

# 2017 City of Oxford July 4th Parade

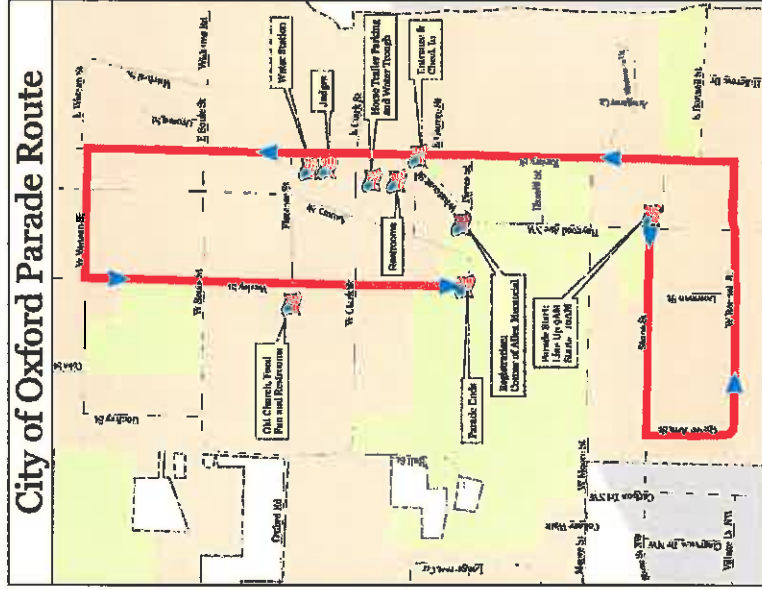


Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.



## Parade Route

Line-up begins at 9:00am with parade beginning at 10:00am on Pierce Street at Haygood Avenue. From Haygood Avenue, the parade turns right onto Stone Street, left on Queen Ann, then left on W. Bonnell to Emory Street, traveling north on Emory and making a left onto W. Watson Street, then left again on Wesley Street past Old Church, where it ends at Pierce Street.



**For More Information**  
Call Oxford City Hall  
770-786-7004

## Rules and Liability Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, spectators by execution of the entry form release the City of Oxford and Oxford Lions Club, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and anyone else connected with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of any and all labeled, occasioned, or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants assisting or co-operating with entrant and under the control of entrant.

**By my signature below, I affirm that I have read and agree to all conditions of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Celebration and rules governing the event as set forth in this form.**

**I also agree to observe and adhere to all rules and decisions of the event management.**

Signature of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# 2017

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Celebration

### **Award Categories**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon for each of the following:

- Best Float
- Best Bicycle
- Best Car or Truck
- Best Antique Tractor
- Best Golf Cart
- Best Equine or Equine Group
- Best Go-Cart, Four Wheeler, or Lawn Mower



### **People get ready – there's a PARADE coming!**

With help from the Oxford Lions Club, the City of Oxford will once again host the largest July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Newton County. In preparation for this special annual event, there are a few things we need to do:

- Clean up our yards
- Spruce up our property
- Fly our flag (retire damaged flags – drop off at city hall for Boy Scouts to retire)
- Do not put any trash or yard waste out for pickup after June 28<sup>th</sup>

Special note to vacant lot owners: City ordinances require vacant lots to be kept clean.

**Sanitation trucks will run Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please DO NOT put trash at curb before 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.** If you have questions about city ordinances or trash and yard waste pickup schedules, please call city hall 770-786-7004.

Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated as we get ready to enjoy a great Independence Day Parade!

Mayor Jerry Roseberry

### **Parade Rules and Regulations**

*To insure a safe and successful parade, parade participants must adhere to the following:*

- 1) No one will be allowed to drive a vehicle in the parade without a valid Georgia Drivers License and must be over the age of 18. No tractor trailers allowed or mobile homes/recreational vehicles.
- 2) All children riding on floats and vehicles must be accompanied by an adult.
- 3) It is requested that all entries be decorated in a holiday theme.
- 4) Participants who act, or use music or language that is deemed offensive by the organizers (Oxford Lions Club and City of Oxford) will be removed from the parade.
- 5) All entries must be lined up and in position as directed by the committee no later than 10:00am. If you wish to be judged, you must be registered and in the line-up by 9:30am.
- 6) One decorated float is allowed per commercial entry, unless granted prior approval by the committee.
- 7) Candy cannot be thrown from floats. Walkers through the parade route can pass candy or favors.
- 8) Drivers of all vehicles will adhere to parade committee instructions at all times and will follow the directions of the parade route, maintaining a distance of 30 feet between vehicles.
- 9) All animals must be on a leash or rein at all times.
- 10) Rules and Liability Waiver must be signed by a responsible representative of the group.

**Participants failing to adhere to these rules may be removed from the parade.**