



Saturday, July 4
Parade begins at 9 a.m.

Application

Deadline to submit application: Friday, June 12

Note: Applications may also be downloaded from the City of Irving Web site, www.cityofirving.org.

Mail application to:

City of Irving
Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Fourth of July Parade
825 W. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060

Fax application to:

(972) 721-2658
Please call (972) 721-2501
to verify receipt of fax.

E-mail application to:

jmadden@cityofirving.org

Hand-deliver application to:

Parks and Recreation Department
Civic Center Complex, First Floor
825 W. Irving Blvd.

A maximum of 130 parade entries
will be accepted.

Judging Criteria



Keep this page for reference.

1. Best Float

Judging Criteria for all Floats:

- a. Overall Appearance **1-30 pts.**
 - b. Theme **1-20 pts.**
 - c. Originality/Creativity **1-15 pts.**
 - d. Music (recorded: 1-10 pts., live: 11-20 pts.) **1-20 pts.**
 - e. Visible & Legible Banner/Signage **1-15 pts.**
- * 10 pts. deducted for undecorated tow vehicle

2. Most Unique Vehicle

All vehicles will be judged by professionals from the reviewing stand.

3. Best Costume

Judging Criteria for all Costumes:

- a. Overall Appearance **1-20 pts.**
- b. Color Coordination **1-20 pts.**
- c. Theme **1-20 pts.**
- d. Originality/Creativity **1-20 pts.**
- e. Special Effects/Unique Props/Accessories **1-20 pts.**

4. Best Animal

- a. Overall Appearance **1-50 pts.**
- b. Originality/Creativity **1-50 pts.**

5. Best Marching/Walking Unit

Judging Criteria for all Marching/Walking Units:

- a. Performance (will be prejudged before parade) **1-40 pts.**
 - 1. Jumps **1-10 pts.**
 - 2. Motions **1-10 pts.**
 - 3. Spirit **1-10 pts.**
 - 4. Performance **1-10 pts.**
- b. Marching Routine **1-30 pts.**
- c. Costumes/Uniforms **1-30 pts.**

6. Best Music

- a. Overall Appearance **1-20 pts.**
- b. Originality/Creativity **1-40 pts.**
- c. Overall Sound **1-40 pts.**

Entry Form (Please print.)

Please mail completed form to:

CITY OF IRVING
Parks and Recreation
Department
Attn: Fourth of July
Parade
825 W. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060

City of Irving Independence Parade

Entry Form Due – June 12. Undecorated entries will not be permitted in parade.

Organization _____

Contact name _____

Mailing address _____ Zip _____

Daytime no. _____ Evening no. _____

E-mail _____

Would you like your float to be judged? Yes No

Is music included with your entry? Yes No Patriotic music preferred: Recorded Music Live Music

Mark preferred judging category. Entries will be judged in one category.

Best Float

Commercial (businesses)

Non-Commercial (churches, residents, civic groups, etc.)

Most Unique Vehicle (go-carts, trolleys, trains, antique, etc.)

Best Costume

Best Animal (horses, dogs, ponies, etc.)

Best Marching/Walking Unit

Best Music (bands, flag corps, choirs, etc.)

CLASSIFICATION Check what best describes your entry.

Truck and Trailer Unit: A flatbed trailer pulled by a truck or car.

Vehicle Unit: A car, truck, bicycle, go-cart, etc.

Animal Unit: Horse pulling a wagon, riders on horseback.

Marching/Walking Unit: Individual walking or marching with no vehicle support.

Other: Other than the above-mentioned classifications.

LENGTH OF ENTRY Check what best describes your entry.

1-14 ft. 15 ft. 25 ft. 35 ft. 45 ft. 60 ft. Other _____

QUANTITY Include approximate numbers.

People _____ Vehicles _____ Trucks _____ Trailers _____

PARADE EMCEE INFORMATION Write one statement about your float. Please print.

Parade Waiver (Please read carefully.)

City of Irving General Release of Liability Form

I understand that the City of Irving, Texas, (hereinafter the "City") is a home rule municipality that sponsors a variety of activities. The activities, which I seek to participate in, involve the risk of injury or death. I agree that by participating in the Independence Day Parade, city-related activity, I am responsible for my own safety and agree that I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risks involved in such activity.

In consideration of the City permitting me to participate in the activities described herein, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns, as follows: 1) I agree to waive, release, hold harmless, and discharge from any and all liability the City, its elected or appointed officials, officers, agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, for my injury or death and for damage to or loss of property arising out of or attributed to the activities described herein, including but not limited to claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of the City and its elected or appointed officials, officers, agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers. 2) I also agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its elected or appointed officials, officers, agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, judgment, damages, and costs arising out of or attributed to my participation in the activities described herein, including any injury or death and damage to or loss of property resulting there from. This Release shall bind executors, my administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns, and me.

I understand and acknowledge that the City is acting in reliance upon agreements made by me in this Release in order to extend to me the benefits of participation in the activities described herein and that, were I not willing to abide by the terms of this Release, such opportunity to participate in the activities described herein would not be extended to me. I further understand and acknowledge that the City is acting in reliance upon representations made by me in this Release, and were I not willing to abide by the terms of this Release, the City's permission to participate in the activities described herein would not be extended to me.

I understand that this Release is not a contract of employment, that I am not an employee of the City, and that I will not be eligible for nor entitled to workers' compensation benefits or any other employee benefits from the City.

Signed _____ Date _____
Print Name _____

Child's Name _____ Date _____
Please Print _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Print Name _____

Accepted by _____ Date _____
Print Name _____

Organization _____