



**The Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce
Presents the
Community of Ketchikan's
4th of July Parade, 2017
~Theme~
"Hooked on Ketchikan-Salmon Capital of the World"**

Help celebrate the 4th of July in 2017 by being a part of Ketchikan's annual parade! Complete and return the last page of this official entry form, along with all applicable fees, by **Friday, June 23rd** to guarantee your spot in this year's parade. The participation fee is \$75.00 for those who register through a Chamber member and \$100.00 for all other entrants. This base fee covers the first vehicle/walking group entered by a participant. Any additional vehicles or walking groups entered by a participant enjoy a discounted \$25.00 entry fee. Please make checks payable to: Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce.

All entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- **Best Theme Interpretation – "Hooked on Ketchikan-Salmon Capital of the World"**
- **Most Patriotic**
- **Most Representative of Ketchikan**

Not sure how to build a float? Simply search online for "how to build a float"; you will find dozens of useful links. Good luck and have fun!

- ✓ **Please review the Parade Safety Rules and Guidelines on the second page.**
- ✓ **Keep these first two pages for your reference and records.**
- ✓ **Only the third page of this packet needs to be returned.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**PARADE BEGINS AT 12:00 PM ON Tuesday, JULY 4, 2017.
THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT THE JEFFERSON STREET STOPLIGHT
(MADISON TRUE VALUE) AND END AT TATSUDA'S IGA.**

PARADE SAFETY RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
2. All entries must adhere to declared length of entry and musical content as stated on application form. **If you have music, be sure there are no profane lyrics.**
3. The 2017 4TH of July Parade will start at the Jefferson St. stoplight and end at Tatsuda's IGA. Line-up will start at Madison TrueValue, extend north toward the post office, and will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Entrants must be in position by 10:45 a.m. The parade will begin at 12:00 p.m.
4. Once your entry has started along the parade route, no one may board your float.
5. Cover all open wheels for safety (this is so marchers cannot snag clothing or be pulled under wheels).
6. At the end of the parade route (Tatsuda's IGA) all entrants are to proceed to Norman Walker field in order to clear floats so that following traffic can continue uninhibited.
7. No alcohol is allowed. Ketchikan's open container law will be strictly enforced.
8. To ensure public safety, nothing may be thrown from your entry; this includes candy, eggs, water balloons, super soakers, and any other objects. Candy and/or small gift items may be handed out along the parade route.
9. Entries that include children under the age of 18 must have one adult supervisor for every five children. A list of supervising adults' names and telephone numbers must accompany this entry form.
10. All entries must include clear identification signage.
11. Changes in the parade lineup the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of parade officials.

OFFICIAL 2017 PARADE REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Entrant (group or individual): _____

Name of Chamber Member (if applicable): _____

Type of Entry/Vehicle: _____ Length of Entry/Vehicle _____

Additional Entries/Vehicles: _____

Length of Additional Entries/Vehicles (approximate, feet): _____

Music (if applicable): _____

Participants: # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Name of Individual in Charge: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE HERE A DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR USED BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES/JUDGES:

My signature below is my bond that I understand the rules and guidelines governing the 2017 4th of July Parade and warrant that my/our entry will fully comply with these rules and guidelines.

Name of Individual in Charge: _____ Date: _____ Signed: _____

\$100 Entry Fee (non-Chamber member)	\$ _____
\$75 Entry Fee (via Chamber member)	\$ _____
\$25 Additional Entry (float or Walking Group)	\$ _____
Total Entry Fees:	\$ _____

Mail completed form and applicable payment to:
Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 5957, Ketchikan, AK 99901
or drop them by the Chamber Offices upstairs in the Plaza.
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