



Dear 4th of July Parade Participant:

The FORKS OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY Committee would like you to join us this year.

The Grand Parade will take place on:
Friday, July 4th, 2025, at 12:00 Noon

Please sign in and GET A NUMBER at the registration table, at Pacific Pizza, 870 S. Forks Ave., before getting in line in the staging area.
Sign-ins will start at 8:30 a.m.

All entries that check in at the registration table will be entered to win \$100!

You will be directed to a spot in line in the staging area at Forks Outfitters, 950 S Forks Avenue. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. **Please line up no later than 11 a.m.**

The backroom at Pacific Pizza will be set up with a Hospitality Room, please take advantage ...there will be water, coffee, juice and light snacks provided.

The Kiddies Parade is sponsored by Forks Emblem Club #488. Sign ups are 8:30 to 10:45 am. Judging starts at 11 a.m. Children will be required to have an adult with them to sign a waiver. **Parade Line-up starts at 11:30 a.m. at Peninsula College parking lot, 481 S. Forks Ave.** Kiddies Parade starts at 11:45 a.m. followed by the Grand Parade.

Please fill out your entry form and return (mail, email, or FAX info below) by Tuesday, July 1. **You can also bring it when you come on the 4th.** Fill out all the needed information.

If you have any questions please contact:
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We look forward to seeing you!
Sincerely,
Christi Baron
Forks Old Fashioned 4th OF July President/Chairman

GRAND PARADE ENTRY FORM – (JUDGE’S FORM)

NAME OF ENTRY _____

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

PERSON IN CHARGE _____

Please check **ONE** category in which your entry will appear. We do reserve the right to refuse entries or to reclassify entries into other categories if necessary.

A. FLOATS:

Commercial _____ Noncommercial _____ Festival _____

B. MUSICAL OR MARCHING UNITS: _____

C. COMEDY _____

D. EQUESTRIAN: Individual _____ Group _____

E. VEHICLES-CARS AND TRUCKS:

1939 AND BEFORE _____

1940 - 1965 _____

1966 - 1979 _____

1980 AND AFTER _____

F. MUNICIPAL GROUPS/VEHICLES: _____

G. TRUCKS: LOG _____ WOOD PRODUCTS _____

(For Judges Use - BEST LOAD _____ BIGGEST LOAD _____ BEST LOOKING TRUCK _____)

H. MISCELLANEOUS:

Individual _____ Group _____

PLEASE NOTE ANY SPECIAL PARADE REQUIREMENTS:

PUBLICITY INFORMATION

Please furnish us with name and year of vehicles, description of entry, color schemes, special features, awards received, name of drivers and people involved, cost and/or time spent creating your entry. The announcer will be using this as you go by. **Be to the point and descriptive!!**

PARADE POLICIES

The Festival Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade, either at assembly or at any time during the parade, any entry not conforming to the following rules: Not conforming in good taste, representing controversial topics, not meeting safety standards, or refusing to follow the instructions of police or parade officials. You are responsible for keeping your area clean. Thank You!

POLICIES ON VEHICLES

All vehicles must be operated and driven by a licensed driver, 18 years of age or older, absolutely no exceptions.
All passengers in Demolition Derby Cars must be secured inside of the vehicle. Drivers must have a clear view, not blocked by signs, etc.
All truck drivers and equipment operators must have a CDL or proper licensing endorsements.

FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

Floats should not exceed 13 ½ feet in height, 16 feet in width or more than 60 feet in length.
All participants on floats must be wearing a safety belt or have a handhold while the float is moving. Safety requirements include; fire extinguisher on float, brakes in good working order, exhaust pipe extended one foot beyond decorations; smoking is prohibited on or around floats. Please clean up around your area after the float assembly and after the float disassembly.

CLUB OR GROUP POLICY

Vehicle clubs may only include representative or exceptional vehicles in the parade.
All vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and mufflers must be in good repair.

HORSE AND HORSE UNITS

Horse units MUST furnish all tail end gangs equipped with appropriate cleanup tools.

CANDY POLICY

ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING of candy or any other items will be permitted. We ask that if you must distribute candy or other items to the crowd, you have parade walkers accompanying your entry who will be handing the candy to the crowd on the sidelines. **NO THROWING IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

LETS HAVE A SAFE AND FUN 4TH OF JULY PARADE, WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION AND HELP IT WILL BE GREAT.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED... THANK YOU!!

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

We wish to participate in your FORKS OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY GRAND PARADE. The individuals or organizations identified below shall, as a condition for participation, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Forks, Forks Chamber of Commerce and the Forks Old Fashioned 4th of July Committee, All claims or suit for bodily injuries or property damage arising out of their participation in the FORKS OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL.

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: _____

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE (WORK) _____ (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____