



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade 2024 Parade Rules and Information



*\*Hosted by the Young Professionals of Alamosa\**

### Safety

1. **Entrants will be prohibited from throwing any items at spectators along the parade route** (i.e. candy, pins, pamphlets, etc.). However, entrants can have individuals over the age of 10 walk a safe distance away from the entry to hand out candy, pins, pamphlets, etc.
2. Each entry shall exercise all precautions for the safety of others and shall be responsible for their animals, float, vehicle, etc.
3. No entry will be allowed to stop at the reviewing stand or along the parade route. Entrants should remain a safe distance between one another, but no more than approximately 40' (two car lengths) will be allowed.
4. Drivers of each entry must be available at all times to move the unit, animal, float, etc. in the event of an emergency or relocation.
5. Consumptions of alcoholic beverages by participants during line-up or parade march are strictly prohibited.
6. Intoxication of any kind will be cause for expulsion from the parade.
7. To properly and safely line up entries in the parade, entrants should list whether animals, sound effects, or loud noises will be used.
8. Use of fire and Discharging of firearms containing live or blank ammunition is prohibited.
9. **Directions issued by Parade Marshals wearing orange vests or Law Enforcement Officials shall be strictly observed. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the parade.**

### General

1. All entries are expected to report to the designated location at the proper time. **(We will call you with your time and float number)**
2. Entries will be responsible for avoiding serious problems during the line-up. Entries that create problems may not be allowed to participate in future parades.
3. All entries are responsible for their transportation and decoration thereof.
4. Participants should be dropped off within walking distance of their line-up station. Vehicles will not be allowed in the parade line-up area to drop off participants.

### Floats

1. Report to designated position no later than 9:00 a.m.
2. **Late arrivals may lose their line-up spot and may not be eligible for judging.**
3. Entries can be no higher than 13', no wider than 10', and no longer than 65'.
4. It is not mandatory that the pulling vehicle be decorated, but it is encouraged!
5. Music, and/or singing adds to the fun (and may help in judging! Just remember to note it on your form)

### Animal & Walking Groups

1. Animals need to be in place and ready to parade by 9:00 a.m.
2. Outriders are strongly encouraged for saddle clubs, mounted groups, and animal-drawn entries.

### Custom/Antique Vehicles

1. Antique and custom vehicles are required to parade in a straight line.
2. Any vehicle audio systems need to be kept within the confines of each automobile.

# 2024 4th of July Parade Registration Form

The annual Independence Day Parade for Alamosa is coming soon! We are excited to help you and your organization participate in this parade so it can be the best yet! This registration form is designed to help your team with these arrangements and enable planning for the event so that it goes as smoothly as possible. Please call us if you have any questions about how to complete this form.

The parade will be held on Thursday, July 4th and the registration **Deadline is Thursday, June 27th @ 5:00PM**  
We look forward to seeing you in the parade!

## Here's How to Register:

### Please Complete:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Select Your Category:

Float     Animal & Walking Groups (bands included)     Custom/Antique Vehicles

### **\*\*\*Please Describe Your Entry:**

- 1) Will you have loud music/noises? **Yes / No**    2) Total space you will need? **Length in feet** \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Description of your parade entry (**be specific, this is for the announcer!**): **please write on the back if you need more space.**

### **Payment Options:** (*fees are non-refundable*) *Make checks payable to Young Professionals of Alamosa*

Regular Float Entry: \$50 / Float     Non-Profit Float Entry: \$25 / Float

**Sponsorship Options:** These levels include sponsorship for Block Party for America, hosted by YPA on Friday, July 5th, and for the 4th of July Parade - two events for the price of one!

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**Level 1: \$250**

Logo on promotions for both BPA and the 4th of July Parade (print & digital), verbal recognition at both events, logo on "4th of July" page on Alamosa County Chamber website for one year

**Level 2: \$500**

**Includes 4th of July Parade Float Cost**, bumped to the front of the parade (parade spot determined in the order received), logo on promotions for both events (print & digital), verbal recognition at both events, logo on "4th of July" page on Alamosa County Chamber website for one year

**Mail/Bring to:** Alamosa Chamber Office, 610 State St., Alamosa, CO 81101

**Call:** 719-589-3681

**Email:** [AlamosaCountyChamber@gmail.com](mailto:AlamosaCountyChamber@gmail.com)

By signing this form, I agree to comply with all terms, rules, and regulations outlined on prior page

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_