



The North Carolina 4th of July Festival, Inc.
4841 Long Beach Road, Southport, NC 28461
910.457-6964

Parade Entry Application
 Wednesday, July 4, 2007 –11:00 am
 SPONSORED BY **Dosher Memorial Hospital**

Name of Entry: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
 (Home) (Work)

SIZE OF UNIT

UNITS	_____	\$100 entry fee – Vehicles Pulling Boats or trailers are considered Float
HORSES	_____	\$100 per unit. <i>Must have a banner and scooper.</i>
MARCHING with Music	_____	No Fee.
FLOATS	_____	Own Float - \$250 Vehicles Pulling Boats or trailers are considered Floats
	_____	Rented Full Float - \$500
	_____	Rented Half Float - \$250
	_____	Rented Full Float w/music generator -\$650
QUEENS	_____	\$100 per queen -16 years or older in own car.
	_____	\$75 per queen on a festival float (carrying several queens).

A valid drivers license is required to drive any motorized unit in parade.
Throwing candy or other objects from units is prohibited.
No political literature is to be distributed and no candidates will be accepted.

Parade will be taped and televised on WECT –TV6

PICTURESQUE DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

What type of vehicle include unit overall length _____

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ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU ON JUNE 29th.

2007 PARADE RULES
NORTH CAROLINA 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL
SPONSORED BY: Doshier Memorial Hospital

Each unit participating in the NC 4th of July Festival Parade will be subject to the following rules, and by participating in the parade, agrees to abide by these rules.

1. Units not in proper sequence according to the official parade lineup will not be allowed on the parade route.
 2. Units shall maintain proper spacing between each unit, as directed by parade officials.
 3. Multiple piece units will be condensed to two or three abreast.
 4. Automobile units will be limited to 10 vehicles.
 5. Units executing maneuvers along parade route for the reviewing stand shall inform the Parade Chair or chief parade official prior to the start of the parade of the type and duration of the maneuvers. Stationary maneuvers should be designed to be short enough in length to keep the flow of the parade constant.
 6. **ALL** units are expected to maintain position until past the nursing home on Fodale Avenue. Pickup and drop off location should be at the old Jaycees building (currently Southport Parks & Recreation Building). Make sure that when you do stop your unit that it is not creating a bottleneck behind you and that riders are not jumping off into the road or walking back into parade traffic.
 7. **No objects –specifically candy and other items, including silly string and water balloons – shall be thrown from a unit to spectators along the parade route.**
 8. **No** parade participant shall be allowed to walk back down the parade route after finishing the parade. Please inform all members of your unit. Parade officials will be along the parade route to prevent pedestrian traffic back onto the parade route. **PLEASE OBEY THIS RULE.**
 9. Horse trailers can be parked on Taylor Field at the end of East Nash Street. Horse units must have an identifying banner and scooper.
 10. A valid drivers license is required to drive any motorized unit in parade.
 11. An adult must accompany children below the age of 7 on the unit.
 12. An adult must hold children below the age of 3 on the unit.
 13. You must be 16 years of age or older to ride on a car in the parade.
 14. Do **not** blow air horns. Bump sirens only
 15. **No political literature is to be distributed and no political banners or buttons displayed on your unit or on those in your unit.**
 16. No smoking or alcoholic beverages.
 17. Additional rules for those renting a float from the Festival
 - No running, jumping, dancing, clogging etc. on the float.
 - Do not sit with legs over the side of the float.
 - Personnel riding on the float should sit or stand at the designated areas.
 - Maximum of 12 adults on a full float.
 - No hay, straw, etc. on float.
 - No pets or animals on the float.
 - No motorized vehicles including cars, trucks, boats, hot air balloons, etc.
 - All items must be removed immediately following the parade.
 - You should make arrangements for transportation at the end. Pick up area is at the Southport Parks & Recreation Building (Old Jaycee Building)
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SIZE OF UNIT

FIRE UNIT _____
 POLICE UNIT _____
 RESCUE UNIT _____

Please limit to one vehicle per organization.

Please be aware that we may not be able to get you out in an emergency.

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NUMBER IN UNIT

MARCHING UNIT _____

Will you have a follow vehicle? _____ Yes _____ No

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