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The City of Oxford and the Oxford Lions Club are hosting the annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. The public is invited to join us in this year's event which will be held on Thursday, July 4th.

Participants are encouraged to decorate your bicycle, car, truck, or float in a patriotic theme. There will be first place ribbons and cash awards for each of the following: Best Float, Best Bicycle, Car, Truck, Antique Tractor, Lawn Mower, Best Equine, Go Cart and Four Wheeler.

For safety concerns you are asked not to throw anything from your vehicle. Candy, etc. may be handed out by walking participants. Horses are welcome, but no stallions please.

The parade line-up starts at 9:00 a.m. on Haygood Avenue. Registration is not needed unless you wish to be considered for an award in which participants must be lined up by 9:30 a.m. Turn off of Emory St. onto Whatcoat St. to be directed to your line-up position. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. The parade route is posted on the city website at www.Oxfordgeorgia.org or you can pick up a copy at City Hall. The route will also be posted in the Covington News.

Awards and recognition will be presented by Mayor Jerry Roseberry after the parade at Old Church. Entertainment will be provided by Shane Millwood Band. There will also be concessions, and the Oxford Lions will be providing free watermelon and popcorn.

Please join us in our effort to make this year's the largest and best parade and celebration ever!

For more information call 770–786–7004.