



OXFORD JULY 4TH PARADE & CELEBRATION



Thursday July 4th, 2024
At 10:00 a.m.

Hosted By:
City of Oxford & Oxford Lions Club

Preregistration Required for 2024 July 4th Parade

Calling schools, churches, sports teams, businesses, families, civic groups, neighborhood groups or individuals who are ready to share in the celebration: Make plans to march, play, ride, sing or dance in the parade.

TO REGISTER: Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/July42024Oxford>

All parade participants must preregister either on the online entry form or by calling or visiting Oxford City Hall for a paper copy of the entry form. We can mail you a copy of the form if needed. Please call 770-786-7004 with any questions.

**IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE, YOU MUST
PREREGISTER BY JUNE 26, 2024.**

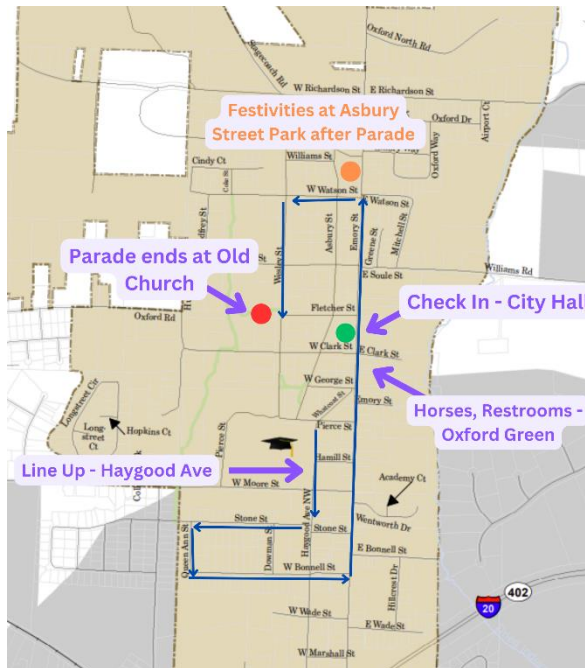
Rules and Regulations

- 1) Operators of vehicles in the parade must have a valid and appropriate Georgia Driver's 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 (City of Oxford and Oxford Lions Club) will be removed from the parade.
- 5) All entries must be lined up and in position as directed by the committee no later than 9:00 a.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 6) One decorated float is allowed per commercial entry, unless granted prior approval by the committee.
- 7) **Candy cannot be thrown during the parade – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Walkers through the parade route can **pass** (not throw) candy or favors.
- 8) Drivers of all vehicles will adhere to parade committee instructions of parade officials at all times and will follow the directions of the parade route, maintaining a distance of 30 feet between vehicles.
- 9) Participants must display parade number issued at check-in.
- 10) All animals must be on a leash or rein at all times.
- 11) Liability Waiver must be signed by all members of group.

Parade Route

Same route this year- Parade begins on Haygood Street, turns right onto Stone Street, left onto Queen Ann Street, left onto W Bonnell Street, left onto Emory Street, left on W. Watson Street, and left onto Wesley Street where the parade will end at Old Church. Festivities to follow at Asbury Street Park after the parade.

Check-In begins at 8:00 a.m. at Oxford City Hall. You will be directed to line up on Haygood Avenue. All registered entrants must be in line by 9:00 a.m. Judging of entries will begin PROMPTLY at 9:00 a.m.



Mayor's Award Categories

- EQUINE/EQUINE GROUP
- CAR
- FLOAT
- BICYCLE
- TRUCK
- ANTIQUE TRACTOR
- GO-CART/ATV



1ST and 2ND Place
Ribbon for BEST

(Preregistration required)

A message from Mayor David Eady – With help from the Oxford Lions Club, the City of Oxford will once again host the largest Independence Day Parade in Newton County. In preparation for this special annual event, there are a few things we need to do:

- 1) Clean up our yards.
- 2) Spruce up our property.
- 3) Fly our flag (retire damaged flags – drop off at City Hall for Boy Scouts to retire).
- 4) Do not put any trash or yard waste out for pickup after July 2nd until after the parade. *Special note to vacant lot owners: City Ordinances require vacant lots to be kept clean. Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated as we get ready to enjoy a great Independence Day Parade!