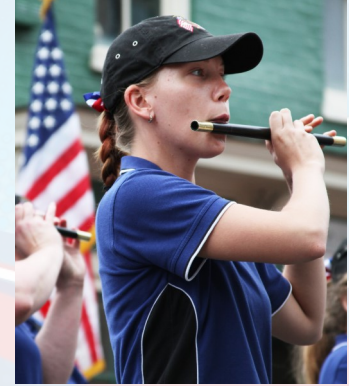


It's time for the Town of Leesburg's Independence Day Parade! July 4th, 2021 10:00am Sunday



The parade kicks off at Ida Lee Park and travels south on King Street, ending at the intersection of Fairfax and South King Streets.



PARADE SCHEDULE

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| 8:00am | Parade field opens for float set-up and staging at Ida Lee Park, front field. |
| 9:30am | Streets close; all parade units must be at Ida Lee Park, front field. |
| 10:00am | Parade begins. |

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- ★ Participation is free.
- ★ All participating groups must be at Ida Lee Park front field by 9:30am on July 4.
- ★ Throwing of candy, food items, toys, or any other object from floats, decorated vehicles, walking entries, or any parade participant is strictly prohibited. Entries wishing to distribute such items must designate walkers to accompany their entry and hand the items to spectators. Violators will be asked to leave the parade.
- ★ Fireworks are prohibited.
- ★ All units must keep moving and in the line of march at all times. Units must not stop on the parade route at any time. Intentional delay or stopping will not be allowed and could result in removal from parade and/or disqualification of future parade participation.
- ★ Each entry will be responsible for keeping their designated lineup area clean and should bring trash bags to clean up any mess resulting from participation.
- ★ Groups that include children under age six (6) must have a decorated vehicle available for children's transport.
- ★ Units with animals must provide immediate waste cleanup.
- ★ Any person operating a motorized vehicle must be at least 18 years old, have a valid drivers license and obey all traffic signs.
- ★ Vehicular entries will be limited to 10 vehicles per group.
- ★ Parade entry drivers must be prepared to stop at any time to allow other entries to enter the parade. Parade entry drivers must obey the instructions of parade staff, volunteers and emergency personnel at all times.
- ★ Parade entries are asked to not stop at the end of the parade route on South King Street to unload. Please follow police or staff direction.
- ★ The use of sirens & air horns is prohibited and reserved for emergency purposes only.
- ★ All parade entries are encourage to be in good taste and show their red, white, and blue spirit using lights, music, or decorations.
- ★ Float Participants will be automatically entered in the Patriot Cup Contest to be awarded to the best overall float. The winner will have their name engraved on the Patriot Cup which will be displayed at Town Hall.
- ★ Parade officials reserve the right to remove entries from the parade lineup for unsafe or inappropriate behavior, or for use of inappropriate or potentially disruptive signage and/or language.
- ★ Inflated balloons are not to be released into the air as a means of disposal per Virginia State code 29.1-556.1. All balloons should be deflated and thrown out in trash receptacles.

2021 ENTRY FORM

Name of Organization/Club/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Parade Day Phone: _____

Please check all that apply to your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers WITH Float or Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Music or Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (trailer pulled by vehicle) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses or other Animals | |

Number of Participants: _____

I will have walkers six (6) and younger. The vehicles I'm providing for riding are: _____

Please fax your application to 703-737-7165 or mail to:

Leesburg Independence Day Parade Registration
c/o Ashton Echols
60 Ida Lee Drive, N.E. ★ Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Or email to aechols@leesburgva.gov



The Town of Leesburg, will NOT be responsible for any injury, theft or damage to any persons, equipment, instruments or vehicles participating in the Leesburg Independence Day Parade. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any participant.