

Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce

Community 4th of July Parade

Parade Will be held on Thursday, July 4th, 2024

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

2024 Parade Theme: Land That I Love

Parade Date: Thursday, July 4th, 2024

Prizes sponsored by: Ashley Regional Medical Center

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

Line-Up: Vernal Middle School west 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 ***at the entrance of the VMS West Parking lot***
- *All entries with horses must provide their own clean-up behind their entry*
- ***All entries must be decorated***
- ***Person signing application must be on parade float/entry***
- ***All entries must read and agree to the Parade Entry Acknowledgment form***

****ALL ANSWERS ARE REQUIRED****

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Number of Vehicles in Parade Entry: _____

What Type of Vehicle(s): _____

Are you using a trailer?: _____

If yes, length of trailer: _____

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. PLEASE NOTE:

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 Thursday, July 4th, 2024,

I hereby understand and agree to comply with the following terms and conditions of this 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**.
- **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.
- 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 motorized vehicle is 15 mph in the parade. 5 MPH is the max speed in the designated set up area.
- 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.

***NOTE* In compliance with State and local legal restrictions: Absolutely no squirting of water nor throwing of candy or other items by parade entrants is allowed.**

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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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Please fill out Acknowledgment Statement & Waiver Forms

Entry Deadline is: Thursday, June 27th at 5:00 p.m.

Turn forms in at the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce Office 134 West Main Street

