

2017 Falmouth 4th of July Parade

“Hats Off to the Red, White & Blue”

Saturday, July 1st

12:00 p.m. (Noon) Kick-Off

Participation Guidelines & Details:

1. Participants should use extreme caution for their safety and safety of others while on floats. We recommend using 2 “Walking” spotters behind the float. Please inform your group of safety concerns before the parade.
2. The organization’s name must be clearly legible and visible on both sides of the float.
3. Walking spotters may hand out candy, or candy can be tossed from the floats to the ground or sidewalk, not at people and not in the road.
4. Line-up of the floats will begin at 11am on Saturday, July 1st at the Pendleton County Fairgrounds (Woodson Rd). Please stay tuned to the Pendleton County Tourism Council Facebook Page and *The Falmouth Outlook* for additional details or changes.
5. Motorcycles are not allowed.
6. Please remember the height of power lines is 12 feet, so all floats need to be under that height to complete the route.
7. Judging of the floats will take place during the parade on Shelby Street. Judging is based on creativity, use of theme(s) and execution. Prizes awarded as follow:
 - *Float (1st, 2nd, 3rd)*
 - *Walking Group (1st)*
 - *Mobile Unit (1st)*
 - *Classic Car/Tractor (1st)*
 - *Horse/Wagon (1st)*
 - *Bicycle (1st)*
 - *Overall Honorable Mention*
8. The Tourism Council has the authority as the sponsoring organization to limit or organize floats, mobile units, cars, walking groups and horses/wagons as needed to execute a successful parade.
9. The route will be as follows:
 - Fairgrounds (Woodson Rd) to US Hwy 27 Northbound
 - US 27 to Shelby Street
 - Shelby Street to Main Street (*route ends after passing Falmouth Fire Dept.*)

Release of Responsibility:

In consideration of participating in the City of Falmouth and Pendleton County Tourism Council’s Independence Day Parade, I, on behalf of our organization/entity, assume all risks associated with this parade. Having read this release, I for myself or anyone acting on my behalf, waive and release Pendleton County Tourism Council and the City of Falmouth from all claims to liabilities of any kind from my participation in the event.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____