



**OAKCREEK**  
— WISCONSIN —

Celebrations Commission

## **FOURTH OF JULY POLICIES**

1. Units are selected for participation in the parade based on either their relationship to the community or their entertainment value.
2. Entries of commercial nature (business vehicles, vans, product displays, etc.) will be charged \$25.00.
3. A late entry fee of \$75.00 will be charged if the application is received any time after the June 1 dead line.
4. Please see the Parade Marshall or a parade assistant at the assembly area with any questions. Any special requests such as position in the parade, location to other units, etc. should have been made on the Parade Participation form.
5. **Please NO STATIONARY performances.** Floats should maintain a distance no greater than 100 feet behind the unit ahead. If the parade stops, fill the gap to 50 feet. Return to 100 foot spacing again when the parade starts moving.
  - a. **PLEASE KEEP MOVING.** Any drill, dance or other step team should always be in a forward motion. Delays cause the participants and spectators to remain in the heat longer than necessary. Any entrant intentionally delaying the progress of the parade will be ejected.
6. Participating units hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Oak Creek, its agents, employees and independent contractors from any and all liability and/or damages of any type resulting either directly or indirectly from any items thrown or propelled from any floats, car, or other participating units. Units further agree to reimburse the City for any and all payments, costs, or expenses expended in the defense, investigation, or payment of any claim for damages regardless of the manner of participation.
7. **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** Requests for payment prior to the parade will no longer be granted due to a number of prepaid vendors leaving during the middle of the parade. Checks will be issued and mailed during the next billing cycle, after the event.

8. As requested by the Police Department - **No burnouts from any vehicle in the parade will be tolerated, tickets will be issued.**
9. Please be at the check in point of the parade which is located at S. Howell Ave and E. Groveland Dr. starting at 8 am.
  - a. Units not in line at the start of the parade will forfeit their rights to participate at said position. At that time you will be placed in another position in the parade.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE TO CHECK IN**  
**PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH ADJOINING SUBDIVISIONS.**

**REMINDER:**

All units must abide by the following rules:

1. Candy can be handed out, but should be tossed under hand or handed directly to spectators.
2. Please try to have candy handed out by older children so we can avoid mishaps.
3. Please NO water guns or balloons on the parade route.
4. NO OPENED INTOXICANTS ALLOWED
5. Please fill in the email address line on your participation form. We will email your position number in the parade the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> to aid in speeding up the check in time.

Any questions please call Carolyn @ (262) 893-5092

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. Have a safe and happy holiday!