LAYTON CITY LIBERTY DAYS PARADE
Parade Entry Rules and Requirements

Parade Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 – Parade Staging 9:00am – Parade Start 10:30am

The following rules are to ensure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles, and similar conveyances at the Layton City Liberty Days Parade.

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES. BY SIGNING YOUR PARADE APPLICATION, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND EVERYONE INVOLVED IN YOUR ENTRY WILL UPHOLD ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY LAYTON CITY. The application and interpretation of these rules are at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee.

1. This parade is a celebration of Independence Day and patriotism. Entries must be wholly consistent with this theme and must be appropriate for a family audience.
2. Entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any controversial political, social, or religious issues are not acceptable material of display. Those who hold political office or who are running for office are welcome to participate. Only signs announcing the name of the office holder or candidate, office held or office sought are acceptable. Entries may not display or distribute campaign slogans or materials, or in any other way disrupt the course of the parade. The Liberty Days Parade will not be used as a venue for protest.
3. Entries may be excluded from the 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.
4. All parade entries must represent and support the spirit of the Fourth of July as set forth by the Parade Committee. Entries must be decorated appropriately and must present a neat, clear, and positive image that directly supports the theme of the parade. Exceptions from the decoration requirement include: marching bands, military units, fire department units, 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.
5. There will be no ATV’s, boats, trucks, etc. used as a parade entry without appropriate decorations. If there are walkers as part of the unit, they must be dressed to support the theme of the parade entry.
6. All participants must keep pace with the parade. There should be no more than a 30’ – 40’ gap between entries at any time along the parade route.
7. There will be no jumping on or off floats or vehicles during the parade. Individuals designated as walkers must walk the duration of the parade, and individuals designated as riders must ride the duration of the parade.
8. Leaflets, handouts, or paper flyers of any kind cannot be distributed to spectators.
9. Candy and novelty toy items may be distributed along the CURBSIDE only. Candy/toys cannot be thrown from a float, vehicle, or trailer.
10. No water, or water spraying, in any form is allowed in the parade. No water guns, water cannons, water balloons, fire extinguishers, hoses, or similar devices are allowed.
11. Parade entries must follow the direction of all parade officials.
12. Violation of parade rules or failure to follow the direction of parade officials will result in immediate removal from the parade and/or exclusion from future parade participation.