



Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce and Edmonds Chamber Foundation  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Sunday • July 4, 2010 • 1 PM

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**Application and valid payment must be received by Friday, June 11, 2010**

**• Participation space is limited – applications received after deadline may be declined •**

Name/Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Please check one (*All vehicles must pay the \$25.00 entry fee regardless of category – see below*)

Business/Commercial

Political

Color Unit

Float

Dance/Drill

Equestrian/Animal

Band/Marching Unit

Community Interest/Services (non-profit)

Novelty

Fees: Please check if applicable

Automobile (\$25 per vehicle fee/limit 2 vehicles)

Commercial (\$100 entry fee plus \$25 per vehicle fee/limit 2 vehicles)

Automobile Club (\$25 per vehicle fee/limit 5 cars)

Political (\$500 entry fee plus \$25 per vehicle fee/limit 2 vehicles) limited to 10 entries total in parade

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees and Participant Policies**

Due to budget cuts the city of Edmonds must now charge for security and traffic services. Your support is instrumental in continuing our tradition of a July 4<sup>th</sup> family celebration. The following fees are charged to participants and must be enclosed with the application:

- All vehicles entered in the parade must pay a \$25.00 entrance fee and also be decorated in a patriotic manner in keeping with the event.
- \$500.00 entry fee plus vehicle fee for any person running for political office - if election date is within 12 months of this event. This category will be limited to 10 entries.
- \$100.00 entry fee plus vehicle fees (limit 2) for commercial entries, businesses, corporations, or any entry displaying a commercial ad (even if the advertising display is on a vehicle in a non-commercial entry).
- All sponsorship packages above \$1,500 include from 3 to 5 motor vehicles as entries in the parade without the \$25.00-per-vehicle charge. Any additional vehicles are each subject to the \$25.00 fee.
- Applications to be in the parade will not be considered if fees from a previous year remain unpaid.
- **Units** which are not pre-registered are not authorized to participate in the event because of potential liability.

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July 2010 Parade Fact Sheet and Rules**  
— Please keep this page for your own reference —

**Parade Day Schedule** *notice one (1) hour later start time on run, children's parade,  
and main parade because this 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Sunday!*

11:00 am	5K Fun Run
12:30 am	Children's Parade (check-in begins at 9:30 am at 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S. and Walnut)
1:00 pm	Main Parade (check-in begins at 9:30 am at 7th Ave. and Glen)
3:00 pm	Fire Department Water Ball Competition at City Park ( <i>Not a Chamber sponsored activity</i> )
7:30 pm	Evening entertainment at Civic Stadium
10:00 pm	Fireworks display at Civic Stadium

**Parade Rules and Regulations**

1. The Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any entry from the parade that refuses to follow all instructions from the Parade Officials, Parade Committee or the City of Edmonds Police.
2. No one may participate in any manner deemed to be unsafe by the Parade Officials.
3. Floats must be fire-retardant, carry a regulation fire extinguisher and have restraints for all float personnel. The driver must have a 180 degree field of vision and carry a valid driver's license. No smoking on or near a float at any time!
4. Only entries that have paid a Commercial Entry Fee may carry or display a commercial message.
5. No material (such as candy, literature, product samples, favors, etc.) may be *thrown* from vehicles or by walkers. This draws children into the street and into the path of vehicles. Parade participants may walk along the parade route and hand such items directly to spectators.
6. No water or other material spraying devices may be used by parade participants along the parade route.
7. Parade participants may not jump off of and back onto a moving vehicle in the parade.
8. Consumption of and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is forbidden.
9. Units are expected to maintain a distance of two car lengths between each entry.
10. Marching units, floats and vehicles must maintain forward movement.
11. All animal entries must include their own clean up crew.

**Parade Information**

- Parade route is 9/10 of a mile long.
- Height limit for any unit is 14 feet.
- Length limit for any unit 40 feet total (vehicle and trailer/float)
- Other questions call Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce at 425-670-1496 x3.

**Edmonds 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Award Categories**

Most Patriotic - best application of patriotic theme and decorations  
Spirit of '76 - best depiction of the spirit of liberty and sacrifice  
Most Original - unusual design and presentation  
Funniest - whimsical in design and presentation  
Mayor's Trophy - overall excellence  
Best Decorated - creativity and imagination in design/decoration  
Chamber Trophy - best business or commercial entry  
Community Service Trophy - best service organization or non-profit