

Dear Parade Participant,

Thank you for registering for the 4th of July parade. Here are some reminders for the parade.

- On Thursday July 4th General staging will begin at **10am on Main St.** starting at Garmisch St.
- General staging is at a first come first serve basis
- Parade Floats will be diverted to the staging area at Main and 7th. They will check in with a staff member at Main and 3rd.
- Parade starts at 11am
- Detours will be in place starting at 9am
- As a parade float you are setting a good example in our community parade by abiding by all laws which includes: open container laws. We want to remind all participants that drinking liquor or being in possession of open container on public property (and while driving) is prohibited. This is enforced on holidays and during the parade.
- Judging will be done in front of the Hotel Jerome
- Each float that wants to be judged, must have a 3' by 3' sign on the front of their float with their float name so the judges know which float you are.
- To avoid gaps in the parade, a course marshal will be in front of the Jerome to keep floats moving.
- Water Balloons and water guns will not be permitted. According to city ordinances, those caught throwing water balloons or spraying participants with water guns will be removed from the parade and could face citations
- Candy and other goodies should be handed out; throwing any items from parade floats along the route is prohibited.
- Be sure to comply with all posted parking regulations and watch for special parking and street closures to avoid a ticket or tow
- If you and/or your child are planning to ride a bike in the parade you will meet at Paepcke Park between 10:00-11:00am. **Helmets are REQUIRED to ride in the parade (including adults)**
- We all love our dogs but please keep your dogs home due to the intense heat. If you do bring them to town please keep them on a leash or inside during the fireworks.

If you have any questions please call, email or visit us online at www.aspen4th.com

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