

Entry fee: \$20

2011 Fourth of July Parade

PAID

ENTRY APPLICATION

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2011 Parade: 5:00 pm on Monday, July 4th

Name of Group or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ or Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Type of Entry:

Float: _____

Walking or Marching Units: # of people _____ Age range of participants _____

Horse Entry: # of horses ____ # of riders ____ additional units (wagons, etc. _____)

Car Entry: Number of Cars _____

OTHER: _____

Brief Description of your Entry (for the announcers): _____

Will your entry include music or sound? If so, please specify _____

Has your organization been in the Fourth of July Parade in previous years? _____ How many years? _____

Would you like permission for performances within the parade (limit 2 ½ minutes each)? _____

Special Requirements for your entry: _____

Parade will proceed, RAIN OR SHINE!

(OVER)

Rules & Regulations:

1. This is a Forth of July Parade. Entries should reflect American history or Patriotism. Be creative!
2. **No stopping:** Units are not allowed to stop along the parade route to perform, unless prior authorization is given by the Parade Committee. Abbreviated performances will be allowed as the parade stops at random intervals for performances by other parade entries at the designated stops.
3. **Line-up is by 4:30 PM Sharp.** Entries arriving after 4:30 pm cannot be guaranteed placement in the parade.
4. In order to prevent injury to parade spectators, no one will be permitted to throw candy. Handing out candy by walkers will be permitted.
5. Groups may arrive at the line-up area after 12:00 noon to assembly and decorate their entries. Please pickup trash and scraps generated by your work.
6. In order to maintain a clean environment in the downtown area, participants are NOT allowed to disperse any pamphlet or other documentation to the audience at the parade site unless they provide people to clean the sidewalks and streets after the parade. They may be billed by the town for clean-up if required. All handouts must be approved by committee by June 27th if intended to be used.
7. Those individuals riding on floats shall not move around the edges of the float while it is in motion. Children under the age of eight shall be seated on the float and accompanied by an adult on the float.
8. Floats must be short enough (max 30 ft) to safely negotiate turns around the square with sufficient ground clearance (min 12 in) to clear road obstacles. All floats must be of safe construction and of appropriate design for a Forth of July Parade.
9. Equestrian entries are required to provide sanitary cleanup personnel as part of their entry. Failure to clean up could jeopardize future equestrian participation in city events.
10. Show cars and hot rods are welcome. All vehicles must be operated in a responsible manner. Any activity that creates safety issues for parade participants is strictly prohibited. All vehicles are subject to street laws and street legal guidelines.
11. One collective entry per Beauty Pageant.
12. Line-up and Parade route information will be available by July 1st at the Chamber of Commerce.

Please Mail Application to:

**Forth of July Parade Application
Dahlonge Chamber of Commerce
13 South Park Street
Dahlonge, Georgia 30533**

Or Fax Application to: 706-864-0139

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
Tom Crowell (706) 864-0410**

The Parade Committee has the final decision on entrants and Parade positions.