



****Review Carefully** Rules for 2019 Parade**

PARADE DATE: Thursday, July 4th, at 10:00 a.m.

Parade Entry

- **There is a \$25.00 entry fee per entry. (Fee supports the fireworks and event costs)**
- Entries longer than three car lengths must pay an additional entry fee for every three car lengths in length.
- Make check payable to Urbandale 4th of July Committee.
- Mail application and check to the address listed on the entry form.
- **Application, Insurance information and check must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 20 or received no later than Noon Friday, June 21.**
- Applications received after Noon Friday, June 21, will be returned and will not be included in this year's parade.

Parade entries and parade positions will be posted on our website by Sunday July 1, 2019

<https://uniquelyurbandale.com/fourth-of-july/>

Parade entry needs to be in your assigned place by 9:00 am July 4th. Judging will occur along parade route.

Urbandale 4th of July Parade Safety Rules

The success of the Urbandale 4th of July Parade depends on you, the participants. The following rules will provide a safe and successful 2019 parade for entrants and spectators.

Police and Safety Patrol

- Their role is to help with safety issues.
- You **must** comply with their requests for the safety of parade participants and spectators.
- If you do not to comply, your parade entry will be required to leave the parade route.

Candy Distribution

- **Candy and other items may not be thrown from the vehicle, float, trailer, etc.**
- **Walkers must walk to the curb and distribute candy to spectators.** This will prevent the safety hazard of children darting into the street to retrieve candy.
- If you do not comply, your parade entry will be required to leave the parade route.
- Peanuts are not allowed because of possible allergic reaction.
- **No squirting or spraying water or throwing water balloons at spectators.**

Entries Larger Than a Pickup

- **There must be walkers on all four corners of the vehicle.**
- Walkers must communicate to the driver when it is safe to resume driving. This will ensure the safety of children who may dart into the street to retrieve candy.
- **No semis allowed because of obstructed views.**

Athletic Teams

- An adult must supervise from the trailer or back of the pickup.
- Athletic teams without adult supervision will not be allowed to enter the parade route.

Gaps in the Parade

- Ensure that there are no more than 3 to 4 car lengths between your entry and the entry ahead of you.
- The safety patrol will ask lingering entries to close the gap.
- If you do not comply, your entry will be asked to leave the parade route.

Any violation of the above rules may result in a ban from next year's parade

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
Urbandale's July 4, 2019 Parade Entry Form

Print clearly. Illegible entries may not receive a position

Name of individual, organization, or business:

Name of responsible party: (This person will be contacted in case of questions)

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Entry Description: _____

Include size of entry **so that your entry will be given adequate space.** (e.g. pickup with trailer/3 car lengths; pickup followed by 20 dancers/3 car lengths; scout troop of 12 walkers with flags in color guard/2 car lengths, etc.)

Entry Size _____

_____ Check here if your entry is a float that fits the criteria for cash prizes Encouraged to be decorated according to the theme of this year's celebration:

Celebrating Red, White, and U!

_____ Check here if your entry is musical (excluding organized bands)

Name of Insurance Carrier of Driver and/or vehicle (required for position to be assigned)

CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (REQUIRED FOR POSITION TO BE ASSIGNED)

The undersigned person certifies that they possess adequate liability insurance coverage for the aforementioned entry and releases **the City of Urbandale, Urbandale, Ia., 4th of July Committee, Inc. from any and all liability for any damages or personal injuries incurred during the parade on July 4, 2019.**

Additionally, the undersigned person acknowledges that he/she has read the safety rules and will ensure that all they and all the entry's participants will comply with said rules. The undersigned also acknowledges that failure to comply with said rules will result in the entry being required to leave the parade route.

Signed:

Mail with check and Certification of Insurance to postmarked by June 19 or hand delivered by Noon Friday June 21.

New Hope Assembly Church
C/O Parade Entry
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