



Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce

4th of July Parade

Saturday • July 4, 2009 • Noon

Application and valid payment must be received by Friday, June 12, 2009
• 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 4th family celebration. A voluntary donation in any amount will be gladly accepted. 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.
- Unregistered entries in the event are not approved by the Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, do not qualify as participants in the event, are not covered by the Chamber insurance, and are not authorized to participate in the event because of potentially undocumented liabilities.

Number of People in Unit: _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

Float Size (if applicable) _____
length width height

Accompanying Music? None: _____ Electronic/Recorded _____ Live _____

Please include a description of your unit/group for our Parade Announcers. Limit to 50 words or less. Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit content for length. Without a description we can only announce the name of your group or entry.

Previous Parade Awards Received:

I HAVE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. My signature on this application also signifies my agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, An Edmonds Kind of Fourth & its staff, the City of Edmonds, and Pacific Rim Talent, Inc. from all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury, and/or damages to property resulting from your participation in An Edmonds Kind of Fourth. My signature serves as a waiver and release of all claims against the Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, An Edmonds Kind of Fourth, Chamber and it's staff and volunteers, the City of Edmonds, and Pacific Rim Talent, Inc. of any kind or nature.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the 4th of July Parade Rules and Regulations and that I (we) will abide by them or be subject to removal from the parade.

Read and approved, this _____ day of _____, 2009

Authorized Representative for (entry name) _____

Representative's Name _____ Signature: _____

CREDIT CARD:

Mastercard/Visa #		
Exp. Date	Verif. Code**	Amount
Email address for receipt		
Signature		Date

ONLINE <http://www.edmondswa.com>

CHECK/CASH: Bring or mail to Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 146, Edmonds, WA 98020, 425-670-1496 x3, 425-712-1808 fax, events@EdmondsWA.com



Verification code**

Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce
4th of July 2009 Parade Fact Sheet and Rules

— *Please keep this page for your own reference* —

Parade Day Schedule

10:00 am	5K Fun Run
11:30 am	Children's Parade (check-in begins at 9:30 am at 5 th Ave. S. and Walnut)
NOON	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 4th 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