



Arlington 4th of July Parade

April 15th, 2004

An informational letter for the community

*A letter from the President
of the Arlington 4th of July Association*

It's Official -- The Arlington 4th of July Association has announced the Parade Theme and dedication for 2004. This year's theme is "***Of Thee I Sing,***" and our parade will be dedicated "***to those who keep the music coming.***"

This theme will give Arlington the chance to display its national spirit by celebrating patriotic music. Whether they are marches or hymns, stirring ballads or simple songs, such music motivates and uplifts our community, keeping us upbeat and banded together when our country experiences trying times. In addition to music, the theme

can honor anything you feel makes our country strong, from our founding fathers to the armed forces—whatever is unique about America and makes our hearts sing!

Spread the word to your neighbors and make sure they know about this annual tradition drawing our families and community together. Don't forget to tell them this is our 39th year!

For all those new folks in the parade, we extend a special invitation to you to attend the next General Meeting and Parade Fair on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00pm at the Central Library. **All applications are due by that meeting.** At the Parade Fair you can learn all you need to know about being in the parade. Come and talk to the experts about building floats, reserve a spot at the AISD bus barn, ask all the questions you want and order Parade T-shirts. You can come away with a wealth of knowledge and ideas for your parade entry. Be sure to see the

trophies for which you can compete, as well as the scrapbooks of past parades and get even more ideas.

If you have questions prior to April 22nd, please refer to our website:
<http://www.arlington4th.com>.
You can also email us (see website) or leave us a voicemail at 817-303-5700.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE PARADE FAIR on APRIL 22ND.

Be sure to support our Troops!

*Cordially,
Brett Bell, President
Arlington 4th of July Association*

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our **SPONSORS!** They are all loyal supporters of our Parade and our Country.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

April 22nd – Parade Fair
(Applications DEADLINE,
Bus barn sign-up,
Information session &
Scrapbooks on display)

May 20th
General Meeting
(Grand Marshal announced,
T-shirt design winners
announced)

June 10th
General Meeting
(Packets handed out-
MANDATORY FOR
ALL ENTRIES)

Saturday, July 3rd
PARADE DAY!
(9:00 a.m. Parade
1:30 p.m. Awards
Ceremony at City Hall)

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