

Thank you for registering to be in the 4th of July Parade in Downtown Boone. Please take a few minutes to look over the following information prior to parade day. This information should be shared with everyone who plans to participate in the parade.

**Rain or shine, there will be a July 4th parade in downtown Boone!**

**Horn In the West Drive and Horn Avenue  
Will close at 9 a.m.**

- The parade route is from Horn in the West Drive down King Street, west to Poplar Grove Extension. **THERE WILL BE NO EARLY EXITING PERMITTED.**
- **No parking** is allowed in the staging area Horn in the West parking lot.
- Floats and large vehicles should approach the staging area via Horn in the West Drive off of Highway 321 (the road beside Hampton Funeral Service).
- Those dropping off parade participants should approach the staging area (Horn in the West parking lot) via Horn in the West Drive off Highway 321 or Oak Street off Highway 421.
- Horn in the West Drive (off Highway 421) and Horn Avenue will be closed to traffic beginning two hours prior to parade time.

- **Carpooling is a must!** Limited parking is available in the Daniel Boone Native Gardens parking area and near the Jaycees Park.
- After dropping off at Horn in the West, you can drive to the Social Services building, park your car, and walk to King Street to watch the parade. Plan to meet your parade participant at the Soc. Svcs. parking lot once the parade has concluded.
- No parking is allowed at Hampton's Funeral Service.
- **Do not** block the left-hand lane of Horn in the West Drive at any time. It **MUST** be left open for emergency vehicles and staging activities.
- **Do not throw candy or other objects from moving vehicles.** This is a hazard and puts spectators, particularly younger children, at great risk. Participants walking along side your entry may distribute candy.
- Be patient with questions on parade day. When directions are given by a parade volunteer, please follow them.
- As this is a community and family oriented event; please restrict any controversial display.
- Don't be a litter bug! No Littering. Candy left on the street will clog the streams!

**PARADE CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ Read this brochure and share it with all participants and parents
- \_\_\_ Liability waiver signed and returned to the DBDA Office by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- \_\_\_ Transportation/Carpools arranged
- \_\_\_ Float designed and constructed-fits with the theme of the parade
- \_\_\_ Performances planned to last no longer than 60 seconds
- \_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_ Driver informed to maintain a speed of 3 to 5 mph and a good following distance
- \_\_\_ No large gaps in parade
- \_\_\_ Last minute finishing touches (crepe paper, balloons, glue, wire, tape, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Signage to identify your group
- \_\_\_ Trash bag for clean up after last minute decorating.
- \_\_\_ Walkers and baskets for candy
- \_\_\_ Water and snacks for participants
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen

*Thanks! & Have fun!*

Any questions or concerns, please call the Downtown Boone Development Association (828) 268-6283 or Town of Boone (828) 268-6200

DOWNTOWN BOONE  
 JULY 4TH PARADE  
 REGULATIONS & RULES

# Downtown Boone July 4th Parade

*Life in Boone...How Sweet  
 It Is!*

*Town of Boone*

PARADE DATE:  
 Friday, July 4th  
 11:00 a.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
 828-268-6283 or  
 828-268-6201



## Parade Route Information

