



St. George 4th of July Parade F.A.Q.'s

Q: How do I check in on the morning of the parade?

A: When you arrive at the staging area of the parade there will be a check in table. Please talk to the person at the table and you will be present for the parade and you will be given the following: 1) A parade number 2) Tape 3) A reminder of parade rules and parade instructions.

Q: My entry is very large (a group of vehicles, an extra long trailer etc.). How do I stage my entry?

A: When creating the parade line we do our best to provide space for your entire entry to be in line all at once. Some entries like car clubs may have only 1 vehicle in the initial line up in the staging area. When this happens we have an overflow area to stage the remaining vehicles that will join the first vehicle as the parade begins. That way your entire entry is able to be in the parade together even though you may not be able to all line up together.

Q: How do I know where I am in the parade line up?

A: When you check in on the morning of the parade you will be given a number. That number indicates your spot in the parade. #1 is the first spot and #xyz is the last. (Each year the number of entries vary so the exact final number is unknown. But we usually have around 55 entries.)

Q: Can I request a specific spot in the parade line up?

A: Some entries are given specific locations in the parade line up such as the flag bearers, grand marshal etc.. Requests will be taken under consideration, but we can not guarantee specific spots in the parade line up.

Q: Am I allowed to throw candy from my float/parade entry?

A: The city regulation for throwing candy from a parade float/entry is as follows:

“Handouts: In the interest of public safety. Candy, fliers, Frisbees or any other items handed out along the parade route are not to be handed or thrown from vehicles or floats. All items distributed shall be outside of the farthest outside travel lane (typically outside the white fog line.) Violating this requirement may result in removal from the parade and denial of future applications.”

In other words distributing candy, flyers or other items is permitted so long as they are not distributed from a float or vehicle. Please arrange to have people walking on either side of your entry who will be responsible for safely giving away your “prizes”. If you do not have walkers then do not distribute anything. Again, this is for public safety. Entries that do not adhere to this policy will be fined \$25, removed from the parade and not allowed to enter the next year's parade.

Q: What time should I arrive to check in for the parade? Does everyone in the group have to be there when I check in?

A: Check in time is from 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM. Parade entries should plan on checking in between those times. If you have a large group of people coming for your entry, please remember that not everyone needs to be there to check in. Sending a single representative to check in at the parade is acceptable so long as the rest of your entry is in place by 7:30 AM. The parade starts at 7:45 AM sharp and we do not wait for people who are late.

Q: What do I do when I reach the end of the parade?

A: When you reach the end of the parade there will be a city employee/volunteer waiting. Please give this person the number that you received at the check-in. After completing the parade route, you are free to go home. If you left vehicles at the beginning of the parade and need to travel back to the start of the parade route, **do not travel on the parade route**. Please find an alternate route to the start.

Q: Do you offer awards for the parade?

A: Yes we do give out awards for the parade. Currently the awards that we offer are: Mayors Choice and Best Float. The mayor chooses his personal favorite entry as the recipient for the Mayors Choice and the parade coordinator chooses his favorite as the recipient of the Best Float. Award winners will be asked to carry a banner in front of their entry (The banner is provided) to say either Mayors Choice or Best Float.

Q: How do I know how much space to keep between me and the float in front of me?

A: As you leave the staging area look to your right. There will be two cones with flags on them. The distance between the two cones with flags is the distance you should maintain during the parade. There will be at least two more sets of cones placed along the route to help you gauge your distance and reset if necessary. The markers will always be on your right and marked with the same flags.