



Villages Independence Day Parade

Friday, July 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Parade Registration & Rules

The City of Bunker Hill Village invites you to celebrate our nation's birthday at the Memorial Villages Independence Day Parade! **If you are interested in participating in this year's parade, please return this completed form no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 2025, to Management Analyst Mallory Pack at mpack@bunkerhilltx.gov.**



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Individual or Organization: _____

Contact Name or Responsible Party: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Check the box that best describes your entry:

- ☐ Float (trailer pulled by truck or SUV)*
- ☐ Vehicle (SUV, sedan, truck)
- ☐ Recreational Vehicle (military vehicle, ATV, golf cart): _____

**Maximum float dimensions are 14 feet in height, 12 feet in width, and 20 feet in length. Floats must be designed to maneuver turns along the parade route without delaying the forward motion of the parade or causing potential hazards.*

Number of participants that will be on the entry: _____

Will your entry have amplified music? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PARADE INFORMATION

- Parade begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Fun Run & Bike Ride begins at 9:45 a.m.
- There will not be a festival at the end of the parade.
- Restrooms will be available in the Family Center at Memorial Church of Christ.
- Participants may be dropped off in the designated area at Memorial Church of Christ. Parking is limited.
- Dress comfortably to keep cool during the parade! Please bring water to stay hydrated.
- This is an outdoor parade. In the case of severe weather (heavy rain and lightning) the parade will be canceled and will not be rescheduled.

STAGING

- Parade staging begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Church of Christ (900 Echo Ln., Houston, TX 77024) parking lot facing Gaylord. To ensure Fun Run & Bike Ride participants depart MCOC safely, **PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE STAGING AREA NO LATER THAN 9:40 A.M.**
- **Enter the parking lot from Gaylord Dr. (see map below)**
- You will be assigned a line number (line 1-3) at check-in.



ROUTE

- Parade will start at MCOC at Gaylord and Echo Ln., continue east on Gaylord to Piney Point Rd., then turn south on Piney Point Rd. and conclude in front of Ecclesia Church (325 Piney Point Dr., Houston, TX 77024).

PARTICIPANT RULES AND GUIDELINES

- All entries must be family-friendly and decorated to fit a patriotic theme.
- Maximum float dimensions are 14 feet in height, 12 feet in width, and 20 feet in length. Floats must be designed to maneuver turns along the parade route without delaying the forward motion of the parade or causing potential hazards.
- No walkers. Vehicles only.
- Candy, beads, and small toys may be thrown from floats to the crowd along the route.
- No jumping on or off floats/ vehicles.
- Keep one (1) car length distance between you and the entry in front of you. No weaving or swerving is allowed.
- Playing music with vulgar lyrics and/ or profanity is not allowed.
- Smoking and the use and/ or possession of alcohol, illegal substances, and firearms are prohibited during the parade at all times.
- This is a family-friendly holiday event; all participants must conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner. Any signage must also be courteous and respectful.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

YOU HAVE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE ("CITY") "VILLAGES INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE." YOU WILL ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS FROM WHATEVER CAUSES MAY ARISE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. THIS INCLUDES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL INJURIES, DEATH OR DAMAGE ARISING WHILE IN PREPARATION FOR, OR IN ANTICIPATION OF, PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE, AND CAUSES THAT MAY ARISE WHILE APPROACHING, ENTERING, RIDING IN, DISEMBARKING FROM, LEAVING, OR BEING ABOUT ANY VEHICLE OF THE CITY. THE CITY, ITS MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SERVANTS ARE RELEASED FROM ANY SUCH LIABILITY, THEREFORE, AND ARE INDEMNIFIED AND HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY. AS FURTHER CONSIDERATION THAT YOU BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE, THE CITY, ITS MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SERVANTS HARMLESS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS TO OTHERS ARE INDEMNIFIED FOR WHICH ACTIONS WERE A PROXIMATE CAUSE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. PARTICIPANTS KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ACTIONS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN PARADE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____