

## **PARADE RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Parade participants must comply with all parade rules herein as well as instructions given to them by parade officials. Failure to comply with parade rules and/or instructions will result in the entry being immediately removed from the parade.

1. Entry applications will NOT be accepted when a Huntsville Town Parade official determines an entry to be controversial, unlawful, or inconsistent with the standards, the theme and the purposes of the Huntsville Town July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. At any time after acceptance, an entry may not be allowed to participate in the parade if it deviates from the original application or violates any parade rule.
2. An entry fee of \$30.00 must accompany each application when submitted by June 13, 2016. The parade chairman may waive entry fees for special circumstances. Entry fees will be returned if an application is not accepted by the parade chairman.
3. All entries should be decorated and theme related. If a float is pulled by a vehicle it must also be decorated to conform to the theme. Drivers must remain with entry vehicle.
4. Floats must be capable of maneuvering around sharp turns and must clear all overhead obstacles. Maximum float size requirements are as follows: Height=14 feet, Width=15 feet, Length=40 feet.
5. Since the parade does not have an announcer, floats should exhibit a sign with the name of the family, group or float theme. Antique vehicles should have a sign indicating the year and make of the vehicle.

6. Absolutely no political campaigning is allowed and no partisan or political issue-oriented entries will be allowed.
7. All participants will conduct themselves and operate their vehicles and parade apparatus in a safe manner at all times.
8. All entries are to be made available to Huntsville Town representatives for inspection by 9:15 am on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
9. As a condition of participation, participants agree that Huntsville Town does not assume responsibility for any injury or harm and agrees to indemnify Huntsville Town, its officers, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, damages and losses arising, directly or indirectly, out of Participant's involvement in the parade.
10. Walking or bike-riding participants under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling/guardian (at least 12 years old.)
11. No unauthorized entry will be allowed on the parade route.
12. The following guidelines for attire of parade participants must be adhered to: No two-piece swim suit, bikini, one piece swim suit with "French Cut" legs, "Speedo" (or similar), or weight lifting exhibition wear may be worn without a one-piece cover-up. The cover-up cannot be mesh or sheer fabric. It must be tied, buttoned or somehow closed at the waist and must hang approximately mid-thigh. No bare chests for males or females.