

# Fourth of July



## Parade Rules and Entry Form

Saturday, July 4, 2026  9:00am

**REGISTRATION PROCESS:** Please review the parade rules and complete the entry form. Once the entry form has been completed, send to [events@naplesgov.com](mailto:events@naplesgov.com) no later than Friday, June 12, 2026 by 5:00pm. Applications will not be considered after the submission deadline.

### Below is some important information regarding the parade:

- The parade will be limited to 60 entries, on a first come first serve basis, and all entries will be evaluated for compliance with the parade rules.
- Staging will begin at 7:00am at 3rd Street South and 9th Avenue South. You will receive more information about staging once all entries have been submitted after Friday, June 12, 2026.
- The parade will begin promptly at 9:00am at 3rd Street South and 5th Avenue South and end on 8th Street South in front of City Hall.
- The parade marshals reserve the right to refuse any entry from participating who is in violation of the parade rules.
- Parade marshals and the Naples Police Department will be available to assist and keep the parade moving once it begins.

## PARADE RULES

1. All entries must be fully decorated for the Fourth of July on all four sides. ***The theme this year is America 250. All entries must decorate accordingly.*** If you have a vehicle with a bow and streamers, your entry will be pulled from the parade lineup and not allowed to participate. Exceptions to this rule are marching bands and other specialty units at the sole discretion of the parade marshals.
2. The following vehicles will not be allowed: box trucks, panel vans, semi-trucks, enclosed trailers, RVs/motor homes.
3. There is a maximum of two vehicles allowed per entry. A vehicle pulling a float/trailer will be counted as one of the two vehicles. ALL vehicles must be decorated on all four sides.
4. Do not stop along the parade route unless directed to do so by a parade marshal and/or police officer.
5. Do not get on/off the vehicle during the parade.
6. Exhaust pipes must be clear and not meet anything flammable.
7. All items passed out to spectators must be disclosed in the application and approved.
8. Please make sure anyone participating in your group is aware of the parade rules as you are responsible for their actions.
9. Floats may not display obscenities or statements that are antagonistic by nature. This includes, but not limited to, marijuana, alcohol, tobacco, etc.
10. **Copies of valid driver's licenses for drivers of all vehicles along with current auto insurance policies for participating vehicles must be on file with the City at the time of registration.**

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Individual/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Vehicles (max # is 2): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Float Size: Height (max 15'): \_\_\_\_\_ Length (max 40'): \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Walkers: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe in detail how your vehicle(s) will be decorated.**

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## **ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026**

I, the undersigned, will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Naples, its agents, employees, officers, servants, volunteers and any and all other associates, from and against any and all actions, in law or inequity, from liability or claims for damages, demands or judgments to any person or property which may result now or in the future from the conduct of this event/activity. I understand that this waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the parties. I assume all risk of injury, liability, and loss arising from my actions of participation in the parade. I further agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I understand and agree that myself and/or anyone associated with my entry may be photographed during participation and that said photographs may be used for promotion of our programs and/or the media. I have read the Parade Rules and will be responsible for the adherence to the rules listed therein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_