



**The Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce  
Presents the  
Community of Ketchikan's  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 2019  
~Theme~  
“Ketchikan Strong: Building a Bright Future”**

Help celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in 2019 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 **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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 – **“Ketchikan Strong: Building a Bright Future”**
- **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:

**THERE IS A NEW PARADE START TIME THIS YEAR!!!**

**PARADE BEGINS AT 1:00 PM ON Thursday, JULY 4, 2019.**

**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 2019 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 line-up will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Entrants must be in position by 11:45 a.m. The parade will begin at 1:00 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.
12. ***The normal parade route runs from Jefferson St. to Tatsuda's IGA. Please be aware that there are potential risks along this route due to ongoing road construction. It remains firmly the responsibility of the undersigned float registrant to ensure the safety of their float and any walking groups associated with their entry. PLEASE make all extra efforts to address safety concerns with your participants prior to the parade. Should road construction pose such significant risk as to alter the parade route, the Chamber reserves the right to come up with an alternate parade route. Should an alternate route be chosen, this will be communicated via the email and phone number the undersigned registrant provides to the Chamber upon registration. PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, AND THAT THE REGISTRANT CAN BE EASILY REACHED IN CASE OF ROUTE CHANGE.***

**OFFICIAL 2019 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 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mail completed form and applicable payment to:  
Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce, 2417 Tongass Ave #111-275, Ketchikan, AK 99901  
or drop them by the Chamber Offices upstairs in the Plaza.  
info@ketchikanchamber.com**