

## **INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARTICIPANTS:**

**MAY 22, 2008 7:00pm**

In the Basement of the  
George W Hawkes Central Library  
101 East Abram, Arlington, TX 76010  
817-459-6900

**GRAND MARSHAL AND T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

## **YOUR PARADE CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Build and decorate your entry according to the theme:
- CELEBRATING OUR BILL OF RIGHTS**
- ✓ **No CHILD** under 8 may walk in the parade. They may ride on floats, vehicles or bicycles under adult supervision
- ✓ Your support vehicle or tow vehicle is part of your entry and must be **DECORATED**
- ✓ Keep the **PACE** and **SPACING**
- ✓ **PERFORM** constantly the entire route

Arlington, TX 76004-1776

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**ARLINGTON 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ASSOCIATION**



**May, 2008 Newsletter  
Arlington 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parade**

**VIEW THE PARADE RULES AT  
[HTTP://WWW.ARLINGTON4TH.COM/RULES\\_REG.HTM](http://www.arlington4th.com/rules_reg.htm)**

**Check out the judging rules on the webpage  
so you can knock the socks off the competition!**

Note: In an effort to ensure that the judges are impartial, the Parade Board selects some of them from outside Arlington.

**MAYOR'S AWARD:**

**Non-commercial entry which best depicts the parade theme**

- This entry is chosen between 8:00am-8:45am at the line-up area before the parade begins.
- Winning entry is placed behind the Mayor's car in the parade line-up.

**GRAND PRIZE:**

**Best overall entry of a patriotic nature**

**SPIRIT AWARD:**

**Entry which best personifies a spirit of dedication, ingenuity, originality, and enthusiasm, and which brings the greatest pleasure to and response from the spectators.**

- Awarded by a panel chosen by the Board of Directors of the Arlington Fourth of July Parade Association. Members of the judging panel are stationed along the route near the announcers' stands.

**DIRECTORS AWARD:**

**For an outstanding entry in any category, selected by the Directors of the Arlington Fourth of July Parade Association**

**CATEGORY AWARDS:**

**First, Second, Third Place**

- May be awarded in each category except community service and dignitaries

**Honorable Mention**

- May be selected by any two category judges, with the approval of the head judge

From the Editor:

The 2008 Parade has more than 100 entries so far! Space is still available. Late applications will be accepted with a \$25 fee until June 1. After June 1, no applications will be accepted.

The parade will be broadcast on AISD-TV CABLE CHANNEL 98 and webcast on [www.aisd.net/AISDTV/](http://www.aisd.net/AISDTV/). **Publicity Releases are due by May 17.** The Publicity Release is the script for the announcers as you pass by. You don't want them to just announce your name, do you?

Carol Griffith

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