



CITY OF RINCON FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

First of all, we thank you for celebrating our Country's Birthday in Rincon. We are honored that you have chosen to participate and want this to be a pleasant and fun experience. The rules and regulations set forth are designed to keep everyone safe and ensure an enjoyable Fourth of July.

1. The applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of all of its participants and agrees to notify ALL participants of these rules and regulations.
2. All entries will be assigned a number and placed in order at the line-up in Macomber Park. Please share the name of your entry and your number with all members of your entry. Your number which will be mailed to you prior to the parade is to be displayed on the right lower corner of your windshield or similar location on other motorized vehicles.
3. Because space is given based on the entry forms, units may not change their entry without approval. All float materials must be on the float (assembled or unassembled) prior to entering the staging area.
4. The parade begins promptly at 10:00am. Due to the size of the parade and traffic limitations: Motorized units should be in position by 9:00am and walking units should be in position by 9:30am.
5. All marching units, dance troupes, walkers, etc. shall be dropped off at Macomber Park and picked up at Rincon Elementary School.
6. Drivers of any vehicle must be licensed and insured as required by the State of Georgia.
7. All vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of Georgia.
8. Owner must follow up with their vehicle's manufacturer or the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration to confirm that the vehicle entered in the parade has not been identified to have mechanical defects. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
9. An adult must accompany children on floats.
10. Candy or other items being passed out must be handed to the crowd at the curb. No throwing is permitted. Please distribute candy HAND-TO-HAND by walking along the parade route next to spectators since it is very dangerous for spectators to run into the street for candy or other hand-outs.
11. Please refrain from using glass bottles during the parade.
12. All alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY