

2025 Evanston 4th of July Parade Information

Some notes before you begin your registration:

1) All parade units must clear a 12 foot high by 13 foot wide underpass during the parade. Other viaducts used before or after the parade may be even lower. You need to check these as you plan your entry.

2) For safety's sake, NOTHING may pass directly from the parade to spectators. Distribution may occur from along the curb and the sidewalks among the crowd. NO candy may be distributed.

3) We cannot guarantee parade positions. Early parade positions may only be given to entries with large numbers of young children.

4) For ALL entries including a **float or truck**:

You must have a **working fire extinguisher** on your vehicle. The Evanston Fire Department will inspect all floats and trucks before the parade starts. Groups without working fire extinguishers will not be allowed to enter the parade route.

5) For any floats or trucks that have **folding chairs**, they **MUST be secured** to the unit. The Evanston Fire Department will inspect all floats and trucks before the parade starts.

6) By filling out this registration form, you agree to distribute the Parade Instructions Sheet to your entire group. All participants must abide by the safety rules, standards of conduct and other provisions of the Parade Instructions Sheet. The Parade Instructions Sheet can be found at: www.evanston4th.org/paradeinstructions/

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