



2026 Fourth of July Parade Rules and Regulations

★ There will be **mandatory** safety meetings held on June 25th at 5pm and July 30th at 9am at the City Hall Council Chambers. Each entry is required to designate 1 person per every 20 participants to attend the mandatory safety meeting and receive instructions from the La Verne Police Department to ensure the entire group adheres to ALL safety rules. **No exceptions.**

★ For the safety of the spectators and the parade participants, it is not permissible to distribute **ANY** items during the parade. Participants may **NOT** throw or hand out any items including candy/coupons while walking near the spectators or from a float/vehicle.

★ All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

★ Helmets and safety gear are required for everyone riding bicycles, skateboards, scooters, and motorcycles.

★ Do not invite spectators to approach any vehicles/floats/golf carts/parade entry during the parade.

★ No one shall jump on or off the vehicles/floats/golf carts/parade entry at any time during the parade. No one shall hang on to the float while walking/biking/skateboarding/skating. No items such as water shall be passed on or off of the vehicles/floats/golf carts/parade entry.

★ No water guns or water balloons are permitted.

★ There can be no gaps in the parade. If you are walking the full 2.25 miles of the parade and can't keep the pace, you will be asked to exit the parade route.

★ The weather is typically very warm. Please be prepared for the heat by staying hydrated and using sunscreen. If you are bringing a pet, it must be on a leash. It is not recommended dogs walk the 2.25 mile parade route on hot asphalt.

★ Once your entry has located the assigned line up number, the vehicle/golfcart/float/entry shall park and not move again until the parade begins. Do not block the street and gather people on the sidewalk or remain in the vehicles/floats.

★ All entries shall be in place and ready to begin no later than 9:40 am.

★ Each entry will be expected to adhere to directions by parade officials and volunteers and the La Verne Police Department

★★★ The rules and regulations are in place to ensure the safety of not only the participants of the parade, but also all attendees. Any violation of the rules can and will result in discipline up to and including exclusion from future parade events. In order to be equitable, fair, and transparent, the Friends of the 4th of July Committee has developed a disciplinary process to address violations of the rules for parade participation as follows:

1st Offense: Written warning from Friends of the 4th of July Committee.

2nd Offense: The group/organization will not be allowed to enter any floats in the following year's parade, but may walk in the parade.

3rd Offense: The group/organization will not be allowed to participate in the 4th of July parade for a period of *at least* one year.

If the actions taken by any particular group/organization is particularly egregious (ex: causes bodily harm or damage to property), the Friends of the 4th of July Committee reserves the right to immediately revoke the group/organization's privilege to participate in the 4th of July parade in any capacity.