



July 4<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Parade  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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**Opening Ceremonies:** 9:00 AM, home of Angie and Gary Huels, 4302 North Hills Dr.  
*\*if you're involved in open ceremonies, please arrive between 8:15-8:30am*

**Parade Route:** North Hills Dr. at Farhills Dr., ending at Doss Elementary on Northledge Dr.

**Parade Logistics Contacts:** Liz Merkel, 512-773-8269 & Abby Karp, 512-940-6554

**Parade Marshall:** Tom Arbuckle will be on hand the morning of the parade to assist with and direct the line-up.

- **Pedestrians** parading on foot line up on North Hills Dr. between Farhills Dr. and Far West Blvd. by 8:30AM.
- **Motorists** participating in the parade (not in float contest) line up on Farhills Dr. by 8:30 AM. Access Farhills Dr. from Mesa Dr. Please do not block driveways of homes along Farhills Dr.

**Float Contest Participants Contacts:** Mandy Niles, 512-699-2384 & Sue Rubio, 214-729-4997

- **Float Contest Participants:** line up on Farhills Dr. by 8:00 AM. Access Farhills Dr. from Mesa Dr. Please do not block driveways of homes along Farhills Dr.

**Freedom Festival Contacts:** Mindy Arbaugh, 512-988-9641 & Tracey Fine, 773-860-5747

- Immediately following July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade at Doss Elementary

**Parade Agenda:** 9:00 AM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:** The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

**Recognition of Elected Officials:** The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

**Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance:** Cub Scout Pack 2

**Star Spangled Banner:** Dan Girardot and Family

**Moment of Silence to honor the sacrifice of our Military Veterans:** The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

**America the Beautiful:** Dan Girardot and Family

**Recognize and applaud the Military Veterans participating in the parade** (accompanied by the Austin Corvette Club): The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

**Parade Announcement:** Shannon Meroney, NWACA Board Secretary

**Introduction of Celebrity Judges:** The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

- Rev. Merrill Wade, St Matthews Episcopal Church
- Mr. Miles Erlanson, First Grader, Parade Enthusiast and NWH Resident
- Ms. Beth Newton, Principal Hill Elementary
- Ms. Bonnie Lang, Doss Elementary Librarian
- Mr. Bradley Clark, Principal, Murchison Middle School

**Announcement of Parade Float Winners:** Rev. Merrill Wade

**Announcement of Parade Start:** The Honorable Kirk Watson, Texas State Senator

**Parade Participant Line-up:**

\*Motorized Vehicles leading parade ahead of pedestrians on foot

\*Constable Adan Ballesteros, Travis County, Precinct 2

\*Austin Fire Department

\*Military Veterans – accompanied by Austin Corvette Club and Boy Scouts Troop 511 (to walk alongside veterans)

Cub Scouts Pack 2 – carrying NWACA July 4 Parade Banner

Boy Scout & Girl Scout Troops

\*Kirk Divine, vintage jeep

NWACA Board Members

Anderson High Trojan Band

Anderson High Trojan Bells

Girl Scouts of Central Texas Robotics Team

College Nannies and Tutors

Champions Academy Kim's Gym

Anderson High School Robotics

Journey Martial Arts

Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam

Lawn Chair Brigade

Individual walkers, bicycles, scooters, wagons, strollers, pets on leashes, etc.

**Float Contest Participants (as of 6-29-17):**

-Gnarly Gneighbors

-Trojan Lacrosse

-Hill Dillo Daisy Troops

-Doss Teachers

-NWLL All-Stars

-Murchison Middle School Pride (2 floats)

-Front Yard People

-Trojan Pop Warner Football & Cheer

- other floats entered after 6-29-17

**Motorized vehicle participants:**

-Daily Juice

-Christine Gardy

-Ron Stone Cars

-Other motorized vehicles (cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, etc.)