

*Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce
Community 4th of July Parade*

Parade Will be held on Tuesday, July 4th

All Entries Must Be Decorated In Accordance With The Selected Theme.

The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce has been hosting the 4th of July Parade in Vernal, UT for decades. It has been the proud tradition that this parade be a family-friendly event for all ages, and every entry in the parade is expected to respect this tradition as well as the standards of the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the parade is to enjoy a day filled with gratitude for the great country in which we live. The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce is to build a community that can provide for future generations to come. If your parade entry does not meet the Chamber requirements as outlined in this application/contract, you will not be allowed to participate in this year's parade. The Chamber of Commerce provides this parade as a service to the community. Each parade entry will abide by and respect the policies and regulations as outlined. Failure to do so will be cause for your entry to be disallowed.

Theme for 2023: Celebrating our Founding Fathers

Parade Date: Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

Prize Information: Most Patriotic, Best Flag Display, Best Theme, Most Unique, People's Choice

Line-Up: Vernal Middle School parking lot (721 West 100 South); according to assigned parade number; line up starting at 8:30am

- *All entries must check in at Registration Table prior to parade start (Between 6th and 7th West on North Side)*
- *All entries with horses must provide their own clean-up behind their entry.*
- *All entries must be decorated according to the theme.*
- *Person signing Application must be on parade float/entry.*
- *All entries must read and agree to the Parade Entry Acknowledgment form*

Name of Entry:

Contact Person:

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Number of Vehicles in Parade Entry:

What Type of Vehicle (s):

Are you using a trailer:

Length of trailer (REQUIRED):

Will your entry be playing music:

Provide a full description of your entry that will be used to identify your float and announced during the parade (if your float does not match what is on this description, you will not be allowed in the parade the day of the event):

VERNAL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PARADE ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As a participant in the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce 4th of July parade to be held on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023,

I hereby understand and agree to comply with the following terms and conditions of the parade application/contract. Any negligence on my part to comply with this application/contract will be cause for my entry to be disallowed at the time the application is submitted, or the day of the event:

- All participants agree to **abide by all requirements** imposed by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce for this parade.
- The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce **requires that all entries be decorated and relate to the chosen theme**. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Founding Fathers". Entries should relate to the theme and be decorated including business entries, trucks, vehicles, cars, flatbed trailers, and other entries.
- All entries **must have a detailed description** of what the float or entry will be in order to ensure that the float description reflects an accurate description of the actual float as well as to provide a description for the announcer to announce your entry.
- **No Changes to your Entry:** Your parade entry must arrive at the parade route as it is described on your entry form. No changes are permitted to your entry after the entry deadline. For example, if you describe your group as "walkers and no vehicle," then you are not permitted to add a vehicle after the registration deadline. Any unauthorized changes or additions (including the addition of vehicles) to your entry may cause other arrangements, including disqualification, of your unit at the time of the Parade. All decisions are at the discretion of the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and are **FINAL**.
- All parade participants agree not to distribute or display any obscene material or materials harmful to minors during the course of the parade.
- All participants agree that **NO** items, including candy, will be thrown or distributed from the float, vehicle, or any other type of entry in the parade. Walking along the edge of the street and handing candy or other materials directly to an individual **IS** permitted.
- Parade entries are **NOT** allowed to encourage spectators to enter the street.
- All parade participants will clean up any litter or debris, including manure, created by their entry, at the staging area, during the parade, and at the disassembling area of the parade.
- All participants agree that the maximum speed for any vehicle, bike, motorcycle, ATV or other vehicle is 15 mph in the parade.
- All parade participants understand that getting on and off the float/trailer will **NOT** be permitted during the parade
- All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a safe and courteous manner just before, during the course of the parade, and in the disassembling area.
- The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade is a **family-friendly event** for all ages with young children present, and every entry in the parade is expected to respect this. Failure to comply may result in being asked to leave the parade immediately with no warning and may jeopardize a group's approval to participate in following years. All decisions are at the discretion of the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and are final.

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- All costumes, outfits, behavior, attitude, language, and dance moves must be appropriate for a young audience and reflect a family-friendly event and will be held to a high standard.
- The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to disallow any lewd behavior, anything promoting violence of any kind, pornography, hate speech of any kind, or any criminal acts upheld by the State of Utah.
- Music or bands may play for entertainment purposes while riding on a float or marching in the parade but must always maintain forward progression. Performers must be able to always maintain forward progression.
- Your entry will be provided with a number card that must be visible and clearly displayed on the RIGHT SIDE (the passenger side) of the parade route in order for the judges to identify your group.
- Each entry must provide at least one adult supervisors to walk or ride the parade route with the entry.
- No unit, float or vehicle, may make aggressive, abrupt or rapid movements at any point during the parade route. Demonstrations of maneuverability, horsepower, speed agility, etc. is not permitted, to include law enforcement motorcycles, go-carts, modified trucks, race cars, etc. Burnouts, wheelies, and donuts are strictly prohibited.
- The use of iPods, MP3 players, cell phones, camcorders, etc. is prohibited by all drivers during the parade.
- All parade entries will submit to the parade sponsor, the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, a signed acknowledgement (as provided by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and the City) acknowledging that their entry will comply with all parade conditions and requirements as imposed by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and Vernal City.

I have read the above conditions and agree to be in full compliance for the parade which I am entered into as described in this acknowledgment. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in my entry being expelled from the parade and possible suspension from future participation.

Parade entrant signature

Address

Date

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WAIVER & RELEASE OF DAMAGES AGAINST THE STATE OF UTAH
for
PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT ON STATE ROADS

I, _____, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), losses of any type, and harm which may occur to me, my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and hereby fully and completely waive, release, and discharge the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County departments and employees, and any representatives, successors, or assigns from any and all civil or criminal claims, demands, damages, rights or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out the use of State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County facilities and equipment or participation in activities organized, hosted or facilitated by said entities. My and my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), participation in State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County activities or use of said entities' facilities and equipment is not within the course or scope of my employment.

I expressly agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County, their officers, agents, employees, successors, and assignees from all claims, lawsuits, losses, and liability arising out of my own negligence, the negligence of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and the failure of such persons to act in a reasonable and safe manner.

I am solely responsible for the safety and well-being of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and understand that the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County may not provide supervision, instruction, or assistance for the use of all activities, equipment, and facilities. I agree to comply with all rules and policies imposed by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce regarding activity participation and the use of such entities' facilities and equipment. I agree to always conduct myself and ensure the behavior of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), to always act in a controlled and reasonable manner, and to refrain from using any equipment in a manner inconsistent with safety or its intended design and purpose.

I understand and agree that the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County are not responsible for property that is lost, stolen, or damaged while participating in an activity with or in, on, or about entity's premises.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in an activity or the use of equipment and/or facilities may involve risk of minor or severe physical harm, including permanent disability and death, physical and/or mental stress, of health issues from exposure to weather, and exposure to and infection from communicable illnesses, pandemics, and epidemics.

I hereby authorize the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce to publish photographs, video, or audio of me, my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s). I understand and agree that such material can be used in advertising, printed materials (such as booklets, books, manuals etc.) and/or posted on the internet, bulletin boards, or venues outside of Uintah County, UT. I also agree to neither expect nor demand any benefit, including monetary compensation from the use of such images; even if the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce benefits, in any way, from the use of such imagery and video/audio materials. I have read this waiver and release of liability in its entirety as well as the July 4 Parade rules and fully and voluntarily agree to its terms with full knowledge of its content as it applies to my acceptance as well as my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s) to participate in the 4th of July Parade.

Print Name of Adult Representative: _____

Signature of Adult Representative: _____

Participant must be at least 18-years old to sign. Date: _____

