Kingsville's 4th of July Parade

Sponsored by:

The Greater Kingsville Civic Association, Inc.

Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE - 2017

As Friends of the Kingsville Parade, we invite you to participate in the 37th consecutive Kingsville Independence Day Parade. The Theme this year is:

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Category

1 Marching Units (Major) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
2 Band/Musical Entry-"BUD HUSON AMERICAN PRIDE AWARD"- Trophy
3 Antique Vehicles - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
4 Equestrian (Individual) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
5 Equestrian (Group) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
6 Family, Group or Individual Entry - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
7 Young Set (Age 12 & under) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
8 Commercial Entries or Floats - 1st, 2nd, 3rd (trophy awards only)
9 Non-Commercial Floats - 1st, 2nd, 3rd (trophy awards only)
10 Fire Apparatus: Melvin C. Neuman Award for BEST APPEARING COMPANY IN PARADE, Best Appearing Engine, 2nd Best Appearing Engine, Best Appearing Truck Co. & Best Appearing Ambulance
11 Recreational Vehicle - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
12 Non Competing

Judges Awards - BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME: 1st - $150; 2nd - $100; 3rd - $50;
17th Annual Mary Frances Sheppard Award for BEST ENTRY IN PARADE - $150

Pre-parade music and celebration commences 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 4th at the Judges viewing stand. Parade entrants will form starting at 9:30 A.M. at the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company on Bellvue Avenue. The Parade will start promptly at 10:45 A.M. and proceed down Bradshaw Road for opening ceremonies at the Judges stand at 11:00 A.M., turn right on Jerusalem Road and end at St. Paul's Church. There will be NO RAIN DATE. Please note, Bradshaw and Jerusalem Roads will be closed at 9:50 A.M.

Participants will receive a letter from the Parade Committee with instructions and directions to access the parade formation lineup. As construction at the Kingsville VFC will begin after the parade, staging for line up will remain as in past years. Winners will be notified within the week following the parade and invited to the July 19th meeting of the GKCA for awards and trophy presentations in the above categories.

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