

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the 2011 Raymond 4th Fest parade! We're glad you are joining us this year. The theme for our parade this year is "Glory Days". Here are few things we would like you to know about the Raymond parade. Check in is at 11:00 Judging will occur at 11:30. The judges have many entries to look at so we ask that at 11:30 you are at your location ready to be judged and remain there until the start of the parade. You will be given a parade # so the Emcee can identify your unit - **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NUMBER IS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY.** This point is very important for the judging as well as the Emcee during the parade. We also ask that you remain at your assigned location to avoid confusion of incoming entries as well as the need for children being at their post for the prompt start of the parade.

We ask that you observe our few, but important rules:

- 1) **NO WATER GUNS, SILLY STRING, ETC.** We try to keep our parade a pleasure for all.
- 2) **When handing out candy, please keep in mind the safety of our children. KEEP CANDY CLEAR OF THE MOTORIZED VEHICLES! NO THROWING OF CANDY FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS – HAND IT OUT ONLY! If the above rule is not followed, your participation in following Parades may be revoked!**
- 3) Help keep the parade rolling. **Leave no more than 10-15' between you and the next entry**
- 4) **NO ONE UNDER AGE 16 MAY DRIVE A MOTORIZED VEHICLE. (unless they are licensed appropriately)**
- 5) At the end of the parade: continue **ALL THE WAY INTO RAYMOND SCHOOL PARKING LOT** and leave room for entries behind you to get off the road **OR** leave the festival area by continuing south on 76th St to Hwy K.

Please keep aware of the temperature outside, drink plenty of fluid to keep hydrated.

Restrooms are available in the Raymond Town Hall.

Buses can park on 76th street at the end of the parade so they can load up and leave before the parade ends. All others that enter the Raymond parking lot will need to stay park in that lot until the end of the parade.

A complete list of winners will be announced during the parade. The Winners will have special banners announcing their winning status. The banner will march directly ahead of the winning entries during the parade. Cash prizes will be mailed out after the 4th.

The Raymond Community & Business Organization has a new website, www.rcboonline.org, which has information about our organization and the events we sponsor. You can e-mail questions about the parade to rcbo@rcboonline.org Again, thank you for all your time, effort and expense to bring your entry to our parade. **YOU make our parade the best in the area.**

Thank you.

Koral & The RCBO PARADE COMMITTEE