

### 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS v.3

The annual Town of Hanover Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is a celebration of the founding of our country and community spirit. All entries must provide family-oriented entertainment consistent with the celebration of our great nation. Each year we set a theme to help guide parade participants in the creation of their parade entries.

All participants in the Town of Hanover Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade are subject to the parade Code of Conduct. All persons, groups, bands, or units approved to march will be inspected by parade officials prior to the parade to ensure the Code of Conduct is adhered to. Participation in the parade is at the discretion of the Town of Hanover.

The Town of Hanover does not endorse any business, cause, political party, or candidate.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

**Improper Language/Displays:** Lewd or vulgar images, language, written, spoken, or displayed, is not allowed.

**Inappropriate Attire:** Family friendly costumes are allowed. Nudity or indecent attire of any kind will not be tolerated. People or groups in violation will be immediately told to leave the premises and will be prohibited from future parades.

**Distribution of Materials:** Objects and/or candy approved by parade coordinators during registration may be distributed in a safe manner. No flyers, literature, advertisements, endorsements, or printed materials of any kind may be distributed to the crowd.

#### PARADE RULES

1. All parade participants must complete a parade registration form. All entries must be approved by HPR and the deadline to register is July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. The applicant must notify on their application if the use of music, chanting, or sound is intended. A description of this must be provided on the application. Sound must maintain a volume that will not interfere with other participating parade units while in the parade line.
3. Motor vehicles and floats participating in the parade must be driven by a licensed driver and be able to travel the entire parade route safely and may not cause slowing or delay along the way.
4. All parade displays must be constructed in a safe manner so as not to present a health and/or safety hazard to the general public.
5. All parade displays must be decorated for a family atmosphere & all children must be supervised. Jumping off a moving float/vehicle is prohibited.
6. The parade line up will be on Hovey Lane at 9:15am. Once in line entries must not be left unattended.

**Be advised that per Dartmouth College regulations  
there is no political activity or campaigning on the Dartmouth Green.**

*In the event of cancellation, notices will be posted on our website at [hanoverrec.com](http://hanoverrec.com) as well as on our social media.*



## Parks & Recreation Department

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### ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name:	
Organization Address:	
Contact Name:	Contact Title:
Contact Phone:	Contact Email:

*Parade Marshalling at 9:15am*

*Step Off at 10am*

### TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Float
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Group or Float Description:

### AMPLIFIED SOUND

Will you have amplified sound as part of your parade display? YES NO

Description:

### SIGN DISPLAYS

Will you have signs as part of your parade display? YES NO

Description:

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the parade rules & regulations and assumes all risks and hazards incidental to their participation in our Old Fashioned 4th of July Parade. The undersigned further releases, indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Town of Hanover, Hanover Parks and Recreation and its members, agents and assigns, as well as any other Parade organizer or sponsor, from any and all claims, causes of action and/or demands, (1) arising from any property damage and/or bodily and personal injuries suffered by the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's participation in the Parade, and (2) arising from any negligent or intentional act of the undersigned related in any way to the undersigned's participation in the parade.

Signature:

Date: