

2021 July 4th Parade Important Notes

- Market Street will be closed on July 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Entries may be decorated at Robert E. Lee High School parking lots on Carnegie and Stadium Drive and used as a meeting point.
- Parade Line-Up will start promptly at 4:30 p.m. at Market Street in front of Impact.
- Vehicles must be decorated before entering line-up.
- Due to safety issues, the throwing of items from vehicles and floats is strictly prohibited (toys, candy, etc.) Entries may have walkers alongside the vehicles and floats passing out items.
- Only patriotic music may be played / projected from the entrant's floats, vehicles, etc. Any vehicle playing profane music will be pulled from the parade.
- Absolutely NO vulgar language, provocative dancing, or vulgar music displayed during parade.
- All entrants must be decorated with Red, White and Blue, and other appropriate July 4th decorations may be used.
- Due to safety measure and the length of the parade, groups with children under the age of 6 must be riding on a vehicle or float instead of walking.
- Vehicles may not drive fast on the parade route. Safety is our concern during the event!
- Please do not stop and perform along the parade route. It is important that we keep all entries moving to avoid any gaps in the parade.
- Floats may be no more than 13 feet high to pass safely under the stop lights.
- A map will be provided for all parade entrants. Please follow all directions that are provided for you and your organization, and we would appreciate it if you would pass all necessary information on to all your participants.
- Staff will assign you an entry number, which must be displayed on the upper left side of your float or vehicle for judging. Each vehicle with your organization must have this parade number to enter the parade route.
- Parade results will be determined and available by 12:00 p.m. on July 9th.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** Parade will travel down Market Street make a right on Lee Drive. At End make a right on Gentry to return back to Lee HS parking lot.

STREET CLOSURES

The following streets will be closed at 1:00 p.m.:

- Decker Drive / Market Street / Texas Avenue intersection
- Lee Drive at Gentry
- Carnegie at Market Street
- Martin Luther King (Stadium Drive) at Gentry

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Any participants coming from Decker Drive / Market Street / Texas Avenue intersection will be re-directed to 146 / J.B. LeFevre down Market Street to Carnegie to enter the parade route.

PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

Best Antique / Classic Car – Pre-1949
Best Antique / Classic Car – 1950 - 1970
Best Decorated Float
Best Decorated Entry
Best EQUESTRAIN
Best Decorated Vehicle
Best Fire Truck
Best Club/ Organization
Best Company/Business
Best Military Vehicle – WWII Era
Best Military Vehicle – Vietnam Era
Best Military Vehicle – Korean Era
Best Novelty Vehicle
Best Motorcycle
Best Performance/Walking Group

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