

Kiwanis Club of Granville

Thank you for participating in our 4th of July parade and celebration. The parade will be held on **Tuesday, July 4th**. Our parade theme is: "**Celebrating the American Dream**".

In recognition of the reason for the 4th of July holiday, the Granville Kiwanis Club has established the theme of "Celebrating the American Dream" for this year's parade. Floats are to be decorated based on the theme. Please visit granvillekiwanis.org for more information on club & Kiwanis International work.

We have over 100 entries and are happy to have each and every one of you. In order for the parade to begin on time and move at a reasonable pace, please read and follow the items:

- **The best route to the staging area is SR 16 exit (Cherry Street) to Broadway and then drive west on Broadway.**
- **Other Route Options:**
 - SR 161 to SR 37, then take old SR 161 back to Granville.
 - Raccoon Valley Road to W. Broadway
 - Burg Street (top of hill) to Thornwood to W. Broadway (cars only).
- **Floats will not be staged along Broadway until West of the Wildwood Park entrance. This will provide easy access to the staging areas and to parking at Wildwood Park.**
- The parade will line up on a 1st come, 1st lined up basis, starting at 8:30 am. Someone must be with the vehicle/float at all times, to ensure it can be moved if needed. We will fill up the Orange Section (Wildwood Drive), then the Blue Section (on Broadway West of the Park). If you have a large group of people (i.e. class reunion), you should plan on meeting in the Orange section (Wildwood Drive), but be sure to have your float lined up in Wildwood Drive before it fills up. **No one will be let into the Staging Area after 10:00 AM.**
- Restrooms are available at Wildwood Park.
- Please fill out the announcer form **before you arrive** in the staging area. Please print. The announcers at the Grandstands will use this information to announce your entry at the Grandstands. Also, please read the **4th of July – Safety Rules** and sign the bottom of the form that indicates your "Acknowledgement of Receipt and Release of Liability". Completion of this document is required to participate in our parade. Please hand the completed forms to your Section Chief. Note that all Commercial Entries are required to pay a \$40 entry fee.
- If you are riding a bicycle, please assemble on Thresher Street (the first street West of Sugar Loaf Park) on Broadway at 10:30 AM for the official judging of the bicycle entrants.
- Please read the enclosed "End of Parade" document. It is important that you know which way you will be exiting the parade route, especially if you have passengers to drop off.
- Commercial entries must have some patriotic theme or they won't be allowed in the parade. This could include a American flag, a patriotic sign, red, white and blue streamers, etc.

See you bright and early on **Tuesday, July 4th** -- staging will begin at 8:30 AM!!! Judging of the floats begins at 9:00 AM. Judging of the bicycles begins at 10:30 AM.

2016 Kiwanis Parade Committee
Tom McKee
Jill Esh
Kelly Green, Co-Chairs
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4th of July Parade - Safety Rules

Part of a successful parade is creating a safe environment for both the participants in the parade as well as our spectators. Unfortunately, people's enthusiasm for having fun, sometimes creates an unsafe environment. Within our own parade we have had a participant get run over by a moving vehicle and a horse running out of control along our parade route. Another parade within Licking County had a young lady tragically die due to complications from injuries sustained during their parade. To help ensure a safe and successful 4th of July parade, the following parade guidelines have been established by the Kiwanis Club of Granville:

1. **Candy or other handouts (i.e. papers, balloons, flags, and water bottles) may not be distributed by any means other than by persons walking along the curb and directly handing them out. Items may not be thrown from the vehicles floats, or by walkers.**
2. No squirting or spraying water. Squirt guns, water cannons, water balloons, etc. are prohibited.
3. Children in the parade must have adult supervision.
4. Every parade entry that is being pulled (i.e. floats and semi-trucks) shall have responsible adults (Safety Person) assigned to communicate with the driver. The Safety Person(s) will provide an extra set of eyes for your driver. They will work with the driver to ensure the unit is clear to move forward or if it needs to stop.
5. No jumping on or off of a moving vehicle. If a person needs to get on or off the vehicle, their Safety Person will notify the driver and the unit will be stopped. It will only move forward when the Safety Person(s) has indicated that it is safe to move forward.
6. Persons operating any type of motor propelled vehicle that is capable of speeds over 15 MPH on level pavement must possess a current and valid driver's license.
7. Anyone having an animal in the parade is responsible for his or her animal behavior. Big animals like horse must have seasoned riders who can control their animal.
8. Follow all "staging" and "end of parade directions" that the Kiwanis parade chairperson(s) will provided once your registration has been processed.

Please sign the bottom of this form indicating that you have read and understand the 4th of July parade rules and the release of liability. You will be required to provide a signed copy to your Section Chief the day of the parade. Any participants that do not comply with the above safety rules may be removed from the parade route. It may also affect your entry in future parades.

Acknowledgement of Receipt and Release of Liability

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of these safety rules, and assumes all risks and hazards incidental to his or her participation in the Kiwanis Club of Granville, 2017 July 4th Parade; The undersigned further releases, indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Kiwanis Club of Granville and its members, agents and assigns, as well as any other Parade organizer or sponsor, from any and all claims, causes of action and/or demands, (1) arising from any property damage and/or bodily and personal injuries suffered by the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's participation in the Parade, and (2) arising from any negligent or intentional act of the undersigned related in any way to the undersigned's participation in the Parade.

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Any questions can be directed to Tom McKee, Jill Esh or Kelly Green at parade@granvillekiwanis.org or you can discuss them with your parade Section Chief prior to the start of the parade.

Organization Entered: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

(Please sign and provide to the Section Chief that is lining up your unit in the parade).

Number (To be filled in by Section Chief) _____

Parade Announcer Form

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Persons Name: _____

Vehicle Type: _____

Comments for the Parade Announcer Use:
(25 Words Maximum):

Parade Section Chief will collect once your entry has lined up.

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End of Parade - Instructions

The Parade Officially ends at Broadway and Granger Streets **but will NOT STOP there**. The parade will turn North (left) onto Granger Street for one block then head back West on College Street towards the start of the parade. Please use one of the following options to exit the parade route or continue back to the start of the parade.

1. At Granger Street, continue on East on Broadway to Newark-Granville Road, towards Newark. This is the quickest and easiest way to exit the parade route. We want all Fire Trucks, Tractors, Cars, and anyone else wishing to go East to exit the parade using this route. **An unloading area will be provided at the end of the block. Please do not stop and hold up the parade.**
1. At College Street, continue on Granger Street to the North. Easy connections to SR 661 (North St.) and Welsh Hill Road. All marching bands with school buses should exit via this route. Your school buses will be located at the Granville Elementary School for re-boarding.
1. The remainder of the vehicles will travel on College Street back to the start of the parade. **Passengers can be unloaded on College Street once you have reached the downtown area. Please do not stop and hold up the parade.**
1. Horses will be lead back to the Water Treatment facility by a golf cart.

Unloading of passengers will NOT occur at Broadway and Granger Streets, nor will floats/entries be allowed to pull into Granville Board of Education parking lot.

Please let your people know where you will be unloading passengers and where children can be picked up. Please plan ahead.

The Kiwanis Club of Granville, Thanks You.