

## V.FW. Post 7253 101 South Baltimore Derby, Kansas 67037

## Dear Parade Participant:

We would like to invite you to join us for the Annual Independence Day Parade on Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Derby, Kansas.

This year will be a little different than in previous years, Yep... COVID-19. The staging area is also different because of parking lot maintenance at the school. We are asking parade participants and attendees to follow some guidelines:

- 1. Maintain adequate social distancing whenever possible.
- 2. Do not pass out candy, paperwork or anything else.
- 3. Do not shake hands.
- 4. Limit people on floats to maintain safe social distancing; Use your own judgment.

This year's theme is: "Red, White & Blue", Entry form and parade route is enclosed. A table will be set up for check-in at the intersection of Louisa St. and Westview Dr. You will be instructed where to stage at that time. Numbers will not be assigned this year, we will not be judging or awarding trophies this year.

All entries must enter Louisa St. from Westview Dr. and check in at the table. This is to insure a one-way flow of parade traffic through the staging area. If you have more than one vehicle or trailer to be lined up, please arrive together. The enclosed map will show you where the entrance and exit will be located. Also for vehicles that are not in the parade please find other areas than the staging area (Louisa and Bulldog Streets) to allow a more efficient line up.

The parade will begin at 10:00A.M. **SHARP!!** We will be led by a police escort and there will be a great show of patriotism in the Derby community.

Entry deadline for the parade is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please mail or email all entries to: Fourth of July Parade Committee, C/O: VFW 101 S. Baltimore, Derby, Kansas 67037. derbyvfw@yahoo.com

You may also drop them off at the VFW Post 7253 if you prefer.

If you have any question or comments, please contact Jay Boyle 316-761-3617

See You There!

Parade Committee V.F.W. Post 7253