

Laurel, MT. Grand Parade JULY 4, 2026 - 11:00am Theme: America's 250th

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1st

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

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

Registration Fee: non-refundable			
Member Businesses	\$25.00	Non-Profits/Individuals	\$50.00
Non-Member Businesses	\$75.00	Political Entry	\$100.00
Auto Clubs (up to 4 vehicles)	\$80.00	(add \$10.00 per each additional vehicle)	
Price increases June 25th			

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
628-8105 director@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 ___

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, 2026. I have read the rules and regulations set before me.

Entry Form must be signed!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parade Entry Rules

Thank you for being a part of our community celebration! To ensure a safe and successful parade experience for everyone, please carefully review and follow the rules below:

General Rules & Safety Guidelines

- **Please note**

All parade participants must have a decorated float to take part in the parade

- **No Throwing Items**

For the safety of all participants and spectators, throwing candy or other items from floats or vehicles is strictly prohibited.

- **Vehicle Limitations**

Each entry is limited to a maximum of two vehicles. This includes cars, trucks, tractors, lawn mowers, ATVs, motorcycles, etc.

- **No Stopping on the Parade Route**

Once your entry joins the line of march, you must continue moving. If your vehicle has mechanical issues, pull safely off the route and request assistance.

- Maintain a safe and consistent distance between entries.
- Walkers must be able to keep pace with your float.

- **Entry Form Requirement**

All entries must have a **signed entry form** on file with the Laurel Chamber of Commerce **before the parade date**.

- **Floats will only be judged if your assigned number is clearly displayed.**

Size & Driver Requirements

- **Float Dimensions**

Entries must not exceed **50 feet in length** and **14 feet in height**.

- **Licensed Drivers Only**

All motorized vehicles must be driven by individuals holding a **valid driver's license**.

- No underage drivers are permitted.
- This includes ATVs, golf carts, tractors, and similar vehicles.

Conduct & Behavior

- **Respectful Participation Required**

Unruly, reckless, or dangerous behavior will not be tolerated. Any action that poses a safety risk will result in immediate removal from the parade.

- All vehicle wheels must remain on the ground – **no wheelies, burn outs or stunts allowed**.

Important Notice

⊘ **Violators of any parade rules will be removed from the lineup and will NOT be permitted to participate the following year.**

— Laurel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors