

# LAYTON LIBERTY DAYS PARADE

## July 4, 2012

### PARADE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

To avoid misunderstandings and disappointment, please read this document carefully!

1. This parade is a celebration of Independence Day and patriotism and will **not** be used as a political, religious or commercial forum.
2. Entries may be excluded from this parade at the discretion of the parade committee. (**Entry fees will be refunded if the parade committee does not accept the entry.**) The parade committee reserves the right to assign the position of each unit in the parade.
3. All parade entries **must** represent and support the theme of the parade and the spirit of the Fourth of July. Entries must be decorated appropriately and must present a neat, clean and positive image that directly supports the theme of the parade. **Exemptions** from the decoration requirement include: Marching bands and military units, fire fighting or law enforcement units, government officials, antique vehicles, equestrian units, selected specialty organizations such as Shriners, VFW, American Legion, or others at the discretion of the parade committee.
4. **Registration deadline is June 11<sup>th</sup>**. Entry fee of **\$25.00** must accompany each application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the parade committee. **No** entries will be accepted on the day of the parade.
5. There will be no ATV's, boats, trucks, etc. used as a float without appropriate decorations.
6. If there are walkers as part of float unit, they must be dressed to support the theme of the float.
7. All participants must keep up with the pace of the parade.
8. There is to be no jumping on or off floats or vehicles during the parade.
9. **No objects** may be thrown or distributed to spectators. This includes **candy, toys, leaflets, handouts**, or other **similar objects**. There will be a pre-parade candy clown caravan conducted by the parade committee.
10. **No water** in any form is allowed in the parade. This requirement is for everyone's **safety** and must be followed. **No** water guns, water cannons, water balloons, fire extinguishers, hoses, or similar devises are allowed.
11. There will be a **pre-parade meeting Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Layton City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.** All entries must have a responsible representative at the meeting or the entry will **not** be allowed in the parade. The purpose of this meeting is to help prevent misunderstandings by reviewing all guidelines and answering questions.
12. Entries from a school will be grouped together as a unit and **must** be registered by **June 11th**. A school official must sign the entry form.
13. Violation of parade rules may result in immediate removal from the parade and/or exclusion from next year's parade.