



**“Proud To Be An American”
City of Sunrise Parade
Saturday, July 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**



Local businesses and organizations are invited to participate. **Entry is free!** Just fill out the attached application and return it to the City’s Leisure Services office by June 26, 2009. For more information, call (954) 747-4600.

Important Check-In Information

- Please make sure all persons participating know the name of your group’s entry and your assigned staging number. We encourage all participants to ride the shuttle bus from City Park to the staging area.
- SUNSET STRIP WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC AT NW 12 STREET BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M.
- Parade entrants should drive east on Sunset Strip from University Drive to enter the parade staging area. Check-in is at the corner of NW 14 Street and Sunset Strip.
- Check-in begins no earlier than 8:15 a.m., and all units should be assembled in their line-up space no later than 9:30 a.m.
- The parade will begin at NW 12th Street and travel north/west on Sunset Strip to City Park.

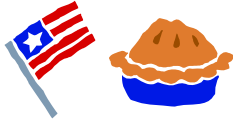
Parade Etiquette

- All Units should be decorated according to the spirit of July 4th and should reflect the parade’s theme: “Proud To Be An American.”
- The parade begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.
- Music is permitted and encouraged on the PARADE ROUTE ONLY, not within the line-up assembly area.
- The staging area is situated in a residential area, so we ask for your cooperation in keeping your groups to one side of the street to allow residents access in and out of their homes.
- It’s imperative that groups respect the lawns of residents in the staging area. Do not leave any garbage/decorations behind.
- Political advertising of any kind is not permitted. Pamphlets, brochures or printed material must be pre-approved by the Leisure Service Department prior to July 4, 2009.
- Any items that are handed out – such as candy, balloons and toys – must be in good taste. **DO NOT THROW ITEMS AT SPECTATORS!**
- With a 1.3 mile parade route, we recommend groups ride floats/vehicles, in lieu of walking.
- Participants who are driving vehicles or floats are asked to continue on through 68th Avenue before stopping to allow riders off their vehicle/float.

Following the Parade

- Games, rides and snacks will be available at City Park until 1:00 p.m.
- Parking is available at Village Multi-Purpose Center (2240 NW 68th Avenue) or at Village Beach Club (6767 NW 24th Street).
- Parade Award Winners will be announced at the July 4th evening event held at the BankAtlantic Center.

YOUR STAGING AREA NUMBER FOR THE PARADE IS: _____.



ENTRY FORM:
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UNIT ENTRY NAME: _____

JUDGES' STAND ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT YOUR ENTRY:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

UNIT: FLOAT _____ # OF WALKERS _____

MARCHING UNIT _____ # OF VEHICLES _____ OTHER _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009

PLEASE FAX TO (954) 572-2476 OR RETURN/MAIL TO: City of Sunrise Leisure Services Department,
 Attn: PARADE ENTRY, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351.

Participants will receive an e-mail confirmation with a parade staging number on June 29, 2009.

I, hereby release and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Sunrise, its departments, employees, officials, volunteers and agents (“Releasees”), against any and all claims or damages including but not limited to attorney’s fees and costs arising from or resulting from participation in this activity, **including but not limited to damages, injuries, or death arising out of the negligence of Releasees** or otherwise. I agree to participate in the activity and assume full responsibility for me/my child/my ward for any loss of property, accident, bodily injury, death as a result of my participating in this activity. I hereby permit the City of Sunrise to use/distribute any or all still and/or moving images in which I/my child/my ward appear for any use including, but not limited to: video, Web, print and multimedia applications; training or other instructional materials; advertising, commercials or other promotional materials; and other forms of media, without compensation. Any image (s) so created shall be the property of the City of Sunrise.

I also hereby give permission for me/my child/my ward to receive necessary medical treatment. I hereby certify that I am an adult, over the age of eighteen (18), and that I have read and understood this Release and that I freely and voluntarily give my consent as described above.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN) OR WARD(S): _____