

**ENTRY APPLICATION – GERVAIS FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**  
**“Red, White & BOOM!”**  
**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Assemble 11 a.m. at Gervais High School – Parade at Noon**

**Select Type of Entry:**

**Float/General**     **Antique/Special Interest Vehicle**     **Band**     **Walking Groups**

Group/Organization/Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

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Marching Bands, Please provide number of band members: \_\_\_\_\_

Antique/Special Interest Vehicle, Please provide make/model of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Section is for Float Builders Only:**

Length\* \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is a very important measurement. Please do your best to estimate the length within 1 or 2 feet **including** the towing vehicle.  
 Note: A farm wagon with truck is approx. 40' long. Flatbed truck is approx. 55'. Semi with trailer is approx. 70'

Will your entry include marchers?    No \_\_\_\_\_    Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry include sound/music?    No \_\_\_\_\_    Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If “yes” to either, please provide details (example: 10 people singing, amplified sound system, rock band playing, etc.)

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**I/We have read and understand all the City of Gervais Parade Rules and Regulations, and I/we agree to abide by them and advise all of our participants to abide by them.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for receipt of this application is THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

**Email/Mail/Drop-off Applications to:**    Gervais Fourth of July Parade  
 City Hall, 592 4th St., P.O. Box 329, Gervais, OR 97026  
[July4th@gervais.com](mailto:July4th@gervais.com)

**We appreciate your interest and look forward to seeing you in the parade.**

<b>The Gervais Fourth of July Parade Committee</b>			
<b>Parade Chair</b>	<b>Float Chair/ Kids on Bikes</b>	<b>Band/Music Chair</b>	<b>Military Chair</b>
<b>John Hoffmann</b> <a href="mailto:July4th@gervais.com">July4th@gervais.com</a>	<b>Chris Ferschweiler</b> <a href="mailto:July4th@gervais.com">July4th@gervais.com</a>	<a href="mailto:July4th@gervais.com">July4th@gervais.com</a>	<a href="mailto:July4th@gervais.com">July4th@gervais.com</a>

# City of Gervais

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Rules and Regulations

The City of Gervais reserves the right to reject any entry, either before or during, the parade that does not abide by the published rules and regulations or, in the opinion of the Parade Chair, the true purpose and spirit of the Independence Day celebration. Entries with derogatory messages will be rejected.

The following rules and regulations have been created to assure the best possible parade for both participants and the viewing public. Safety is our primary concern. The City of Gervais is not responsible for weather related injuries incurred while participating in the parade. Use your best judgment when deciding to participate during inclement weather.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Submit applications for entry to the Gervais 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Parade Chair. Please check in at the assembly area registration booth to pick up your parade pass and entry number sign.
2. The parade is on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and it assembles in front of Gervais High School, 300 Douglas Ave., Gervais, at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting. The parade starts at noon.

### RULES & REGULATIONS – ALL ENTRANTS

3. Motorized vehicles are limited to 10 mph. During most of the parade you will be driving slower than 10mph. Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition.
4. Drivers, including those on bicycles and unicycles, may not swerve or weave toward the crowd.
5. Candy, souvenirs, toys, and other items, may not be thrown toward the crowd. Entrants walking along the curb are permitted to hand out such items if it is done in a safe manner and does not require viewers to enter the parade route to obtain the item.
6. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the staging area or along the parade route.
7. Smoking is not permitted near floats or costumes in the staging area or along the parade route.
8. Automobiles not officially entered in the parade are not permitted in the parade staging area.

### ANTIQUÉ/SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES

9. Antiques cars and trucks must be at least 30 years old, or be a “special interest” vehicle to participate in the parade. Each vehicle should have a sign indicating the year and make.

### FLOATS

10. For safety reasons, all floats must be pulled and a “non-jack knifing” linkage must be used. No driver or rider may be concealed inside the float.
11. Operators of motorized vehicles must be legally licensed.
12. Float decorations may not interfere with a vehicle operator’s clear and unobstructed view of the route. Drivers must have two unimpeded exits from the vehicle. Exhaust systems must remain unobstructed. Decorations must be fire retardant. Each float must carry a fire extinguisher.
13. Due to overhead power lines, lights and trees, the overall height of an entry may not exceed 13.5 ft. The float must be able to negotiate 90 turns on city streets.
14. All entries that include children must have an adequate number of supervising adults.
15. Your entry number sign, which will be provided to you at the registration both, must be prominently displayed on the left side of your vehicle.