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LCHC Chamber of Commerce -

Fourth of July Celebration Policy and Procedures

GOALS

The goal of the LCHC Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July celebration is to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable holiday experience for visitors and residents of Lake City through community partnerships, teamwork and thoughtful safety measures.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Parade participants must show up 45 minutes before the parade start time. Participants should line up in Wade's Addition, starting at the intersection of Park and Vine, continuing northwest down Park. Numbers will be given on a first come, first serve basis. The Color Guard will lead the parade, followed by the Hinsdale County Sheriff Department, Lake City Volunteer Fire Department, and the local EMTs. All other parade participants will follow the emergency service vehicles.
2. Parade participants that include animals (horses, goats, dogs, etc.) need to consider messes left behind by the animals in streets. The Chamber would appreciate assistance in keeping the streets clean.
3. Parade floats/vehicles must be secure and safe to ride on. Please do not allow children to hang off or from any part of the float. Participants are solely responsible for their own safety during the parade. We also ask that all participants consider others safety while throwing candy.
4. Parade participants are not to use water guns, water balloons or anything of that nature.
5. Parade participants have the option of being entered in a float contest. Floats are judged based on their representation of the theme for that year's celebration. Chamber staff will assign numbers to each participating float the day of the event. Winners receive recognition during the day's event races as well as a ribbon prize.
6. **Due to limited space and safety concerns, tents of any shape or size including easy-ups and sunshades, will no longer be allowed in the Town Park on July 3 and July 4. This will be strictly enforced. We encourage you to wear hats and sun protection.**
7. **No glass, pets, or alcohol is allowed in Town Park with exception to vendors selling alcohol with a liquor permit within designated boundaries.**
8. Please do not leave children unattended in the park.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at
(970) 944-2527 with any questions.