



Ashland 2022 Fourth of July Parade

Parade lineup: Directions: Exit 24 off Interstate 93, Route 3 South, bear right at split in center of Town towards Route 132 South and head for Mill Street behind the Ashland Fire Station.

If your float/group arrives in more than one vehicle, please park at the Post Office and shuttle your group to the lineup. There is only room for the parade vehicle at the line up.

All entries should arrive between 8am and 9:30am and will see signs and Event Officials directing you to your lineup position. Parade starts at 10 am, going up Main Street past The Common Man towards the Ball Field.

Because of equestrian entries, no sirens or air horns will be allowed. No items may be thrown or handed from a float or any moving vehicle. Walkers along the sides of the parade route may hand out items as long as the speed of the parade is not impeded and being mindful that very small children may be among the recipients. No spraying of water, please.

The parade will end at the LW Packard Ballfield and all walkers and antique/vintage vehicles will be directed into the ball field. Floats and other non-roadworthy entries will be required to enter Freudenberg (next to the ball field) or the Post Office parking lot. All entrants, including individuals on floats, are invited to proceed by foot to the ball field to view the vintage vehicles. Roadworthy vehicles may depart towards I-93 if you choose.

Following the Parade there will be flag raising ceremony, conducted by the American Legion.

It is the responsibility of each entrant to use common sense and abide by all laws and rules.

Any questions or concerns, please email julyfourth@ashland.nh.gov or contact Kendall Hughes 603-707-2683 Check us out on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AshlandNhFourthOfJulyCelebration/>.

Thank you for joining us and helping us celebrate!



Ashland Fourth of July Committee

Rules, Policies and Safety Guidelines

1. All units should maintain a continuous forward motion during the entire parade route. Do not stop on your own and present “mini concerts” along the route. In the event forward motion stops or pauses during its procession, stay in formation and continue to entertain the crowd. Units “breaking ranks” or “taking a break” present an unprofessional image.
2. Consider including your own banner, bass drum decal or some other visible signage identifying your group.
3. It is strictly forbidden for participants to throw or distribute candy or any other objects from vehicles for obvious safety reasons. Walkers from your group may distribute candy, but please do not blindly toss it.
4. Because of equestrian entries, no sirens or air horns will be allowed.
5. Participating units are not allowed to solicit donations on the parade route or the sell anything to spectators. Parade Marshals will enforce this policy.
6. Chaperones and aides for your marching unit should dress professionally, presenting a uniform appearance. Chaperones should not ride bikes, push strollers or pull wagons while accompanying entertainers. Also, chaperones and aides are not permitted to use skateboards, hover boards or roller blades.

Please follow these SAFETY rules:

- Children on board a float must be accompanied by an appropriate number of adults.
- Any floats or flatbeds used must have wheel guards on rear wheels.
- Rider’s legs are not allowed to hang over the sides of a float during the parade.
- Riders must be seated or in a fall-protection harness.
- In the event of an accident, Ashland Fire Department will be providing First Aid. Contact any Event Official or call 911.
- In the event of an emergency, you will hear air horns or sirens. Move to the Right and let the Emergency Vehicles pass.

Any questions regarding these safety rules may contact John Harville at 603.937.4448 or email julyfourth@ashland.nh.gov. Check us out on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/AshlandNhFourthOfJulyCelebration/>.

We look forward to your participation in our parade!