

2017 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



THIS YEAR'S THEME

Alaska's 150th Sesquicentennial Commemoration

Welcome to our Celebration! Please complete and return the bottom portion of this official entry form by Thursday, June 29th to guarantee your position in the parade lineup. Late entries will be positioned at the end of the parade, no exceptions. The parade entry fee of \$25 can be made payable to the Sitka Chamber of Commerce and submitted with your application. Thank you for your support!

Please review the Parade Safety Rules and Guidelines on the back of this page.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Entry (group or individual): _____

Type of Entry/Vehicle: _____ Length of Entry (feet): _____ Music: Yes No

Additional Vehicles: _____ Length of Additional Vehicles (feet): _____ Adults: # _____ Children: # _____

Responsible Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Provide email to receive parade lineup)

Mailing Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY FOR USE BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(Please specify how you are interpreting the theme and who you are)

I understand the rules and guidelines for the 2017 4th of July Parade and warrant that my/our entry will fully comply.

Signature of Responsible Person

Date Signed

Mail completed form to:
Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce, 104 Lake Street, Sitka, AK 99835.
You may also drop it by the Chamber Office at 104 Lake Street
or send via email to info@sitkachamber.com

SAFETY RULES & GUIDELINES

PARADE BEGINS AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017!

1. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
2. All entries must adhere to declared length of entry, and musical content submitted on application form.
3. **The parade will start at the round-about and proceed to the stop light, turning right onto Lincoln Street, and then progressing down to the Katlian intersection, ending at O'Connell Bridge on Harbor Drive**
4. **Line-up will take place on Lake Street in front of State Farm and KIFW at 1 pm. Entrants must be in the lineup no later than 1:15 pm. The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 pm.**
5. Once your entry has started along the parade route, no one may board your float.
6. Cover all open wheels for safety (so marchers cannot snag clothing or be pulled under wheels) unless special permission has been granted.
7. Your entry may not exit the parade route before the end of the parade.
8. No alcohol is allowed. Sitka's Open Container law will be strictly enforced.
9. Entries with children under the age of 18 must be accompanied.
10. All entries must have clear identification signage.
11. Changes in the parade line-up the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of the parade officials.
12. **There will not be a pre-parade meeting this year. For lineup input, please provide an email address.**

A lot of time and energy goes into the organization of the Annual 4th of July Parade. The \$25 registration fee is used to help cover prizes and our time and expenses. Awards for Best of Parade, Best of Theme and Most Enthusiastic will be given following the parade. Payment can be made payable to the Sitka Chamber of Commerce and submitted with your application. Thank you for your support!

Entries must be received by Thursday, June 29, 2017. Entries received after that time will be placed at the end of the parade, no exceptions. Please return your completed entry form to the Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce.

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Hand Deliver: 104 Lake Street

