



## 2025 Canby Independence Day Celebration – Parade Registration

The 2025 Canby Independence Day Celebration will be held downtown on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Aside from its classic, small town parade, festivities include a street fair featuring food and beverage merchants, arts and craft retailers, live music, children’s activities. This time-honored, family friendly event brings people of all ages – from Canby citizens and visitors – to experience a true, small-town Independence Day. This long established event traditionally brings thousands of people from Canby and beyond.

### Event Details

**Date:** Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Location:** Queue between Cedar and Fir Streets on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The parade route will run down Elm Street, along 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, up Holly Street, along Knights Bridge Road, and back down Cedar Street to the beginning location (see attached parade map).

**Registration:** Pick up your entrance number at the Registration Booth located on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Elm and Fir Streets between 7:30-9:30 AM. **Registration closes on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.**

**Line Up:** Between 7:30 and 9:30 AM

**Parade Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**Awards:** 11:00 AM at the Gazebo in Wait Park.

**Questions/Information:**

- Tyler Nizer, Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator
- 503.266.7001 | [CanbyIndependenceDay@CanbyOregon.gov](mailto:CanbyIndependenceDay@CanbyOregon.gov)

**Please make checks payable to: City of Canby; MEMO: Independence Day Parade**

**Return forms by mail to: PO Box 930, Canby, OR 97013**

**Drop-off to: Development Services, 222 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Canby, OR 97013, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby 9a-4p**

**Registration – Must include initials and signature on Page 2**

Responsible Party/Contact Person:			
Group/Business Name:			
Number of Participants:			
Detailed Float Description: (Please print clearly.)			
Address:			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Telephone:	Email:		

### Float Options

There is a \$25 fee for any returned check.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Political Campaign | <b>\$25</b> | QTY: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profits & Community Groups | <b>FREE</b> | QTY: _____ |

### **Which of the following will be included in your parade entry? (Please check all that apply).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car or Truck                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic/Vintage Car or Truck                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Riders, age 12+           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitary                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Riders, age 11 or younger | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band or Dancers                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers, age 12+               | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Riders, age 12+ (pooper scooper required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers, age 11 or younger     | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Riders, age 11 or younger                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   | (pooper scooper required)  |

**Participant Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement**

By signing and dating below, the undersigned ("Participant") represents and warrants the Participant has read, understands, and is voluntarily and knowingly agreeing to each of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Participant has reviewed and agrees to comply with the Canby Independence Day Celebration, Canby Business, and City of Canby registration requirements in seeking admission to the Canby Independence Day Celebration.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Participant agrees to allow employees, representatives, and agents of the City of Canby and Canby Business to: take photographs and videos of Participant, its employees, representatives, and agents during the event; to edit the photographs and videos; and to publish the photographs and videos in any medium worldwide for future City of Canby and Canby Business marketing purposes. Participant releases any interest it may hold in such photographs and videos and waives any right it may have to compensation or royalties for or from such photographs and videos.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Participant and Participant's personal and business property are not insured by Canby's Independence Day Celebration, Canby Business, and City of Canby. Participant is solely responsible for any injuries Participant incurs or causes and any property damages Participant incurs or causes in connection with Canby's Independence Day Celebration.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In exchange for permission to participate in Canby's Independence Day Celebration, Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, release, forever discharge, and hold harmless Canby's Independence Day Celebration, Canby Business, and City of Canby, all sponsoring organizations and the directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers of each of them, from any responsibility, liability, claims, suits, actions, losses, costs (including attorney fees), expenses or damages of any kind, arising out or related to Participant's participation or involvement in Canby's Independence Day Celebration.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This includes but is not limited to special, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages for injuries of any kind, including but not limited to loss of life or limbs, loss of personal or business income, damages to real or personal property, or any other loss whether or not it was reasonably foreseeable.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Neither Participant, nor anyone acting on the Participant's behalf, will bring or maintain any suit or action in any court or other forum or otherwise assert a claim against Canby's Independence Day Celebration, Canby Business, and City of Canby, its directors, officers, agents, employees, or volunteers for any claim that Participant might have arising out of Participant's participation or involvement in Canby's Independence Day Celebration.  
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*The City of Canby reserves the right to refuse Participant's participation. Violations of the rules may result in removal from the event. By signing below, I agree to the above requirements.*

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**Signature of Responsible Party**

**Date**



## Parade Overview

Each entry **MUST** have an entry number to participate in the parade—this is a yellow sheet of paper with a printed black number. Each entry is assigned a number by the volunteers in the Registration Booth on the day of the event and you must pick up your official number at the Booth (located on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Elm and Fir Streets) between 7:30-9:30 AM. Place the number on the **RIGHT** side of your vehicle or float so the judges can see it. Hidden numbers may not be judged for a ribbon or trophy.

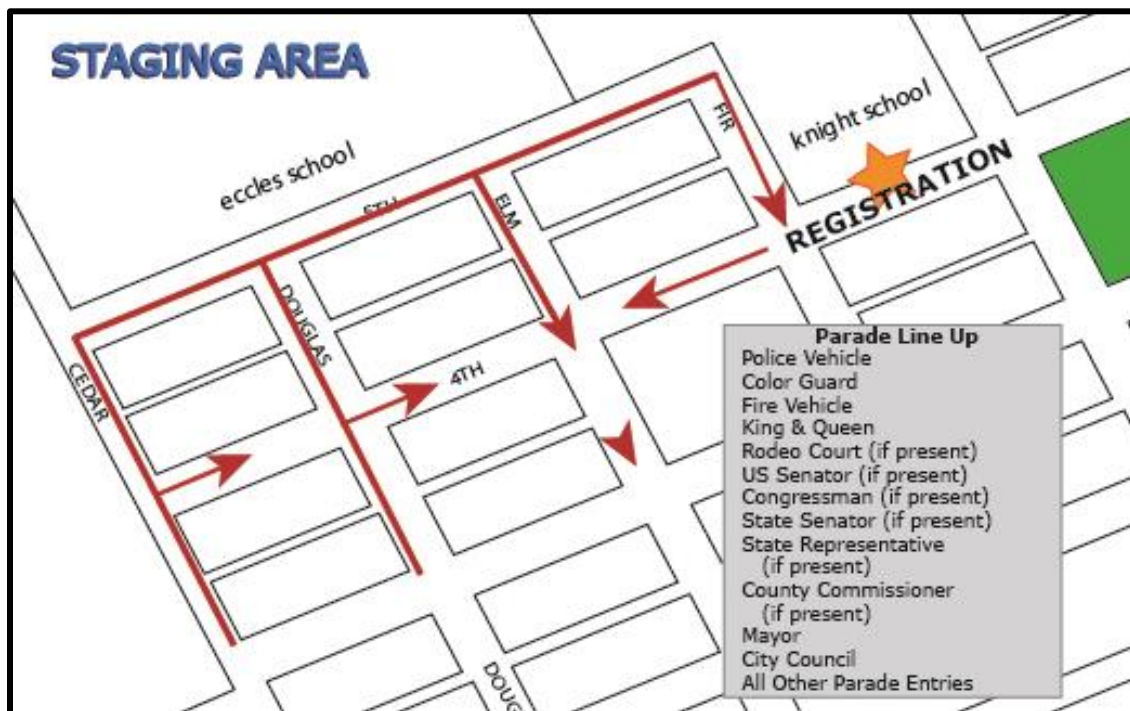
The parade starts at the intersection of NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Elm Street, and the staging area is on the streets around Knight School and Eccles Elementary between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues and Fir and Cedar Streets. For a general rule of thumb: Be in place before 9:30AM. All wheel vehicles should park on each side of the street headed toward the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Fir. Walkers and bicycles can wait next to the Stop Sign at the intersection. Marching bands should be on the East side of the intersection on 4<sup>th</sup> Street (side closest to Wait Park). Please leave room for cars to pass, as this is a residential area and folks need to get to and from their homes.

A designated "Parade Director" will help organize the staging order of parade entries and will motion when to proceed past the starting gate. Please leave a gap of about 3 cars between yourself and the previous entrant.

Parade entries will be judged and trophies awarded for each of the following 5 categories: **Mayor's Choice, Royalty's Choice, Best Adult Entry, Best Kids Entry, and Most Unique**. Awards will be presented at 12:00PM on the Gazebo stage in Wait Park.

Driving Directions: From Knights Bridge Road—Enter parade staging area using N Cedar Street.  
From Hwy 99E—Enter parade staging area using N Elm Street.

Registration Booth: Located on NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between N Elm and Fir Streets Streets. Enter the following address into your GPS to get you close: 442 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Canby, OR 97013.





# 2024 Parade Map & Event Site Plan



For more information, visit: [CanbyOregon.gov/events](http://CanbyOregon.gov/events)