



May 11, 2021

Dear Volunteers/Attendees/Participants

LakewoodParade.com (The Parade) invites you to participate in the Lakewood neighborhood 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on July 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. along the usual parade route from Lakewood Blvd at Cambria to, and including, Tokalon Park.

The Parade follows the guidelines of the Texas Department of Health . The Parade has also adopted protocols followed by Federal, State, County, and Local guidelines which align with those presented by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to mitigate the risk of COVID-19.

We would like to inform you that by agreeing to attend this event that you understand that the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). You also understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and may be contracted from various sources. Although, Lakewood 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade has put protocols in place to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 and we have selected an outdoor space where there is plenty of ventilation, there is still a possibility that you may be exposed to the virus.

Masks must be worn the entire day of the event. No food is allowed in the starting area, on the parade route during the parade, or after the parade at Tokalon Park. This means that all participants in the parade agree, evidenced by the act of participating in the parade, to NOT DISTRIBUTE ANYTHING, including candy food or trinkets, while in the parade. Throwing candy, food and trinkets from moving vehicles toward the curbs both violates the terms of the parade permit and creates a safety hazard for the children on the curbs. Please stay at least 6ft apart from anyone not in your family before, during and after the parade. If you are ill, we advise you to stay at home. There's always a parade next year ( 2020 excepted ).

As always, attendees can use the restrooms at the house from which they are viewing the parade.

The most recent information can be found at our website:  
<http://lakewoodparade.com/>

Thank you for your understanding & compliance,

*Uncle Sam*

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