



Lincolnton Fourth of July Parade 2021

Line-up & Participant Instructions

We are excited to see you at the City of Lincolnton Fourth of July Parade! Thank you for registering to participate. Here's information on the event, line-up instructions and parade rules.

Emergency phone number to reach parade officials is 980-241-3969.

There will be traffic detours on East Main starting at 6pm on Sunday, July 4. Use East Pine to access the Court Square to enter the parade line-up at East Water Street.

Parade line-up begins at 7:00 p.m. (no early entry)

- Parade Entries & Vehicles enter East Water St on the East side of Court Square for check-in.
- Drop off for riders/walkers is on the East side of Court Square (in front of City Lunch) or at Cedar Street at East Main (for those joining an entry after check in.
 - See attached map for more details
- Only parade entries are allowed in the staging area, no other vehicles allowed.
- Parade order is the order of arrival to the line-up. Early arrivals will be first in the parade.
- Elected Officials, VIP's and Pageant entries should check in at 5/3 Bank for line-up.
- All entries should be on site by 8:00 p.m.

All entries must have a positive, family-friendly PATRIOTIC theme – no exceptions.

- Any music played must be a patriotic theme.
- Laser lights are prohibited.
- Nothing may be thrown from parade entries for safety precautions; including candy or other objects. Walkers may pass out or hand items to spectators
- Drugs/alcohol/weapons are prohibited.
- Rule violations will result in removal from the parade and/or arrest and prosecution by police.
- Parade officials reserve the right to pull any entry from the line-up

Rules, responsibilities, and additional information:

- Parents will NOT be able to drop children off inside of the parade staging area.
- Children should not be left unattended in parade staging area.
- The adult sponsor of the parade entry is responsible for all juveniles under his/her authority.
- Unloading will be allowed in designated areas for a limited time. Towing will be enforced.
- Those decorating their entry must take trash and waste with them.
- All parade entries should keep moving at a consistent pace. Follow directions from officials along the parade route.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The parade route begins on S Cedar Street and proceeds on East Main Street to the Court House and then turns onto North Aspen Street to finish at the Lincolnton High School student parking lot.
- The LHS parking lot is reserved for the parade end point. Parents may pick up children participating in the parade at this location after the parade ends.

