



# 2016 Prattville 4th Of July Parade



## Parade Rules

1. The 4th of July Parade will start at 9:00a.m. on Monday, July 4. Parade begins at the Autauga County Court-house and ends at Pratt Park. Additional information will be provided after applications have been received.
2. SAFETY shall be the number ONE priority for all entries:
  - A. Candy is to be tossed underhanded TO the spectators, not AT the spectators.
  - B. Children participating in the parade must be supervised by an adult Group Leader.
  - C. Float/flatbed entries will be required to provide one adult walker on each side of float/flatbed to ensure that no one darts into parade traffic.
  - D. Driver of any float/flatbed must be an adult complying with any state laws applicable to that particular type of vehicle.
3. ONLY those entries that have completed the registration form and have been approved will be admitted. Businesses are limited to 2 entries so that children's organizations will have more opportunity to participate.
4. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "**SALUTE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.**" [KELLIE PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT THIS IS]
5. Only those entries approved by the Parade Committee will be allowed to participate. Examples of entries which would NOT BE APPROVED would include: entries deemed to be in bad taste, offensive, lewd, etc.
6. Each entry shall be placed in line at the time of arrival. Line up for this parade is on a first come, first served basis.
7. Maximum float/flatbed dimensions: Width: 8ft. 6in.; Height: 13 ft. 6 in.; total entry length: 57 ft. IF ENTRIES ARE LARGER THAN 57 FT. LONG, 8-1/2 FT. WIDE, AND/OR 13-1/2 FT. HIGH, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PARADE.
8. Specific instructions about the route, where your entry will start, and where you will de-stage at the end of the parade, will be provided to each entry after registration forms are received and as we get closer to the parade date.
9. DO NOT THROW CANDY IN THE PARKING LOT. We understand that the float riders, particularly the children, get very excited as the floats begin to roll out. However, candy thrown in the parking lot is extremely dangerous and has caused people to fall. PLEASE make sure your riders are aware of this rule.
10. **HORSES MUST BE BAGGED. NO EXCEPTIONS.** If a horse not bagged is seen along the parade route, they will be removed by the Prattville Police Department and sent back to the staging area. Parade walkers have slipped on the droppings and it has caused injuries. Safety is our number one priority!