



Lincolnton Fourth of July Parade 2023

Line-up & Participant Instructions

We are excited to see you at the City of Lincolnton Fourth of July Parade! Thank you for registering to participate. Here's information on the event, line-up instructions and parade rules.

There will be traffic detours on East Main starting at 6pm on Monday, July 4. Use East Pine to access the Court Square to enter the parade line-up at East Water Street.

Parade line-up begins at 7:00 p.m. (no early entry)

- Parade Entries & Vehicles **enter East Water St on the East side of Court Square for check-in.**
- Drop off for riders/walkers is on the East side of Court Square (in front of City Lunch) or at Cedar Street at East Main (for those joining an entry after check in.
 - See attached map for more details
- Only parade entries are allowed in the staging area, no other vehicles allowed.
- Parade order is the order of arrival to the line-up. Early arrivals will be first in the parade.
- Elected Officials, VIP's and Pageant entries should check in at 5/3 Bank for line-up.
- All entries should be on site by 8:00 p.m.

All entries must have a positive, family-friendly PATRIOTIC theme – no exceptions.

- All entries must display a United States Flag.
- Any music played must have a patriotic theme.
- Laser lights are prohibited.
- Nothing may be thrown from parade entries for safety precautions; including candy or other objects. Walkers may pass out or hand items to spectators
- Drugs/alcohol/weapons are prohibited.
- Rule violations will result in removal from the parade and/or arrest and prosecution by police.
- Parade officials reserve the right to pull any entry from the line-up

Rules, responsibilities, and additional information:

- Parents will NOT be able to drop children off inside of the parade staging area.
- Children should not be left unattended in parade staging area.
- The adult sponsor of the parade entry is responsible for all juveniles under his/her authority.
- Unloading will be allowed in designated areas for a limited time. Towing will be enforced.
- Those decorating their entry must take trash and waste with them.
- All parade entries should keep moving at a consistent pace. Follow directions from officials along the parade route.

Emergency phone number to reach parade officials is **980-241-3969**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The parade route begins on S Cedar Street and proceeds on East Main Street to the Court House and then turns onto North Aspen Street to finish at the Lincolnton High School student parking lot.
- The parade ends at Skip Lawing Drive. The LHS parking lot is reserved for fireworks viewing, so parade entries may not use the parking lot for unloading or picking up children. Float entries & parents can unload on Skip Lawing or select another location to meet for parents to pick up children.

