



## CITY OF LEBANON 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The parade route will begin at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 200 N Castle Heights Ave, travel West Main Street and conclude at the Wilson County Court House, 228 East Main Street.

Any individual, organization, group, business, or other entity wishing to participate in the parade must submit an application. All applications will be reviewed by the City of Lebanon and the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. Participants will receive written confirmation from the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce upon approval.

The City of Lebanon and the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce will evaluate every parade entry. Upon acceptance, all participants must agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the City and Chamber. Immediate corrective action may be taken for violations, including removal from the parade.

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### General Rules and Regulations

1. All parade entries must observe parade rules and regulations, local, state, and federal laws.
2. All entries must be consistent with the theme of the parade.
3. **American flags only are permitted.** Red, White & Blue, Stars and Stripes.
4. Each entry is allowed one (1) banner.
5. No Campaigning: Political campaigning and entries of a controversial nature are prohibited. Only elected officials (and their immediate family) whose constituents are Wilson County residents can participate.
6. No materials may be thrown along the parade route. 4<sup>th</sup> of July themed items are allowed to be handed out, not thrown, as long as they are properly themed (American Flags, fans, etc.)
7. Possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is strictly prohibited. Violations will be reported to law enforcement and may result in removal and/or prosecution.
8. Drivers of all vehicles be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license.
9. Continuous forward movement is required. Stopping along the route is not permitted.
10. Entries must maintain a distance not to exceed 15 feet between units and remain five feet from the curb or crowd, whichever is closer to the centerline of the street.

11. All accepted entrants must sign and return a liability disclaimer form agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lebanon, its officers, employees, and agents for claims arising from participation.
  12. All applications must be completed, signed, and received by the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce by noon on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, **Late applications will not be accepted.**
  13. All entries must arrive at the designated staging area at the assigned time.
  14. Sound from your entry is permitted but must be family friendly. We encourage only patriotic/America songs.
  15. Parade entries may not deviate from the approved application.
  16. The Parade Coordinators or designee has authority to enforce rules and remove entries in violation.
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## Entry Requirements

1. Must comply with all General Rules & Regulations.
2. Vehicles are requested to be from the 1970s and before. Trucks are allowed, but closed vehicles, jeeps, vans, buses, or t-tops are not permitted unless used as a tow vehicle for a float.
3. Only one (1) vehicle per entry is permitted. Float and tow unit count as one vehicle.
4. Floats must align with the parade theme.
5. Floats must be constructed to safely navigate the parade route without disrupting forward movement.
6. Pickup trucks may tow floats; but riders are not permitted in the bed of a pickup truck for safety reasons. A flatbed truck may be used as a float if fully skirted.
7. Participants may not jump on or off a float while in motion.

## Registration Form

**We prefer that you fill out the On-Line Parade Application, please fill out only if you are unable to complete.**

<https://lebanonwilsonchamber.com/event/city-of-lebanons-independence-day-parade/>

### **PARADE ENTRY:**

Name of Organization or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Parade application deadline:** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m.

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

**Parade application fee:** \$40 per entry.

*A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Wilson County Veterans Center.*

**I have read the attached Rules & Regulations and agree to abide by each.**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, the owners and the participants involved in our entry, hereby waive any and all claims against the 4th of July Parade in Lebanon Tennessee, the City of Lebanon, the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce and the committee members, arising out of our participation in the parade or while in the City of Lebanon Tennessee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Only:** Entry fee \$40.00 Received  Check  Cash  Credit Card

