



The 48th Annual Worthington Hills July 4th Celebration PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION/RULES

It's time once again to gather your friends, family and neighbors to organize - because this year's Worthington Hills July 4th Celebration is right around the corner! This year's theme, a "**Vacation Nation**" should be very fun! (For more information about the Worthington Hills July 4th Celebration and a complete schedule of events, please visit www.worthingtonhills.org or "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WH4th).

General Parade Information:

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

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| 10:30 a.m. | Float line-up begins - Circle on the Green |
| 10:55 a.m. | Parade participant line-up |
| 11:00 a.m. | Judging (begins PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. Float presentation time limited to 3 minutes) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Parade kick-off |
| 1:30 p.m. | Prizes awarded to winners and participants at Worthington Hills E.S. at conclusion of parade |

Parade and Event Rules & Regulations (for the safety of all residents, participants, spectators & community friends)

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO WATER** may be used (hoses/spray guns, etc.) during the parade, as it may cause injury to the crowd and/or damage to vehicles donated for use in the parade.
2. **NO political or promotional materials** may be distributed along the parade route.
3. **Candy** may only be hand distributed to those seated along the curbs of the parade route. Throwing from moving vehicles is not permitted due to the safety of the parade participants and spectators.
4. All groups and organizations are expected to **reflect the annual parade theme and/or an Independence Day theme** in their entry. All entrants are limited to a maximum of three vehicles. Spotters are requested to be seated within all parade vehicles or walk along the side of moving vehicles to assist the driver with safety.
5. Floats should be **no higher than 14 feet 6 inches tall** to avoid potential electrocution due to powerlines.
6. **No fireworks** may be used at Worthington Hills Elementary School or other parts of the neighborhood due to highly flammable float building materials. **Fire extinguishers** should be included on floats especially with drivers/participants encased within or without easy access to escape a float. **No open flames** (including cigarettes/firecrackers/fireworks, etc.) are permitted around highly flammable floats during the parade.
7. **No shooting of substances** from parade floats that could cause bodily harm, damage to property or clothing, or cause potential breathing hazards.
8. **No go-carts, unlicensed mopeds, golf carts, floats or otherwise** used for the parade are allowed on the streets two hours after the parade ends. Unless arranged through the police department, unlicensed vehicles, including golf carts, are no longer permitted for the parade or other parade events.
9. All private parties must be within the confines of the private property except where permits have been issued to close off the street. Private parties that serve alcohol or allow minors to consume alcohol or drive unlicensed vehicles do so at their own risk and liability. **All open alcohol container laws apply. Violators may be prosecuted.** Individuals participating in WHCA events take full responsibility for their own action.
10. All participating organizations need to provide proof of liability insurance to parade organizer.

Please complete and return the attached Parade Registration Form.

Entries due by June 27 at 3:00 p.m.



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PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name:

Address:

Cell Phone #:

Email address:

Street/Group/Organization Representing:

Signed form must be received by June 27 at 3:00 p.m. to:

Heather and Jud Van Syckle – 1624 Shelley Court – 614.530.3443 – heather.vansyckle1@gmail.com

Select Your Category:

** The use of any motorized vehicle as part of an entry is limited to these categories*

1.	Judged Categories Only entrants residing within the WHCA boundaries qualify for judging	Non-Judged Categories To participate we ask that you are a WHCA member or donate at a July 4 th Patron sponsorship level or higher. For sponsorship info, click here .
	<p>_____ WHCA Street Float or Walking Group*</p> <p><u>New This Year!!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlined judging process – see updated judging info here \$300 stipend offered in 2018 to offset cost of float!!!! Gather your neighbors and enter a float whether it's your 1st year or 48th! 	<p>_____ Organizational Walking Group or Float* (i.e. teams, clubs, scouts, businesses, etc.)</p> <p>_____ Motorized/Non-Motorized Transportation (i.e. bikes, skate boards, battery operated vehicles)</p> <p>_____ Clowns, Mascots & Characters</p> <p>_____ Classic Cars</p> <p>_____ Supervised Pets</p> <p>_____ "Friends of the Hills" Float*</p>
2.	Estimated number of persons participating:	
3.	Will you be using a motorized vehicle:	

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, in consideration of the right to participate in the Worthington Hills Civic Association 4th of July parade, and accompanying festivities, do hereby release and discharge the Worthington Hills Civic Association, it's trustees, committees and agents from any and all claims or causes of action which I might have, and especially any claims for personal injury loss or damage that might arise resulting from any participation in the Worthington Hills 4th of July parade and accompanying festivities.

I am over 18 years of age*, and I understand that I am completely releasing Worthington Hills Civic Association, it's trustees and agents from any claim that might arise as a result of my participation or those in my group and their participation in the described activities, and waiving any legal rights that I have in the future, in the event that I am injured or damaged or I cause injury or damage as a result of my participation or the participation of my group in these events.

Signature:

Printed Name:

**If you are not over 18 years of age, you must have a parent or legal guardian sign on your behalf*