

THE DAYS OF '47 PARADE

Pioneers—Forging a New Frontier!

July 24, 2015



The Days of '47, Inc. **Parade Entry Requirements and Information** **2015**

To avoid misunderstandings and disappointment, read this document carefully!

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Although it is one of the oldest parades in the country, The Days of '47 Parade has limited space. Early completion and return of the applicable Parade application forms will enhance your ability to meet the entry requirements and gain approval. All Parade entry applications must, at a minimum, include the following:
 - a. Parade Entry Application Form
 - b. Float Fact Sheet (please use the form applicable to your entry)
 - c. Announcer Script Information Sheet
 - d. Floats Only: Design (an 8.5 x 11 artist rendition) in color

These forms are available on our website: www.daysof47.com. **An application is not complete and will not be reviewed for approval until all paperwork and any applicable fees are received.**

When complete, all forms (with applicable fees) must be sent via PDF to the contact shown below:

Religious float entries:

Joyce Nelson
801.253.3959
joyce@bogley.com

All other entries:

The Days of '47 Parade
801.254.4656
jodenecsmith@gmail.com

Antique vehicles and horse entries must be preapproved (see instructions below).

Application Deadlines:

Religious floats - March 2, 2015

All other entries - May 1, 2015

2. The Parade Committee meets once a month to review completed applications. All fees are nonrefundable. A Parade Committee decision regarding acceptance or rejection of an application is final. If an application is not approved, the applicant will be notified regarding the rejection or, if applicable, any changes needed to obtain approval.
3. Any entry may be pulled from the line-up at any time prior to or during the Parade if, in the sole discretion and judgment of Parade officials, the entry does not meet Parade standards.
4. Approximately two weeks prior to July 24, 2015, information about line-up, assembly and Parade position will be sent to the person or entity designated on approved applications.

GENERAL STANDARDS

1. Entry applications will be rejected if the Parade Committee, in its sole discretion and judgment, determines an entry to be political, controversial, unlawful or otherwise inconsistent with the standards, theme or purpose of the Parade. Examples of unacceptable entries include, but are not limited to, the following: advocacy by political parties or candidates for public office, advocacy for legislative or other public policy initiatives, subject matters relating to sexuality, including polygamy and abortion, controversial religious matters and gun rights.
2. A signed, original Photo Release for each parade participant is due in PDF format to the Section Leader no later than July 13, 2015.
3. Participants in the Parade should be neat, clean in appearance, dressed modestly and present a positive image for the sponsoring organization and the Parade.
4. Marching or walking groups are not permitted and may only be allowed as part of a marching band or when coordinated with a specific float entry (*see paragraphs 7 and 8*).
5. Salt Lake City ordinances prohibit any items to be thrown from or passed out by any entry on the Parade route. Upon application, vendor permits are issued in limited circumstances allowing such distributions. Please see our website for additional information and an application.
6. Sound will not be permitted with a float unless specific, prior approval is granted by the Parade Committee. In keeping with ASCAP licensing requirements, specific identification of musical material is required. To minimize conflicts with bands, horses and other floats, a limited number of floats with sound will be permitted. **Sound is not permitted with horse entries or antique vehicles.**

7. No more than 20 individuals in costumes that enhance the theme of a float entry are allowed to walk with the entry and only with prior approval from the Parade Committee. Walkers are not allowed to accompany an antique vehicle or horse entry. Costumed individuals must walk along the side of the float, but not at the front or rear.
8. Costumed or uniformed participants walking with an entry or band must be at least **14 years of age. No one under the age of 8 may be part of an entry.**
9. The Parade route exceeds two miles and July temperatures, coupled with the pavement's heat, quickly deplete hydration. **Please provide sufficient water for all your entry's participants.**
10. **Due to complaints and the City's noise ordinance, no vocal or band practice or support music may be used or performed before 8:00 a.m. on Parade morning.**
11. **There is no designated parking for Parade participants on the morning of July 24th. There is no parking at all inside the line-up area or along the Parade route itself. Stake your claim early in other areas. PARKING ON THE PARADE ROUTE AND IN LINE-UP AREAS SUBJECTS VEHICLES TO TOWING COSTS.**
12. Tow hitches and apparatus must remain with the float.
13. Each entry must have a Certificate of Insurance issued by an appropriate insurance carrier.

ANTIQUUE VEHICLES

Antique vehicles must be pre-World War II (1942), although some cars from the early 1950s may be given consideration. All antique vehicle entries must be pre-approved by the Antique Vehicle Section Leader, Jim Williams, who can be contacted at 801.694.9828. A picture of the vehicle must be included with the application. Miscellaneous vehicle entries, such as convertibles, trucks, large equipment, etc., will not be allowed in the Parade.

HORSE ENTRIES

Horse entries must be pre-approved by the Horse Section Leader, Keith Tripp, who can be contacted at 801.572.6252. All Horse Groups must consist of at least 12 horses to be given a separate line-up spot in the Parade. Entries must be able to travel the Parade route in the heat of a July day.

MUSICAL ENTRIES

Musical entry members, directors and support personnel and choral groups must be in uniform or matching summer attire. **It is imperative that sufficient water be provided for all musical entry participants before, during and after the Parade.** Please note that the Band Section Leader extends an invitation to bands to participate and there is no application procedure for bands.

FLOATS

1. ALL FLOATS MUST BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED CONSISTENTLY WITH THE ANNUAL THEME OF THE DAYS OF '47, INC. EACH FLOAT'S THEME, WHICH MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE FLOAT, MUST INCLUDE WORDS FROM OR PORTIONS OF THE 2015 DAYS OF '47 THEME WHICH IS "PIONEERS – FORGING A NEW FRONTIER!" USING THE WORDS "A" OR "NEW" WILL NOT SUFFICE.
2. **The Parade Committee prohibits buying or selling float props for use from one year to the next. Floats or portions thereof that have previously appeared in the Parade in their present or a recognizable form will not be allowed.**
3. Floats may not solely depict the products or services of a float sponsor but must conform to and be consistent with the annual theme.
4. **The Days of '47 Parade permits self-propelled floats only. Decorated autos, trucks, tractors or other vehicles may not pull floats.**
5. Each float must be accompanied by a single Pacer provided by your organization. Each entry's Pacer is the communications link between Parade personnel and the float driver.
6. Floats must accommodate towing from the front of the vehicle. *Tow hitches and apparatus must remain with the float.* If a float breaks down and is stopped for more than 30 seconds, it will be subject to towing. Effort will be made to pull the float along the Parade route. However, Parade personnel will determine whether the float can be safely towed or must be removed from the Parade. A good, operating engine with adequate fuel is a critical component of every float.
7. Floats must be capable of negotiating sharp turns. **A float's maximum height is 14 feet, maximum width is 15 feet and maximum length is 65 feet.**
8. In compliance with utility company restrictions protecting overhead lines and equipment, no pyrotechnics or flames are permitted.
9. We encourage you to enter your float in other parades along the Wasatch Front.

Float design assistance and construction seminars are offered by:

Name	Company	Office	Cell	Email
		<i>(801) area code</i>		
Howard Wilson	Modern Display	355.7427	831.7107	h.wilson@moderndisplay.com
Russ Wimmer	Creative Concepts		637.5909 (Russ) 385.439.9460 (Shawna)	rustlen1@yahoo.com tsludson@yahoo.com