



P.O. BOX 881 ★ FORKS, WASHINGTON 98331

Dear 4th of July Parade Participants:

The **FORKS OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY** Committee would like you to join us this year. Our theme is:

“American Pride”

The Grand Parade will take place on:

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 12:00 Noon

Staging will take place at **Forks Outfitters located at 950 S Forks Avenue beginning at 8:30 am**. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am to ensure the parade a starting time of noon. If you do not want to be judged, please line up no later than 11:00 am.

This year the **Kiddies Parade is sponsored by Forks Emblem Club #488**. Sign up are 8:30 to 10:45 am. Judging starts at 11:00 am. Children will be required to have an adult with them to sign a waiver. Parade Line-up starts at 11:30 am at Peninsula College parking lot (across from the transit center). Kiddies Parade starts at 11:45 am followed by the Grand Parade. All children participating in the Kiddies Parade will receive recognition.

Please fill out your entry form and return it by Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in order to be placed in the parade line up. Remember to fill out the needed information and the back of the registration so that the Parade Announcer may give you the best possible commentary.

If you have any questions please contact:

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We are looking forward to seeing you and for helping make

FORKS OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY
A Wonderful Celebration

Sincerely,
Mark Soderlind
Forks Old Fashioned 4th OF July President

GRAND PARADE ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ENTRY _____

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

PERSON IN CHARGE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE (WORK) _____ (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please check category in which your entry will appear. We do reserve the right to refuse entries or to reclassify entries into other categories if necessary.

JUDGED ENTRY _____ NON-JUDGED ENTRY _____

A. **FLOATS:** Commercial _____ Noncommercial _____ Festival _____

B. **MUSICAL OR MARCHING UNITS:** _____

C. **COMEDY** _____

D. **EQUESTRIAN:** Individual _____ Group _____

E. **VEHICLES-CARS AND TRUCKS:** 1965 AND BEFORE _____ 1966 AND AFTER _____

F. **MUNICIPAL GROUPS/VEHICLES:** _____

F. **TRUCKS:** _____ LOG OR WOOD PRODUCTS _____

G. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Individual _____ Group _____

PLEASE NOTE ANY SPECIAL PARADE POSITION AND THE NUMBER OF NEEDED FEET FOR YOUR ENTRY:

Sponsors Signature: _____

Phone _____

PARADE POLICIES

The Festival Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade, either at assembly or at any time during the parade, any entry not conforming to the following rules: Not conforming in good taste, representing controversial topics, not meeting safety standards, or refusing to follow the instructions of police or parade officials. You are responsible for keeping your area clean. Thank You!

POLICIES ON VEHICLES

1. All vehicles must be operated and driven by a licensed driver, 18 years of age or older, absolutely no exceptions.
2. All passengers in Demolition Derby Cars must be secured inside of the vehicle
3. Drivers must have a clear view, not blocked by signs, etc.
4. All truck drivers and equipment operators must have a CDL or proper licensing endorsements.

FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

1. Floats should not exceed 13 ½ feet in height, 16 feet in width or more than 60 feet in length.
2. All participants on floats must be wearing a safety belt or have a handhold while the float is moving.
3. Safety requirements include; fire extinguisher on float, brakes in good working order, exhaust pipe extended one foot beyond decorations; smoking is prohibited on or around floats.
4. Please clean up around your area after the float assembly and after the float disassembly.

CLUB OR GROUP POLICY

Vehicle clubs may only include representative or exceptional vehicles in the parade. All vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and mufflers must be in good repair.

HORSE AND HORSE UNITS

Horse units **MUST** furnish all tail end gangs equipped with appropriate cleanup tools.

CANDY POLICY

ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING of candy or any other items will be permitted. We ask that if you must distribute candy or other items to the crowd, you have parade walkers accompanying your entry who will be handing the candy to the crowd on the sidelines. **NO THROWING IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

LET'S HAVE A SAFE AND FUN 4TH OF JULY PARADE, WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION AND HELP IT WILL BE GREAT.

PUBLICITY INFORMATION

In order to give your entry the best possible publicity in the media and for radio and parade announcer commentary, it is important that you fill this form out with as much detail as possible. The announcer on the parade route will use this information. Please furnish us with name and year of vehicles, description of entry, color schemes, special features, awards received, name of drivers and people involved, cost and/or time spent creating your entry.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED... THANK YOU!!

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

We wish to participate in your FORKS OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY GRAND PARADE. The individuals or organizations identified below shall, as a condition for participation, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Forks, Forks Chamber of Commerce and the Forks Old Fashioned 4th of July Committee, All claims or suit for bodily injuries or property damage arising out of their participation in the FORKS OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL.

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: