

AGREEMENT:

A message from the Board of Directors of the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce: "The San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce is excited for and proud of our annual Fourth of July parade. It is the largest and most well attended event in our community. We believe that this event is a time to celebrate all that is good in our amazing country and is not an appropriate venue for negative campaigning. We would like for all involved in our parade to be positive examples of what this small town, family Independence Day celebration stands for."

- The San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to record and publish all performances on the 2023 4th of July Parade. This is for Chamber of Commerce advertising and promotion only, and may include vision, sound, music, dance, dialogue, etc. Any such recording will ONLY be used to promote the parade itself, your act, or for news and publicity items. Unless there is a proper legal written agreement, no recording will ever be sold for profit. There is no offer or promise to record, however we do ask our photographers and videographers to capture the essence and spirit of the festival.
- **Candy:** Applicants agree to not throw anything from vehicles. If you want to walk over and hand children candy that is ok!
- **Movement of Parade Flow:** All units must keep moving forward. Units may stop in front of the announcers at the Presbyterian Church **for a brief moment and for up to 1 minute at the Grand Stand in front of the Palace Theatre.**
- Performances by bands, dance groups, clowns, go-cart groups, and motorcycle groups etc. must be accomplished while maintaining the constant movement with the flow of the parade. Performances must be performed on the move. Please keep up the pace and **keep moving.**
- **Firearms: No firearms allowed in the parade at any time.** Non-functional firearms may be pre-approved by the parade committee and safety officer if the non-functional firearm is part of a historical reenactment entry.
- **Water Guns and Projectiles:** WATERGUNS & PROJECTILES ARE PROHIBITED. Units may not employ squirt guns, super-soakers, or any other device to spray any liquid or toss any sort of object to the crowd or on the parade route.
- **Political Entries:** Political candidates and political office holders are invited to participate in the parade. The candidate or office holder must be present. Parade entry may involve 1 average size vehicle in which the candidate or incumbent rides with whomever fits in the vehicle with them. No one will dismount to greet or walk among the spectators. **Political groups are welcome to represent the positive values they stand for rather than attacking opposing groups with whom they may disagree.**
- **Line Up:** Line up order is determined by the parade committee to establish variety and to insure even flow of the parade. Adequate description of your group/float is important on the application. This helps distribute the various types of units. **There will be no changing of the line up once the final line up has been determined by July 2, 2023.**
- **Safety:** San Juan County Police Officers and Parade Officials will be monitoring unit behavior and actions throughout the parade. Failure to comply with rules will result in your removal from the parade. Parade officials will be wearing yellow/orange safety vests or yellow/orange shirts.
- **Equestrian Units:** Horse Units **must provide their own cleanup crew that immediately follows their units.** Clean up must begin at line-up! Provide a clean-up person for every five horses.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In Consideration of Applicant's participation in any way in the event, THE UNDERSIGNED, for herself/himself, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and administrators, acknowledges and agrees:



1. To waive, release and discharge the Town of Friday Harbor, the County of San Juan, and the San Juan Chamber of Commerce, and their agents, volunteers, elected officials and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, costs, liability and causes of action whatsoever that may arise as a result of participation in the Parade, including but not limited to, any claims, causes of action, liability, damages, demands and costs related to injury or death to any of the Applicant's person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Friday Harbor, the County of San Juan, and the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce, and their agents, volunteers, elected officials and employees from and against all losses, costs, damages, expense, and liability caused by an accident or other occurrence in bodily injury, including death, sickness and disease to any persons, or damage or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly or indirectly from operations, products or services rendered at the July 4th Parade, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
3. To make no claims in tort or other law against the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce, or the Town of Friday Harbor, for any act, whether intentional or negligent, on the part of any person or object either prior, during or after the parade. Applicant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Friday Harbor, and the County of San Juan from any act committed prior, during or after the parade on the part of the Applicant, which may cause harm to another's person or property. This waiver and release shall inure to the benefit of Town, County and Chamber and shall bind Applicant along with its employees, heirs, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest of the Applicant or any member thereof.

Applicant further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Washington and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I, the undersigned, HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and acknowledge that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement are relied upon. I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations set forth in this Parade application. By signing below, I agree to consider this application a commitment and realize that no refunds will be made for cancellations after June 30, 2023.

Signature _____

Date _____

Responsible party representing entry

Mail to: San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 98, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Or deliver to: The San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce Office, 165 1st Street S..

[Office only--Agreement signed, dated and attached check he

Frequently Asked Questions about the 4th of July Parade

When does parade start: Tuesday July 4th at 10:45am'ish – once the summer ferry schedule is out will determine what time the parade starts.

How long does it last: Usually about an hour, depending on the number of entries.

How can I enter: Complete a signed application and submit the application fee. Applications can be picked up at the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce Office, 165 1st Street S., 10:00am – 4:00pm, or download from the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce website www.sanjuanisland.org . Once your application has been processed, you will be contacted by the us.

What is the deadline for entering: All completed and signed applications are due by June 28. **There will be no day of parade entries allowed.**

What time do I check-in on the 4th of July: Announced as we get closer – your contact person will receive an email a few days before.

Where do I check-in on parade day: At the registration table at corner of Spring and Airport Circle Road, M&W.

How many entries will be in the parade: 40-70?

Who do I contact with questions: Becki Day, (360) 378-5240 or parade@sanjuanisland.org

What is the theme for 2023 – Marching Forward Together

Who sponsors the parade? The San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce

What are the categories for prizes? What are the categories for prizes?

- \$600 Best use of **THEME** - Float
- \$400 Best use of **THEME** - Non-Float
- \$300 Best use of **THEME** - Children/Youth
- \$300 Judges Special Choice
- \$200 Best Costumed Group
- \$200 Best Animal/Animal Group
- \$200 Most Original Entry
- \$100 Best Vehicle