



The 50th 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, "50 Magical Years" 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

Sunday, July 4

- 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 (Float presentation time limited to 2 minutes)
- Noon Parade begins
- 1:30 p.m. Prizes awarded to winners and participants at elementary school

Parade and Event Rules and Regulations

For the safety of all residents, participants, spectators and community friends

1. **NO WATER** may be used (hoses/spray guns, etc.) during 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
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 power lines.
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 vehicle 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 Parade Registration Form.

Entries due by June 25 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 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. to:
Chris & Jeff Held – 800 Mission Hills Lane – 614.588.3854 – c.held.68@gmail.com

Select Your Category:

** The use of any motorized vehicle as a 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> WHCA Street Float or Walking Group*	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Walking Group or Float* (i.e. teams, clubs, scouts, businesses, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized/Non-Motorized Transportation (i.e. bikes, skate boards, battery operated vehicles) <input type="checkbox"/> Clowns, Mascots and Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cars <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Pets <input type="checkbox"/> "Friends of the Hills" Float*

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 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.*