



Spirit of Watsonville 4th of July Neighborhood Parade Disclosure

The Spirit of Watsonville Neighborhood Parade has been created in order to allow 4th of July creativity, spirit and community to thrive during a pandemic that prevents us from traditional holiday activities, and to ensure that all who participate do so in the safest possible manner, while maintaining standards that respect each other, our neighborhoods and the City of Watsonville. Parade participants and spectators must agree to adhere to the following guiding principles.

The undersigned agrees to abide by the OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES as outlined below:

GENERAL SAFETY: All activities should prioritize the safety of the public and float organizers. Floats should be organized in a way that does not overflow onto public streets and sidewalks or impede traffic or pedestrians.

FIRE SAFETY: Illegal fireworks, fires or bonfires or open flames are prohibited.

COVID-19 SAFETY: This year, due to Covid-19 precautions, spectators will visit the “parade” throughout the community. There will be no floats or contraptions that will parade through the streets. The goal of the Parade is to spread the Spirit of Watsonville throughout the community and, over the course of many days, allow everyone the opportunity to enjoy viewing houses, businesses, decorations and activities in a safe manner. All activities will be carried out in such a way as to avoid attracting crowds. Parade participants and spectators are required to abide by all Federal, State and Local mandates.

Music: Float organizers agree to abide by local and state regulations regarding live entertainment and performance events and abiding by applicable local ordinances in their own neighborhoods regarding live or amplified music. In your application, please indicate if your float will have amplified music/sound (amplified sound includes live music, DJs or sound amplified by equipment that is louder than a personal speaker/boombox). Sound Permits will be issued at no cost for approved entries that include amplified music/sound or live bands. This permit will cover use of amplified sound July 3-4 between the hours of 11a-6p only. For more information, visit <https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Watsonville/#!/Watsonville05/Watsonville0534.html>

Giveaways: Float organizers may choose to give away items to spectators. Ideas for safe throw delivery include candy shoots, basket contraptions, and setting items out on a table and waving for folks to pick something up, with hand sanitizer available.

Community Standards: The Neighborhood Parade is a family friendly event. Please respect community standards of appropriate behavior. Decorations, costumes or houses shall not be racist, pornographic or political.

Political Entries: Entries advocating or opposing any political candidate; advocating or opposing any political or social issues; representing single-issue oriented groups or organizations; or which law enforcement or the Spirit of Watsonville Parade organizing committee, chairperson, staff or marshals deem dangerous, unsafe, offensive, or not appropriate for the parade will not be allowed. No political slogans or materials may be displayed or distributed

Unauthorized Use of Identifiers: Decorations shall not include unauthorized depiction of trademarks, commercial messages, corporate, commercial signs, logos, symbols, or identifications.



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Clean Up: Float organizers agree to remove all House Float decorations by July 11, 2021 and to ensure that the area around their property is clean of any related debris.

The undersigned, in consideration of participation in this program, agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Watsonville, its employees and its agents harmless from any and all liability for any injury, death, loss or harm that occurs by the named individual/organization registered in this program, arising out of, or in any way connected with, participation in this program.

I hereby authorize and give consent to the City of Watsonville, its successors and assigns, to copyright, broadcast, publish and display all photographs and videos taken by them in which I and/or my children appear.

Organization/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____