

4th of July Parade Application
DATE: Saturday, July 4th, 2026
THEME: Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future
SPONSORED BY: THE LAKE REGION KIWANIS



ENTRY NAME: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

TYPE OF ENTRY AND QUANTITY:

MARCHING _____

FLOAT/TRAILER _____

EQUESTRIAN _____

AUTOMOBILES _____

CAMPAIGN _____

ELECTION/RE ELECTION _____

SPECIAL PARADE INFORMATION AND/OR

REQUEST:

YOU MUST LIST ALL YOUR ITEMS YOU ARE
HAVING IN THE PARADE SO WE CAN
PROVIDE THE PROPER SPACE FOR LINEUP.

Complete and include the following:

- o Completed and signed application.
- o **For political or campaign units a \$100 fee is required. Checks made out to Lake Region Kiwanis**
- o Mail completed application to:
 - Lake Region Kiwanis PO Box 715 Keystone Heights, FL 32656
 - Or can be dropped off at City Hall, Hatch Realty Services or Ameris Bank
- o **Deadline July 1st: If you are not registered by the deadline, you can still be in the parade but you will be at the end of parade, if space is available. Participants will be called no later than Friday, July 3rd with your entry/lineup number.**

DATE & TIME

Line up	July 4th	9:00 am-9:45
Judging	July 4th	10:00 am
Parade Procession begins promptly at 11 am		

The parade entries will line up at the front of Keystone Heights Elementary School, located on Pecan Street. Parade Marshals will be on site at 9 am to locate your parade position and assist you in obtaining your place in line. It is important that you be in line and ready to go no later than 9:45 am. Judging of the parade entries begins promptly at 10:00 am and the parade will start at 11:00 am. No entry will be allowed once the parade is underway.

Parade Marshals will direct placement of your entry in the parade. To ensure the safety, comfort and well-being of everyone, parade assignments and all directions given by the Parade Marshals must be followed. Refusal to cooperate with parade officials will result in the entry being eliminated from the parade and removed from the parade formation area.

Each participant will come under review by the Parade Marshals. Any participant found not suitable by the committee will be eliminated from the parade. Final decisions will be made by the Parade Chairperson.

PARADE RULES:

- 1. All parade entries must be decorated to conform to the parade theme.**
- 2. All participants shall maintain thirty (30) to fifty (50) feet separation from other units, front and back.**
- 3. All units shall always proceed in a straight normal manner. No movements or steps will be permitted that could create gaps longer than the specified distances between units.**
- 4. Candy/Novelties may be handed out but not thrown.**
- 5. Appropriate Music is encouraged but be mindful of loud horns etc.**
- 6. Do not block drives of residents on Pecan Street**
- 7. Judging Categories (1st and 2nd in each) Judges Choice, Most Original, Closest to Theme, Best Youth Entry, Best Marching Unit, Best Business Entry (Judging begins at 10:00am)**
- 8. Please make sure your assigned entry number is prominently placed on both sides of your entry for judging and announcing. Numbers are not provided.**

The applicant hereby releases and discharges Lake Region Kiwanis, City of Keystone Heights, and all other participating and sponsoring organizations from any responsibility, personal liability, loss, or damage in connection with this event.

Applicants authorize officials of their competition to use their discretion to have them or any of their employees transported to a medical facility and take full responsibility for this action.

Applicants are subject to applicable rules and regulations of the City of Keystone Heights and Clay County policies listed above.

Signed _____

Date _____

For more information call Kim Parker at 352-258-3540 or via e-mail at ttkparker216@gmail.com

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July 4th

Lake Region Kiwanis Parade at 11 am

