

RAIN POLICY

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER
WE WILL HAVE TWO 1/2 HOUR DELAYS.
IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT CLEAR THE
PARADE WILL BE CANCELED.
ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON
KATE AND POWER 96 RADIO STATIONS.

****NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ****

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FOR YOUR RECORDS****

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PARADE ROUTE :
BEGINS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS,
TRAVELING SOUTH ON BRIDGE
AVENUE, TURNS WEST ON
FOUNTAIN STREET,
TURNS SOUTH ON ST. MARY
AVENUE, ENDING AT CENTRAL PARK

**Please completed and return form by
June 7th to:**

**3rd of July Parade
1725 West Main Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007**

Parade Co-Chairs
Geri Jensen 507.373.3938
Tom Jones 507.402.3265
Rhonda Jordal 641.596.0350



2019 PARADE RULES

At the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce it is our mission to "Promote and develop a healthy and positive business climate to improve the quality of life in the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Area". In sponsorship of the 3rd of July parade and in carrying out our mission, we have established the following parade rules for all entrants:

1. All vehicles entered in the parade must be decorated in either a patriotic theme or according to the parade theme and are subject to the approval of the committee. Any entrant deemed inappropriate or contrary to the Chamber mission to promote and develop a positive climate to improve the quality of life will be asked to withdraw. This applies to all entries including "Commercial Entries".
2. Antique or classic vehicles will be allowed in the parade but will carry no commercial and or event advertising unless decorated according to rule #1.
3. Politicians / Individuals will be allowed to enter the parade for the appropriate fee, however will NOT be eligible to win prize money in the float competition.
4. It is the responsibility of each entry to maintain a reasonable pace so that they do not cause gaps in the flow of the parade.
5. Candy, trinkets, etc. may NOT be thrown from the float or vehicles. You must hand out or throw from sidelines.
6. The spraying of water or throwing water balloons is not allowed; any entry using water will be immediately pulled out of the parade.
7. All parade entries must be self insured.
8. All vehicles (including recreational vehicles) must be driven by licensed drivers.
9. Any member of a parade entry that verbally abuses a police officer or parade official will be removed immediately from the parade.
10. The safety of the participants in our parade is important to us. We ask you not to have any person in a unsafe or dangerous position.

ALBERT LEA- FREEBORN COUNTY 3RD OF JULY PARADE



2019 PARADE THEME

SUMMERTIME FUN



Name of Individual or Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Fee Information per float:

____ Commercial Chamber Member \$170

____ Commercial Non - Member \$230

____ Non-Profit Organization \$120

____ Individual Non-Business \$120

____ Political \$230

____ Emergency Vehicle/Military \$0

Does your float have music? Yes / No

Brief Description of parade float: (attach if necessary)

PRIZES

Best Theme Decorated Float

1st Place \$150.00

2nd Place 100.00

3rd Place \$50.00

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"3RD OF JULY PARADE"**

Entry Due Date: June 7, 2019

After June 7th Double Entry Fee

No animals will be permitted

Access to the fairgrounds is limited to the east Richway entrance for parade participants only. Drop offs and parking is the second entrance off of Richway Drive. No vehicles will be allowed to enter from Bridge Ave.

Line-up at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds Begins at 4:30 pm July 3rd, **Parade begins at 6:00 pm.**

*****If you are a "for hire" float/entertainment unit, you must submit a request in writing with your requested fee to the parade committee no later than June 7th, 2019. If you choose to find sponsors for your float/entertainment you are still required to request admittance to the parade. The co-chairs will contact you by June 21st, 2019 if your unit is approved for entry into the parade.*****

Applications must be received in the Chamber office by 4 pm on June 7th. Entries received after that time will only be accepted if space is available and will be charged a late fee (double entry fee).

Parade line-up numbers will not be available until June 27th and will be emailed or faxed when they are available.

I hereby agree that I have read and will obey the 2019 Parade Rules and Guidelines. I also acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the rain policy on this brochure. I understand that the Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for any claims for personal injury, property damage, administrative penalties, fees, fines or costs caused directly or indirectly by the distribution or propulsion of candy, water or promotional objects or literature from my entry as well as property damage or personal injury, administrative penalties, fees, fines or costs directly or indirectly caused by any motor vehicle or object towed by any motor vehicle as my entry and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber thereof. The committee reserves the right to restrict or reject parade entrants.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Completed entry forms and appropriate fees must be received by JUNE 7th or a late fee (double entry fee) will be charged. Incomplete entries will be returned. Late entries will only be accepted with the approval of the parade co-chairs.