



PARADE REGISTRATION INFO

2024 PARADE THEME: BACKYARD BBQ

PARADE TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PARADE REGISTRATION: 2-3:30 p.m. at Princess Café (502 Dixie)

-Enter off of Route 1 (Dixie Highway). You will be given a map with lineup location, then proceed west on Indiana Avenue to lineup. You do not have to bring your float or entry to registration. You can just send a representative to pick up map and entry number. Be in line-up spot by 3:30 pm.

Parade will be held rain or shine

If you cannot make parade registration between 2-3:30 pm, but still want to be in the parade, you must proceed to Racine Avenue, north of Indiana Avenue, where you will line up along Racine Avenue between Miller Street and Indiana Avenue. Only those registered by 3:30 pm will have an assigned spot in the parade and be eligible for a prize.

All registered float entries will be judged on the theme, use of material, presentation, and best overall. Once again, this year we are going to be pre-judging the float entries during the line-up. If you're registering a float, please register early and be at your assigned location by 3:00 pm with your props and float riders. You will be told when you are being judged so you can initiate any type of skit or music you may have on your float for the judges. Judging the floats in line-up will help speed up the parade and allow for more effective judging.

The parade route is the same as in prior years. A map is provided. **The Quiet Zone for all horns and sirens is west of the railroad tracks.** Candy and other items should be handed to spectators and not thrown from any vehicle, person, or float. Water guns and water balloons are not permitted.

These rules are for your safety and for the safety of spectators. At no time should spectators be encouraged to enter the street area of the parade. The parade will end at the High School Drive on Hodges Street. All entries can park in the drive and proceed to the main stage in Firemen's Park for prize announcements.

Prizes

FLOATS: 1st Place- \$1,000; 2nd Place - \$750; 3rd Place \$500;

HONORABLE MENTION: (2) - \$250

HORSES: (3) - \$50 each

GOLF CARTS: (2) - \$50 each

Prize checks will be available in the car raffle stand a few hours after the announcement of winners at Firemen's Park and will also be available at the Village Hall after the festival.

If you have any questions about the parade, please contact Village Hall at (708) 946-2261. Hope to see you at the parade!

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BEECHER 4TH OF JULY PARADE ROUTE

