



LA VERNE
FRIENDS OF THE 4TH OF JULY

2019 Fourth of July Parade

Thursday, July 4th, 10:00 a.m.

- WHERE:** The parade will start at the corner of D Street and Tenth Street, just south of Bonita High School.
- THEME:** “La Verne – All American City”
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Application must be received by JUNE 25th.** Late entries may be accepted, but placed to the rear of the parade. **Limited spaces available.** No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.
- SIGNS:** Each entry must have a sign identifying the group or a title of the entry.
- MUSIC:** A parade is more fun if it contains music. If it’s possible, **add music** to your entry and be sure to indicate if you will have music on the registration form.
- AWARDS:** Awards will be given for first place in each category. **Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m.** **If you are not in your spot by that time, your entry will not be judged.**
- The following categories will be judged: • Floats • Antique Car • Classic Car
• Equestrian • Novelty - Children • Novelty - Adult • Marching Bands
- GUIDELINES:** Entries must follow the theme and intent of an Independence Day Parade celebration. Political statements are discouraged. Participants will be expected to adhere to directions by parade officials and are required to designate 2 individuals who will receive instruction from La Verne Police to walk along each entry ensuring adherence to safety rules.

- SAFETY:** ★★ ★ There will be a **mandatory safety meeting** held on July 1st at 5pm and July 2nd at 9am in the Council Chambers at City Hall. One representative from each group must be present at one meeting in order to participate in the parade. **No exceptions.**
- ★ For the safety of the spectators and the parade participants, it is not permissible to distribute bottled water or large bulky items. Participants may still hand out candy while walking near the spectators, but it may not be thrown from a moving vehicle. **Participants throwing items may be removed from the parade and may be banned from future parades.** In addition, the following requirements must be adhered to by all parade participants:
- ★ All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- ★ Helmets and safety gear are required for everyone riding bicycles, skateboards, scooters, and motorcycles.
- ★ **Do not invite spectators to approach a moving vehicle/parade entry during the parade.**
- ★ **NO WATER GUNS, GOPEDS, OR MOTORIZED SCOOTERS/SKATEBOARDS ARE ALLOWED.**
- ★ There can be no gaps in the parade. If you are walking the full 2.25 miles of the parade and can’t keep the pace, you will be asked to exit the parade route.
- ★ The weather on the 4th of July is typically very warm. Please be prepared for the heat by staying hydrated and using sunscreen. If you are bringing a pet, it must be on a leash. It is not recommended dogs walk the 2.25 mile parade route on hot asphalt.

- APPLY TO:** FRIENDS OF THE FOURTH, 3660 D Street, La Verne, CA 91750
4TH JULY PARADE HOTLINE: (909) 596-8794



**2019
4th of JULY
PARADE
APPLICATION**

GROUP NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON(S): _____ IF APPLICABLE: **TEAM NAME/DIVISION:** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ **WORK PHONE:** () _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ **EMAIL:** _____

(Email required. This will be the main form of contact.)

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED WAIVER OF LIABILITY THAT **MUST** BE SIGNED BY EACH PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. PLEASE RETURN BY THE SAFETY MEETING.

TYPE OF ENTRY
-SELECT ONLY ONE-

FLOAT (military vehicles/trailers/larger entries)

EQUESTRIAN

ANTIQUE CAR (Pre 1950's)

CLASSIC CAR (1950-1985)

NOVELTY/CHILDREN*

NOVELTY/ADULT*

MARCHING BAND

*Novelty includes, bikes, golf carts, tiny cars, tractors, non-equestrian, etc.

Yes **No** - **Please consider this entry when judging best parade entries.**

ENTRY FEES

\$15 NON PROFIT(each space)
(Individual/Civic)

\$50 COMMERCIAL(each space)

MUSIC - Will the entry include music during the parade? **YES** **NO**

NUMBER of people in group _____

NUMBER of spaces needed _____

1 space = 25 ft.

Estimated length of entry: _____ ft.

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

REQUESTS: _____

*Requests will be considered but are not guaranteed

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – JUNE 25, 2019
(Limited spaces available. Due to the popularity of this event, late entries may not be accepted.)
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Mail or bring COMPLETE application to:
FRIENDS OF THE FOURTH, CITY OF LA VERNE, 3660 D STREET, LA VERNE, CA 91750

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____ AMT \$ _____ CASH/CHECK# _____ PROCESSED BY _____

Group Name: _____

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN
PERMISSION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, (**PARENT/GUARDIAN**) hereby give permission for my child/ward, (**PARTICIPANT**) a minor, to participate in the La Verne 4th of July Parade. I fully understand that participation in this event may expose my child/ward to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily allowing my child/ward to participate in this event and agree to assume any such risk.

In consideration of my child's participation in this activity, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees, and/or parade committee volunteers from any loss, and/or liability including expenses, and costs, that may result from any injuries, death, damage or loss of property that my child might sustain while participating in such activities whether such death, injury, damage or loss of property is caused by passive or active negligence, omission or any other cause attributable to the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees and or parade committee volunteers. Neither I nor my spouse (if married), will make any claim against the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees and or parade committee volunteers for any injury, damage, or loss that my child may sustain by participating in this activity. Only licensed drivers may drive vehicles in the parade. Each driver in the parade must carry current vehicle insurance, which conforms to California State Law.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing, and is fully and completely aware of the potential consequences of signing this instrument.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (please PRINT)	PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (please PRINT)	PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE OR AT THE SAFETY MEETING

Group Name: _____

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PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, (**PARTICIPANT**) hereby agree as follows:

In consideration of my participation in this activity, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees, and/or parade committee volunteers from any loss, and/or liability including expenses, and costs, that may result from any injuries, death, damage or loss of property that I may sustain while participating in such activities whether such death, injury, damage or loss of property is caused by passive or active negligence, omission or any other cause attributable to the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees and or parade committee volunteers. Neither I nor my spouse (if married), will make any claim against the City of La Verne, its officers agents, representatives, employees and or parade committee volunteers for any injury, damage, or loss that I may sustain by participating in this activity. Only licensed drivers may drive vehicles in the parade. Each driver in the parade must carry current vehicle insurance, which conforms to California State Law.

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