

Town of Bristol - 4th of July Parade Parade Rules and Regulations

1. Participants shall not get on or off floats while the float/parade is underway.
2. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are prohibited.
3. All animal entries must have a clean-up person in keeping with the entry.
4. Vehicle operators will possess the proper driver's license for the vehicle operated.
5. The float/vehicle shall be properly registered, operated by an individual at least 18 years of age and insured with proof of liability insurance available if requested by Committee.
6. Portable generators will be securely mounted, and a fire extinguisher shall be available.
7. Children under 18 riding bicycles in the parade are required to wear a helmet.
8. All floats/trucks must have wheel guards on rear wheels.
9. All participants on floats must be seated with a substantial barrier in front of them.
10. Any standing participants must wear a safety belt to prevent falls from the float.
11. Walking participants shall not retrieve articles, like candy, from floats
12. No articles of any sort will be thrown to spectators from moving vehicles or floats.

Lineup Instructions: Formation and check-in begin at **9:00 am at Freudenberg NOK parking lot off of Pleasant St/Rte 104. There will be a check-in person at the entrance to Freudenberg NOK directing entries and providing instructions for the parade.** You must follow the parade route and instructions. There will be designated volunteers lining up the parade participants. **Parade steps off at 10:00 am.**

The line-up area may be congested with vehicles, pedestrians (including many young children) and all types of entries. Please watch out for and **yield to pedestrians**. Pedestrians need to pay attention to and be aware of moving vehicles throughout the lineup area. *CHILDREN MUST BE ATTENDED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES!*

Parade Route: The Parade will begin at Freudenberg NOK Parking Lot, turning left out of the entrance and proceeding down Pleasant Street/Route 104 to the lights. At the lights the parade will turn right up Pleasant Street toward Central Square. At Central Square, the parade will turn left onto North Main Street and continue until reaching Newfound Memorial Middle School. The Parade will turn left into the Middle School Parking lot where it will disperse. PLEASE REVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN OUT BY THE CHECK-IN PERSON ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE.

Rain Plan: The Plan is to have the parade Rain or Shine *UNLESS* the weather presents a danger. If this is the case, we will postpone the parade until 2:00 pm on July 4. If the weather is still an issue at that point the parade will be cancelled. Information will be on the Town of Bristol's website www.townofbristolnh.org, the Town and Community Events Facebook pages or by calling the Bristol Fire Dept. at (603) 744-2632.

Prizes: Prize Categories for 2022 are: ▪ BEST REPRESENTATION OF THEME; ▪ MOST CREATIVE ENTRY & the ▪ JUDGES AWARD. One winner in each of the above categories will be awarded prior to the start of the parade. Award winners will be presented with a certificate, a \$100 cash prize, and a sign to carry/display during the parade. All judges' decisions are final.

Town of Bristol NH - 2022 - 4th of July Parade Entry Form

Theme: **“CELEBRATE COUNTRY LIVING”** ♦ *Parade kick-off @ 10:00 am on July 4th*

Name of Organization/Business/Family: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (day): _____ (evening): _____ (cell): _____

Please indicate type of entry:

_____ Vehicle: Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

_____ Commercial Entry

_____ Float

_____ Other

_____ Walking (approximate # of walkers) _____

If entering a float please give description: _____

Are you **handing out** (not throwing!) any items other than candy? If so, please indicate the items you would like to **hand out**:

I have read the Town of Bristol 2022 - 4th of July Parade Rules & Regulations and by signing below I agree to abide by them.

All participants agree to indemnify and hold the Town of Bristol, its elected officials, officers, board members, agents, and employees harmless from any liability whatsoever regardless of cause, from any and all claims or causes of action, damages, suits, costs, expenses, or attorney fees that may arise from participation in the parade.

Participant hereby grants and conveys unto the Town of Bristol all rights, titles, and interest in any and all photographic images and/or video recordings made by the Town of Bristol during the parade, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

E-mail completed form to Bristol Events at bristolevents@bristolnh.gov or fax to (603) 744-2521 or drop off at the TTCC or Town Offices. Parade Rain Plan: In the event of extreme weather the parade will be postponed until 2:00 pm on July 4th. If the weather is still unsafe the parade will be cancelled. Information will be posted on the Town of Bristol website at www.bristolnh.gov, the Town's Facebook page and the Community Events Facebook page or by calling the Bristol Fire Department at (603) 744-2632.