Entries will be judged based on theme adherence and originality.
The parade route will run down 6th St. from Dogwood to Forest Avenue.

- Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. at 10th and Birch.
- Judging happens during the parade.
- The parade begins at 10 a.m.

FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE WATCHING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE, PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE RULES BELOW:

The 4th of July Parade Committee will be enlisting the service of Kiwanis to help oversee and implement the parade rules for this year's parade.

The parade rules and guidelines are designed to help achieve a safe and enjoyable event for everyone. Participation in the parade is at the sole discretion of the Redmond Parade Committee. This Fourth of July parade, while public in nature, is a private event, sponsored by the Redmond Chamber of Commerce. Violation of the spirit or rules of this parade may result in disqualification and inability to attend future parades or events hosted by the Redmond Chamber of Commerce. The Parade Committee requires all participants to act in good faith and strictly adhere to the following rules.

Parade Guidelines and Rules:

- This is a family-friendly event and the Parade Committee and Chamber strives to ensure the parade is safe and enjoyable for everyone.
- At any point in the parade route, participants can be asked to exit the parade if they challenge or violate these rules.
- By signing up to participate in the parade, you agree your entry information can be shared with the press and public.
- Flags displayed must be germane to the theme of the parade. Current day American flags and State of Oregon flags, along with flags that represent current day branches of the U.S. military are acceptable. Examples of flags that are not acceptable include, but are not limited to: Nazi, KKK, and Confederate Flags. You may display banners that represent your group, business or non-profit, so long as they comply with all other standards. If you have a question about whether your flag, banner or float are acceptable, please contact the Chamber for review with the Parade Committee as soon as possible to avoid issues on the day of the parade.
- Profanity will not be tolerated.
- All entries must be decorated to the fullest extent to participate.
- Participants who have floats, trailers, or large entries must have people walking along each side and each corner for safety purposes. Walkers are to stay alert and prevent spectators and children from running up to the entry.
- Mounted entries must have walkers next to them. Walkers are there for the safety of the horses, rider, and spectators.

- Pooper Scoopers are required for all Mounted / Animal Entries.

Hold Harmless / Indemnity

The Participant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Parade Committee, the Redmond Chamber of commerce and its officers, board members and representatives, employees, and successors and assigns, harmless from any and all claims, suits, demands, liabilities, judgment costs and expenses including without limitation reasonable attorney fees and costs which arise out of the acts or omissions of the participant.

Rules for tossing Candy:

- Candy can only be thrown by individuals walking, 12 years of age and older.
- Candy that is tossed must reach the street curb or beyond. This for your safety as well as parade spectators and children.
- Candy cannot be thrown from vehicles (i.e. Semi-truck or trucks pulling trailers). You must have walkers on each side of your vehicle tossing or handing out candy.
- If you have any questions on what is allowed, please contact the Chamber.

The Parade Committee and the Chamber shall have the sole discretion and authority to enforce and interpret these rules. A first violation of these rules may result in a warning, request to abate or correct the rule violation or removal from the Parade. Failure to promptly correct or comply with the instructions from the Parade Committee and the Chamber shall result in the participant (both individual and organization, if applicable) being barred from this specific event, as well as prohibit from future participation in Chamber events including parades. The Parade Committee is proud to have the support of our Service Members as well as the Redmond Police Department to assist with compliance of these rules. We look forward to having a wonderful event and thank you for your participation!

- Participation in this parade is subject to these rules. By submitting your application, you acknowledge that you and those involved with your entry understand, agree and will comply with these rules.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Thank you for your participation and have a safe parade.