

Veterans 4th of July Parade

2021 – Application

We would like to invite you to participate in the Veterans 4th of July Parade. The parade is a family oriented event in the downtown Anchorage area. It is a great chance to represent your organization and to Your support for Anchorage and for America.

Enclosed you will find the parade rules, regulations and fee schedule for this event. We are looking for creative and patriotic applicants for this year's parade. Application does not guarantee acceptance.

This year's parade will start at 11:00am on Sunday, July 4th 2021. Staging will begin at 8:30am – 9:15am and the judging will begin at 9:30am – 10:15am. Awards will be presented at 10:30am.

Space is limited so we encourage you to apply right away! The Deadline to apply is Monday June 21st, 2021, applications received after that will be assessed a \$10.00 late filing fee.

Please forward applications to:

Veterans 4th of July Parade Council

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Theme for 2021

“Remembering Our Prisoners of War Past and Present”

Parade Registration

Please complete the following form for all floats, walking groups, vehicle and other activities for the Veterans 4th of July Parade. In consideration of acceptance of this application, the entrant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any action against the 4th of July Parade Council and its sponsors from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the 2021 Veterans 4th of July Parade and related activities. Entrant agrees to the attached guidelines.

The primary focus for the parade is to recognize the Veterans Community here in Anchorage. With this in mind, we cannot control the weather. If at any time leading up to or on parade day, the weather or street conditions are deemed unsafe, the parade will be cancelled and not rescheduled. Entry fees will not be refunded.

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Entrant:

Single Vehicle: _____

Marching/walking Group: _____

Motorized Group: _____

Float: _____

Group Name: _____

Group Sponsor: _____

Number in group: _____

Vehicles in group: Yes: _____ No: _____ How Many: _____

License #: _____ Insurance: _____ #: _____

Main contact person: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

A 2 (two) minute introduction MUST accompany this application.

Recommended Donation:

Free: ROTC Groups/ Color Guards

\$25: Single Vehicle Entry (Business Organizations for Veterans)

\$25: Marching, Walking Groups

\$50: Vehicle Organizations

\$50: Floats (including cars, walkers, etc. in conjunction with Float Organizations)

**Due to the pandemic, there will be no application fee this year.*

However, any donation will be appreciated.

Veteran's Parade Rules

Note: For safety reasons, no participants are allowed to travel to or from the parade on a float.

1. In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the entrant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any action against the Parade Council, Art Services North and its sponsors from all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the 2021 Veterans 4th of July Celebration and related activities.
2. Each entry must be insured.
3. The parade has limited space. Entries are based on patriotic creativity, artistic merit and use of this year's theme.
4. The entry form must include a 2 minute written description that is informative and complete.
5. Any changes in your description after acceptance must be reported immediately to the parade council for approval.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry form. Entry forms without fees will be returned. Applications received after June 21, 2021 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.
7. Floats can be completed in their assigned space in the staging area. Judging of the floats will begin at 9:30am - 10:15am, with awards presented at 10:30am.
8. Use of political signs, other social or political material, or improper use of the American Flag will not be permitted.
9. Float dimensions (strictly enforced) consists of a maximum width of 15 feet, maximum height of 15 feet and maximum length of 40 feet. A float may be self-propelled, a towed trailer or a flatbed trailer. (NOTE: Trailers over 40 feet need to contact the Parade Council).
10. The operator of each float must have a valid Alaska driver's license and insurance.
11. **"Absolutely nothing"** can be thrown or handed out from floats, vehicles, marching or walking groups or by any participant in the parade. This includes merchandise, gifts, literature or other materials, including candy with no exceptions.
12. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances allowed on any float, vehicle or participant.
13. Parade participants must keep pace with the line of marchers and not mingle with spectators. **"NO PERFORMING IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND"**.
14. The organizing Council has the final say in all questions, disputes or controversies.