

RAIN POLICY

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WE WILL HAVE TWO 1/2 HOUR DELAYS. IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT CLEAR THE PARADE WILL BE CANCELED. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON KATE AND POWER 96 RADIO STATIONS.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED **

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FOR YOUR RECORDS**

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Applications must be received in the Chamber office by 5 pm on June 5. Entries received after that time will only be accepted if space is available and will be charged a late fee (double entry fee).

Please completed and return form by June 5th to:

3rd of July Parade
1725 West Main Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Parade Co-Chairs
Tom Jones 507.402.3265
Geri Jensen 507.373.3938

The 3rd of July Parade is proudly sponsored by:



2017 PARADE RULES

At the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce it is our mission to "Promote and develop a healthy and positive business climate to improve the quality of life in the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Area". In sponsorship of the 3rd of July parade and in carrying out our mission, we have established the following parade rules for all entrants:

1. All vehicles entered in the parade must be decorated in either a patriotic theme or according to the parade theme and are subject to the approval of the committee. Any entrant deemed inappropriate or contrary to the Chamber mission to promote and develop a positive climate to improve the quality of life will be asked to withdraw. This applies to all entries including "Commercial Entries".
2. Antique or classic vehicles will be allowed in the parade but will carry no commercial and or event advertising unless decorated according to rule #1.
3. Politicians / Individuals will be allowed to enter the parade for the appropriate fee, however will NOT be eligible to win prize money in the float competition.
4. It is the responsibility of each entry to maintain a reasonable pace so that they do not cause gaps in the flow of the parade.
5. Candy, trinkets, etc. may NOT be thrown from the float or vehicles. You must hand out or throw from sidelines.
6. The spraying of water or throwing water balloons is not allowed; any entry using water will be immediately pulled out of the parade.
7. All parade entries must be self insured.
8. All vehicles (including recreational vehicles) must be driven by licensed drivers.
9. Any member of a parade entry that verbally abuses a police officer or parade official will be removed immediately from the parade.
10. The safety of the participants in our parade is important to us. We ask you not to have any person in a unsafe or dangerous position.

ALBERT LEA- FREEBORN COUNTY 3RD OF JULY PARADE



2017 PARADE THEME

“OUR PARADE OF
STARS”



Name of Individual or Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Entry Fee Information:

Commercial Chamber Member \$83

Commercial Non - Member \$110

Non-Profit Organization \$55

Individual Non-Business \$55

Political \$110

Emergency Vehicle/Military \$0

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

“3RD OF JULY PARADE”

Entry Due Date: June 5th, 2017

Brief Description of parade float: (attach if necessary)

Please Select the Parade Float Category you are entering:

(for judging purposes)

Youth

Non-Profit/Public Service

Commercial

The prizes awarded for the float competition will be:

\$300 best overall unit

\$150 First place in the other two categories

\$100 Second place in all three categories

People's Choice Award, sponsored by Tiger City Sports.

Prizes stated are regardless of number of entries in each category.

All rules and regulations as stated in this publication must be followed in order to qualify for prizes. Judging is based on originality, creativity and how the unit relates to the parade theme.

Does your float have music? Yes / No

Does your float have any animals? Yes / No

All animal units must provide their own clean up crews.

\$100 fee will be applied to those not in compliance.

Animal units will be placed at the end of the parade

Line-up at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds
Begins at 5:00 pm July 3rd, **Parade begins at 6:00 pm.**

**Parade line-up numbers will not be available
until June 26th and will be mailed,
emailed or faxed when they are available.**

*****If you are a “for hire” float/entertainment unit,
you must submit a request in writing with your requested
fee to the parade committee no later than June 5, 2017. If
you choose to find sponsors for your float/entertainment
you are still required to request admittance to the parade.
The co-chairs will contact you by June 23rd, 2017 if your
unit is approved for entry into the parade.*****

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I hereby agree that I have read and will obey the 2017 Parade Rules and Guidelines. I also acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the rain policy on this brochure. I understand that the Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for any claims for personal injury, property damage, administrative penalties, fees, fines or costs caused directly or indirectly by the distribution or propulsion of candy, water or promotional objects or literature from my entry as well as property damage or personal injury, administrative penalties, fees, fines or costs directly or indirectly caused by any motor vehicle or object towed by any motor vehicle as my entry and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber thereof. The committee reserves the right to restrict or reject parade entrants.

**ACCESS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS IS LIMITED TO THE
EAST RICHWAY ENTRANCE.
NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER FROM
BRIDGE AVE.**

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Completed entry forms and appropriate fees must be received by JUNE 5th or a late fee (double entry fee) will be charged. Incomplete entries will be returned. Late entries will only be accepted with the approval of the parade co-chairs.