



2026 Fourth of July Parade Information

- WHERE:** On Saturday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. the parade will start at the corner of D Street and Tenth Street, just south of Bonita High School.
- THEME:** Celebrating 250 Years of Independence – La Verne’s Way
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Complete application must be received by **JUNE 18, 2026**, no exceptions. **Limited spaces available.** No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.
- SIGNS:** Each entry must have a sign identifying the group or a title of the entry.
- MUSIC:** A parade is more fun if it contains music. If it’s possible, **add music** to your entry and be sure to indicate if you will have music on the registration form.
- AWARDS:** Awards will be given for first place in each category. **Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m.** If you are not in your spot by that time, your entry will not be judged.
- The following categories will be judged: • Community Spirit (Float)
• Antique Car (Pre-1950) • Classic Car (1950-1985)
• Youth Patriot (Youth Entry) • Best Business • Marching Band
• Most Entertaining (Best Music/Performance)
- GUIDELINES:** Entries must follow the theme and intent of an Independence Day Parade celebration. Political statements are discouraged. Each entry will be expected to adhere to directions by parade officials and are required to designate 1 person per every 20 participants to attend the mandatory safety meeting and receive instructions from La Verne Police Department to ensure the entire group adheres to ALL safety rules.
- SAFETY:** **All safety rules shall be followed at all times. A detailed list of the rules can be reviewed on the waiver forms that shall be completed by each person participating in the parade.**
- APPLY TO:** FRIENDS OF THE FOURTH OF JULY
3660 D Street, La Verne, CA 91750
4TH JULY PARADE HOTLINE: (909) 596-8706