



Monmouth-Independence

Rotary Club

Independence Day

Grand Parade

Thursday, July 4th, 2019

Parade Information & Registration

Please join us, our theme for 2019--From Many Nations: ONE!

Schedule of Events

Staging begins: 9:00: Step out at 12:00 noon
Judging: 10:00-11:00
Grand Parade begins at WOU in Monmouth, ends at Riverview Park in Independence.
Approx. 3 miles/2 Hrs. travel time

Award Categories

Grand Ribbon – Best representation of the theme.

1. Best Youth Entry
2. Best Youth Equestrian
3. Best Equestrian Entry
4. Best Float
5. Most Effort in Preparation
6. Family Group
7. Highway Trucks
8. Farm Equipment
9. Modern Vehicle
10. Antique Vehicle (50 yrs & older)

**Categories 7-10 will be judged on cleanliness and decorations.*

There will be 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons awarded

Rules & Regulations

- No entry shall be allowed that depicts, advocates or opposes any political or social cause. The parade celebrates Independence Day. Please have your entry support our theme. Offensive entries may be removed from the parade.
- **No throwing of any material from floats. Candy must be walked to the curb. Do not squirt water at spectators unless requested. Violators may be removed from the parade.**
- Fire extinguishers may be required by the parade chair or Fire Marshal at their discretion.
- No written or other material may be handed out along the parade route without the express permission of the parade chair.
- All animals must be trained and kept under control at all times.
- The Rotary Club shall have full authority to exclude any entry deemed hazardous to participants/observers at any time during the parade.
- Any entrant that willfully violates any law or whose actions are deemed dangerous at any time along the parade route will be removed from the parade.
- Violators will not be entitled to an entry fee refund.

Grand Parade Entry Fees

Early Bird Entry - \$20 per entry

\$25 from June 26 through day of parade

STAGING AREA ON MONMOUTH AVE. AT THE NORTH END OF WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY SEE MAP ON REVERSE

The following information and signatures are required for Grand Parade Participation

As the undersigned applicant, sponsor or agent, (or parent/guardian of a minor child), I/we agree to comply with the attached regulations which I/we have received, read and understand. I/We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and entry criteria of the Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club and their co-sponsors for the M-I Rotary Club Grand Parade. In consideration of the acceptance of this application by the M-I Rotary Club, I/we and all participants in my/our entry agree to indemnify, defend and to hold harmless the Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club, their co-sponsors, and their respective officers, members and agents from and against any and all claims arising out of my/our participation in any M-I Rotary Club 4th of July Grand Parade.

Signature(s) of Applicant (s) and/or parent/guardian of all minor children, attach additional pages as needed.

Sponsoring Group _____ Group's Responsible Person _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ # of Participants _____ Application Submission date _____

Mail to: Parade, PO Box 383, Monmouth, OR 97361. Make checks payable to **M-I Rotary**

Questions Call: Jim Birken, Parade Chair, at **541-760-0295** or email to parade@mirotaryclub.org

<http://www.mirotaryclub.org> (link to map on web site)

(office use only) Date Received _____ Entry fee amount _____