

Parade Participant,

Thank you for your participation in the Oakley 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! We have received your entry form and look forward to celebrating this exciting event with you. The information included in this letter is to help you, as a parade participant, know what to expect on parade day. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a Parade Committee member. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Theme:** The theme (chosen by the city council) for this year's parade is: **"American Dream"**. Parade entries will be judged on their portrayal of this theme.

**Time & Place:** The parade will begin promptly at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, 2018**. The route begins on Center Street off Weber Canyon Road, continuing on Center Street, then left on SR 32. The parade ends on Boulderville Road & the South entrance of the Oakley Rodeo grounds.

**Check-in & Line-up:** Parade Check-in **begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m.** Please plan to arrive *early*. You will be assigned a number and escorted to your place in the parade line-up. **Non-parade vehicles WILL NOT be allowed on Weber Canyon Road.**

**Horse Entries** will check in on Weber Canyon Road just past The Road Island Diner. Please enter Weber Canyon Road off SR 32. Large marching group entries should plan ahead and check in as a group. *You will end on the West side of the rodeo grounds. Please plan ahead for pick up.* Watch for signs.

**All Other Entries** will check in on Weber Canyon Road entering from either North Bench Road or New Lane. Large group entries can drop off participants at The Oakley School. *You will end the parade on the South side of the rodeo grounds or continue and exit to New Lane.* Watch for signs.

**Parade Etiquette:** In order to make our parade a safe and enjoyable time for all participants and spectators, we ask that you follow a few safety rules:

1. In the parade lineup, please keep a distance of about 30 feet between you and the entry in front of you to avoid long spaces or crowding.
2. Candy throwing is a tradition, but also a **BIG safety concern**. Be diligent in watching for small children and adults running into the road. Move slowly and be ready to stop quickly. Make sure you throw candy well off the road.
3. When you reach the end of the parade route, **do not turn around or stop in the road!** Plan ahead. **If you belong to a large group, carpool to avoid congestion.**
4. **PARENTS: For pick up, please park in the main parking lot of the Rodeo grounds and walk over to pick up your child.**

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you this 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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# “American Dream”

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**Place:** Starting at Center St and ending at Rodeo Grounds

**Check In:** 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Parade Start:** 10:00 a.m.

For more information go to [www.oakleycity.com](http://www.oakleycity.com) and click on Rodeo and Celebration or contact a member of the Parade Committee:

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