



# 2022 PARADE APPLICATION

Rockford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Civic Committee, a 501(c)4 Not-For-Profit  
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Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Parade Unit:

- Vehicle (Decorated)                       Float  
 Marching                                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicles and Floats must submit concept art with this application.**

**A TROPHY will be awarded for BEST PATRIOTIC FLOAT.**



### PARADE ENTRY FEES

- **Commercial/Business Units:** Please include a check with a minimum donation of \$100
- **Political Entries (other than incumbents):** Please include a check with a minimum donation of \$400 *per Individual Political Entry. You will not be allowed to participate if the parade fee has not been received.*
- **Nonprofits/Not-For-Profits:** No Charge with return of 501c3 or 501c4 number.

Please fill out, sign, and return application no later than **June 20<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your position in the parade.

**I have read the Parade Rules (pg 3 of the application) and will abide by them.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rockford 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**2021 Parade Information**

Line-Up time:	4:00 pm Sharp
Jeep Parade Start Time:	4:40pm Sharp
Motorcycle & Main Parade Start Time:	4:50 pm Sharp

**PARADE ROUTE**

**Route** forms at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

**Proceed** North on 7<sup>th</sup> Street to East State Street.

**Turn West** on East State Street

**CONTINUE** on East State Street, crossing the bridge and passing Wyman and Main Streets.

**Disband** at Church Street.

**PLEASE NOTE**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Street will be CLOSED to parade traffic
- Please use 6<sup>th</sup> Street South (one way) and 9<sup>th</sup> Street South (one way) to reach your assigned Parade Division. If you move an unmanned barricade, put it back once through.

**THROWING** candy or objects is **NOT PERMITTED.**

If you throw candy or any items, you will be removed from the parade immediately and fined from the Police Department.

**Handing out** candy is permitted.

## Rockford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Civic Committee

### Parade Rules

- The Rockford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Civic Committee reserves the right to not approve any application.
  - Approved applications will receive an **email** showing approval and their division information.
- **THROWING** of any objects from your float/vehicle along the parade route will **not** be permitted. Objects are defined, but not limited to, **candy**, political propaganda, etc. If you are seen throwing anything, you will be removed from the parade route.
  - *Candy handed out along the sides of the parade route **is** permitted. No Throwing.*
- Your parade unit must be of a patriotic nature. Occult or non-patriotic units will not be permitted in the parade.
  - 60,000 – 80,000 people are expected along the parade route...Impress them with your creativity!
  - You must submit the concept of your vehicle/float along with this application.
  - A Trophy will be awarded for '**Best Patriotic Float**'
    - 2019 Trophy was awarded to 'Just Breath 815' Parade Float
    - 2021 Trophy was awarded to 'Comfort 1<sup>st</sup> Insulation' Parade Float
- Signs that insult, belittle or embarrass any individual or organization will not be allowed to be carried or displayed as part of your parade unit.
- Active political campaigning will not be allowed in any division other than the division that is termed "Political Division."
  - **Each politician must pay an entry fee in order to march/float in the parade. Please see fees on page 1.**
- Street vendors must have a special permit and have it displayed in order to sell goods along the parade route.
- We are all Americans celebrating the birth of this great nation! **Let's all have a great time!**
- Questions, please contact Tom Luepkes at 815-979-2977.
- Mail checks to office listed on our letterhead. Checks can be made out to Rockford 4<sup>th</sup> of July Civic Committee

## FLOAT EXAMPLES

