



Dear Parade Participants,

Our Nations Birthday is right around the corner and now is the time to plan your entry for the 37th annual *Mira Mesa Town Council Fourth of July Parade*. The theme this year will be:

A SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY

The scheduled parade start time is approximately 11:30 A.M. on Monday, July 4th. As usual we will line up in the parking lot behind Seafood City Supermarket at the corner of Mira Mesa Blvd. and Greenford Drive. You will receive confirmation and final instructions via email when your application has been processed.

As it is generally a hot and sunny day, remember to bring water and sunscreen, neither will be available at registration. You are asked to leave the area in a neat and clean condition so that we may continue to have the cooperation of the shopping center. For your convenience portable toilets will be available in the staging area.

Once again, we will have parade commentators along the parade route and near the judges viewing stand. The information contained in your Commentary Form will be used for this purpose. Please keep information to approximately 25 words. Be sure to fill out all application material completely.

Entries may NOT stop at the judge's area to perform!

The entry fee is \$30.00 for parade applications postmarked by May 28, 2011. Applications postmarked after May 28 and before June 10 will be charged a \$50.00 entry fee. Unfortunately this year we cannot accept any applications after June 15, 2011, but look forward to your participation in 2012.

THE RULES:

- * **Per Fire Marshal's instructions, NO SMOKING will be permitted in the staging area.**
- * **Per City Ordinance ~ NO ITEMS may be tossed or thrown from any vehicle during the parade.**
- * **ALL items handed out along the parade route MUST be pre-approved by the Parade Committee.**
- * **All units must have a CURRENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER present in their vehicle/float.**

Failure to follow these instructions could result in a citation.

The MMTC 4th of July Committee reserves the right to refuse participation at its discretion.

It requires many volunteers and volunteer hours to stage an event of this caliber. If you or your group can donate time, convertibles for use in the parade, or manpower to the 4th of July event, please contact Maria Pankau at mgpankau@hotmail.com or (858) 271-1572, or Bari Vaz at BariVaz@sbcglobal.net or (858) 342-2033.

Please join us for this year's event.

Maria Pankau
Mira Mesa Town Council 4th of July Committee, Parade Chair

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