

It is time to pepare for the 2024 West Bountiful parade and 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration! The 2023 parade and celebration were fund and successful, and it is exciting to do it again in 2024. Thank you so much for your willingness to help. Our parade's theme this year is "Small Town; Big Dreams." In a world filled with turmoil, we are reminded of how fortunate we are to live in a country of freedom, and we look forward to celebrating the many things that make America great. We especially are excited to celebrate what makes West Bountiful great. We welcome participation through floats, vehicles, bands, or any other entry that is original to your company or brand. You are allowed to pass out candy, flyers and/or small objects that contribute to your entry, but ask that your entry be careful as you pass out such items and be sensitive to safety.

We ask that you carefully review this year's safety rules and regulations and strictly adhere to all parade rules and regulations. Those rules and regulations will be sent separately closer to parade time. We have also revised the sign-up sheet on our webpage and ask that you read and fill out each line item carefully.

The West Bountiful Parade will be held July 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Like last year, the parade will be starting at the corner of 400 North and 800 West in West Bountiful. The parade route is approximately 1.5 miles long and ends at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints parking lot located at 1930 North 600 West, West Bountiful, which feeds into the West Bountiful Park. This year our carnival, safety fair and fireworks will be held the evening of July 3, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will allow our parade to disband in the parking lot of the church following the parade. If you plan to participate in the Centerville Parade, please let us know in the appropriate place on the sign-up form, as we are working closely with the Centerville committee to encourage as many as would like to participate in both parades.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Mark and Paige James at <u>parade@wbcity.org</u>. Online applications can be found at <u>wbcity.org</u> under the "How Do I" tab?

The West Bountiful Independence Day parade is a true small-town parade, offering an almost forgotten piece of Americana! It is genuinely loved and well attended by the residents of West Bountiful as well as many others from surrounding communities. We look forward to celebrating our nation's independence with you and appreciate your participation.

See you at the parade!

Paige and Mark James

2024 Parade Chairs