



You are invited to participate in the 2017 Boone County 4th of July Parade!

We encourage you to enter a **float**, marching unit, or decorated vehicle to appear in the 2017 Boone County 4th of July Parade scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 1pm. To be eligible, the entry form below, the regulations release and waiver form, and the **\$10.00** entry fee must be completed and returned on or before **Monday, June 19, 2017**. Entries received after June 19, 2017 will not receive priority for Parade placement requests. More information regarding Parade staging, parking, and drop off locations will follow at a later date.

Parade Theme:

***Salute to Freedom
#RiseUp***

Float Awards Grand Prize: \$100 (overall originality, beauty, and theme will be judged)

Best of Theme: \$75 (best representation of the theme "Salute to Freedom #RiseUp")

1st Place Non-Commercial: \$75 (overall originality, beauty, and theme will be judged)

2nd Place Non-Commercial: \$50 (overall originality, beauty, and theme will be judged)

1st Place Commercial: \$75 (overall originality, beauty, and theme will be judged)

2nd Place Commercial: \$50 (overall originality, beauty, and theme will be judged)

Mail Entries To: Joni Jones 850 N. 650 E. Lebanon, IN 46052

Questions may be directed to Joni Jones (317) 503-1385 • Email: BooneCountyJuly4thParade@gmail.com

Checks Payable To: Boone County 4th of July Committee

Please include a script for announcer (optional): A brief, 100 words or less, description of your entry to be announced at locations along the Parade route

2017 Boone County 4th of July Parade Entry Form

Organization:

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email:

Entry Description (be specific):

Length of entry (including vehicle/trailer/wagon/float Example: 15 ft truck + 18 ft trailer = 33ft)

Do you wish for your entry to be judged? (circle one) YES NO Is your entry a part of 4-H? (circle one) YES NO

Additional Requests or Comments:

2017 Boone County 4th of July Parade Regulations Release and Waiver Form

Safety of all Parade participants and spectators is the top priority during the Parade. As a result, the following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced during staging and the Parade. Failure to adhere to these regulations could result in an entry's ejection from the Parade without refund. The Boone County 4th of July Committee has the right to decline a Parade entry for any reason at any time at its sole discretion.

Regulations:

- All units are required to follow any and all directions from the police and Boone County 4th of July Committee members.
- Parade entries that promote hate of any kind will not be permitted in the parade.
- Drivers must be able to have full driving vision ensuring the safety of their entry and spectators.
- Only Parade entry vehicles or floats are permitted to be in the staging area. Miscellaneous cars, bikes, or golf carts are not allowed in the staging area.
- Should your float win in a category, we will supply you with the banner. Please make sure you have banner carriers in place.
- No water guns, squirt guns, water toys, water balloons, or water play of any kind is allowed during any part of the Parade.
- No objects of any kind may be thrown from a moving vehicle or float. You may designate representatives from your group to walk beside your entry and hand items to the crowd but absolutely nothing can be thrown.
- Please keep your entry a distance of 25 feet behind the entry in front of you at all times while on the Parade route.

- Entries must complete the entire Parade route and finish where the Parade ends.
- Drinking alcohol is not permitted anywhere in the staging area or along the Parade route.
- Please clean up any trash or debris left by your entry in the staging area.
- Drivers of all motorized vehicles (cars, trucks, etc.) must be at least 18 years old, licensed, and prepared to show their license to Boone County 4th of July officials.
- Only individuals 21 years and older may carry firearms within the Parade and must submit firearms to a safety check by Boone County 4th of July officials if requested to do so.

Organization: _____

Signature of Responsible Person for Parade Entry

Print Name Date

This person accepts responsibility for the entire entry and he/she understands the Regulations above.

Vehicle Information

Drivers of all motorized vehicles must be 18 years or older and hold a valid Indiana driver's license. (Include additional pages if necessary) Driver's Printed Name
 Driver's Signature Date

Waiver of Release of Liability *Signature and date of signature required for acceptance of entry* As a prerequisite to participation in the 2017 Boone County 4th of July Parade, the undersigned, as responsible party and representative of all participants in the aforementioned entry, knowingly and voluntarily assumes, on behalf of all participants, any and all risks inherent to participation in the Parade. Further, the undersigned waives on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, any rights to claims against the Boone County 4th of July Committee, its officials, sponsors, or volunteers for any reason including but not limited to, loss of life, bodily injury, property damage and/or loss that may be sustained as a result of participation in the Parade. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of, and agrees on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, to abide by the regulations for participation in the Parade. Acceptance of this application and participation in the Parade is strictly subject to the discretion of the Boone County 4th of July Committee who reserves the right to reject any application for any reason.

 Signature of Responsible Person for Parade Entry

 Print Name Date