

# LibertyFest 2022 Parade (Monday, July 4, 2022)

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**START TIME: 08:45 a.m. UCO Campus, 9:00 a.m. Downtown Edmond**

The **ALL** volunteer LibertyFest Parade Committee is working hard to produce the best Parade ('moving show') in Oklahoma for the 4th of July. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated during the planning, staging and running of the Parade.

The following information concerning the entry categories and Parade day staging is important as you consider your level of Participation in the LibertyFest Parade. It is extremely important that **ALL** persons associated with your entry are notified of the Parade **dates, time, parking restrictions, pre-staging locations** and the **Parade rules and regulations**.

- TIME: 0600-0800 am: Pre-Staging areas for C and D open for all entries to meet, park and prepare entry.**  
Wellness Center, Scouts, marching groups, Horses/wagons area, Shriners, Vehicle groups open for parking.
- 0630-0800 am: Finished entries only** can proceed to their lineup number in the main staging area under the direction of the parade marshals
- 0800 am: ALL entries are to be on their number in the final lineup area NLT 8:00 am.**
- 0845 am: PARADE STARTS FROM UCO, Ayers and University. First entry to hit downtown at 9:00am.**

1. UCO Library: Grand Marshal/Special Guests/Ms./Mrs./Royalty
2. Ayers Street: Ceremonial/starting units and unit numbers 1-35
3. University and Ayers: Police/Fire departments/EMSA
4. Vehicle Groups/clubs: Cars, tractors, motorcycle, military: Main and Baumann:
5. Horses/Animals/Wagons: Ayers and Chowning. Enter from the North at Danforth and Chowning
6. Shriners: on Chowning across from Stadium.
7. Floats & Entries not listed above will use staging Areas C and D: Bauman at Main. Controlled access. Units enter this area after entry is ready.
8. Pre-staging parking, entry parking: Parking lots south and west of Areas C and D. Follow direction of the staging official.

★ **FINAL entry lineup information will be sent to the contact person listed on the Entry Application approximately 7-10 days before the Parade.**

**NOTE:** You **cannot** enter the Parade staging areas from the **WESTSIDE** of campus at Ayers St. and University Dr. **Ayers St. will be CLOSED.**

**THROWS/HANDOUTS:** Throwing, handing out or the distribution of any item from the parade entry or on the street along the Parade route is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** This includes shooting water guns or water cannons, throwing water balloons or the discharge of any kind of liquid. The **discharge of fireworks or firearms or carrying of firearms** is also **PROHIBITED.** Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or around the entry. SEE **firearms restrictions** in the Parade Rules and Regulations. I

**POLITICAL:** We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit/nonpolitical organization. **We cannot allow** the display of political signs or clothing, playing of political music, giving or playing speeches, give out brochures or pamphlets or allow body paint in support of or in opposition to any **political candidate, party, issue or political agenda.**

**HELMETS** are required by all riders/passengers under the age of 18 years of any bicycle, scooter, go cart, motorcycle, ATV or other similar vehicles or device. Tricycles and skateboards are not allowed.

**JUDGING:** All parade entry judging will be conducted as entries pass "in review" by the reviewing stand. Please **DO NO STOP** in front of the reviewing stand unless directed to do so by a Parade Official.

**Awards Ceremony:** The Awards ceremony will be held on the West side of the **UCO Library** at approximately **11:30 am.** (after the Parade). A representative of your entry must be present to receive any cash awards.



**Parade Staging** in parking lots on the East side of the UCO Campus.

**Pre-Staging** area and parking is located at Baumann and Main Street. Follow directions of staging Marshals.

Enter the staging area parking lots from Second Street and Bauman. Southeast side of campus.

**Area E** (Horses/animals/wagons enter from the north at Chowning St. south of Danforth.

**Ayers street** through campus (University east to Bauman) is closed. Controlled access.