

**Laurel, MT. Grand Parade
JULY 4, 2024 - 11:00am
Stars and Stripes Forever**

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1st

PARADE ROUTE – Line up on Alder. Parade goes west on Main St. to First Ave, north to 8th St.

Registration Fee: non-refundable

Member Businesses	\$25.00	Non-Profits/Individuals	\$35.00
Non-Member Businesses	\$50.00	Political Entry	\$75.00
Auto Clubs (up to 5 vehicles)	\$60.00	(add \$5.00 per each additional vehicle)	

Line-up will begin at 10:00 a.m.; Please go to the check in table to get your number once you are lined up

See page 2 for rules

ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED -- Cut this portion off and mail it with your check to:

Laurel Chamber of Commerce 108 East Main Laurel, MT 59044

628-8108 laurelchamber@laurelmontana.org

Business/Club Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Length of Float: _____

Do you have

Horses/Animals Yes ___ No ___

Music Yes ___ No ___

Will you be handing out any candy, trinkets or other items? Yes ___ No ___

NO THROWING OF ANY ITEMS FROM MOVING VEHICLES

Binding Waiver of Liability: I HAVE READ –the above rules and agree to abide by them. Also, in consideration of the foregoing, I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby release and discharge any rights and claims for damages incurred before, during, and after the parade, against the officials and sponsors of the parade, the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, City of Laurel, County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, and their representatives, departments and agencies and/or all others, held July 4, 2024. I have read the rules and regulations set before me.

Entry Form must be signed!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARADE ENTRY RULES

- **NO STOPPING** –
Once you enter the line of March there will be **NO Stopping!** If you have mechanical difficulties, pull over and off the parade route. You may ask for help exiting the parade. Keep a safe distance between entries. Entries must stay close enough to not cause gaps.
Make sure if you have walkers that they can keep up.
- **NO THROWING OF ANY ITEMS FROM MOVING VEHICLES.** If you want to distribute candy or other items someone from your entry must walk along the edge of the street and **HAND them out INDIVIDUALLY.** Children must be behind the white line to get candy. **If they are not behind the white line, DO NOT GIVE THEM CANDY!**
- **SIGNED ENTRY FORM**
ALL Participants must have a **signed entry form** on file at the Laurel Chamber of Commerce prior to the event.
- **Length and Height Limitations** –
All entries must be no longer than 50 Feet or no higher than 14 Foot
- **NO Underage drivers**
Any individuals who operate a truck, car, tractor or any other type of vehicle in the parade must possess a valid driver's license. No underage drivers of ATV's or other motor vehicles will be allowed.
- **Unruly conduct will not be allowed.** If driving or acting in a conduct that may cause injury to another, entries will be forced to exit the parade. All wheels of motorized vehicles must stay in contact with the ground at all times – NO WHEELIES
- **All Entries**- are encouraged to include patriotic decorations. – Floats will only be judged if your number is plainly visible on the driver's side of your entry.
- **Horses & other animals**
Animals will be lined up at the end of the parade.
- **If you register after June 29th, you will be at the end of the parade (behind the horses).**

Please read ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES!

Violators will be escorted out of the parade
and **WILL NOT** be allowed back the following year!

Thank You!

Your cooperation with making this Parade an on-going, successful and safe event is appreciated.
Laurel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors