

July 4th Parade Sign up and Registration

Thank you for participating in Westport's Annual 4th of July Parade. In order to ensure safety and enjoyment for all, the following rules and regulations must be followed. Please read and sign. A signature is required for participation.

Sign up Instructions

There is no fee for parade registration. Registering is mandatory. The order of lineup is first come first serve. Political Officials are to lineup on Hixbridge Road at Main Road. Antique cars are to lineup on the North side of Hixbridge Road at the Antiques start here sign. Tractors will line up on the South side of Hixbridge Road at the Tractors start here sign. Veterans groups are to line up on Main Road and Hixbridge Road. Floats will line up on Main Road at the start sign near Perry's Bakery.

Main Road at Hixbridge Road closes at 9:15 AM, please get there early.

Float and Antique Registration

Read and sign the registration form then take a number. Numbers are random and not picked. Number is to be displayed on the driver's side in clear view for Judges for see. Please turn in your number at the end of the parade at the trophy table.

Rules and Regulations

1. No one is allowed to throw candy or giveaways to the crowd from a vehicle. Only walkers will be allowed to hand candy to the crowd.
2. All Motor vehicles must have a fire extinguisher, including floats etc.
3. All vehicles must comply with all State and Local laws. All vehicles must have a valid registration, insurance, and a licensed driver.
4. All drivers are responsible for the operation and safety of their vehicle, each vehicle must have responsible spotters to ensure the vehicle is clear on all sides at all times.
5. No open flames on any float, etc.
6. Height limit on floats is 11 feet.
7. No one is allowed to load or unload from vehicle/ float once parade starts.
8. Children must be accompanied by adult supervision at all times.
9. No Political Messages.
10. Walkers must keep pace of parade. No Stopping. **No walking north of Bittersweet Restaurant.**
11. Keep safe distances between vehicles driving the parade route.
12. Max speed is 10mph.
13. Air horns and sirens are to be kept at a reasonable level of operation.
14. NO WATER BALLONS OR SPRAYING OF SUBSTANCES INTO CROWD. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSOCUTED.

15. Participants are required to provide a detailed description of activity, float, etc. prior to participating in parade.

16. DO NOT BLOCK THE ROAD AT THE END OF PARADE, PLEASE PULL INTO DESTAGING AREA. Enter the North Driveway of the High School, you will be directed where to park. You may exit parade by going straight to route 177.

Westport Fourth Of July Parade Committee Inc. (WFJPC Inc) is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

By signing these rules, the operator/parade participant acknowledges and agrees that Westport Fourth of July Parade Committee Inc. (WFJPC Inc) including its Officers, Members, individually and collectively, are not responsible for any loss or injury suffered by any operator/parade participant. The Operator/Participant signed below expressly waives any claim against WFJPC Inc., including its Officers, Members, Individually and Collectively, for any such loss or injury.

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

Address:

What are you entering (ie)float, antique car, tractor, etc:

Antique cars and Tractors info:

Year:

Make:

Model:

Color:

Porto John Locations:

1. Perry's Bakery: 1037 Main Road, Perry's Bakery
2. Hart Auto Body: 431 Main Road, near fence near road between Hart Auto & Wilfred's Garage.