

2025 NWACA July 4th Parade and Freedom Fest

This year, the NWACA 4th of July festivities return to the south side of the neighborhood!

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies Far West and Waterline
- 9:15 a.m. Parade marches down Far West to Doss Elementary School
 - Floats proceed to the parking lot on the north side of Doss (turn right at Chimney Corners)
 - Antique cars and other vehicles proceed past Doss; those who want to show their cars proceed to Hart Lane, turn right, and turn right again on North Hills Drive to park in the southern parking lot at Doss
 - Walkers, bicycles, other marching groups proceed to the Freedom Fest
- 9:30 a.m. or so... Freedom Fest is underway in the Doss Elementary main parking lots
 - o Watermelon, donuts, tacos, ...
 - Kids games and prizes
 - Music from Shotguns Ready
 - o Petting Zoo
 - Booths from local businesses and various organizations

We look forward to seeing many floats in the parade, and we hope they're all entered in the float contest! We'll have big cash prizes for the top three floats – Grand Champion, Most Patriotic, and Best Team Spirit.

Bicycles, wagons, manual scooters, et.al. are encouraged to participate as well. Decorate them and be sure that children are accompanied by an adult. If you have a group that wants to march in the parade, please email us at <u>info@nwaca.org</u> so we can help you find the perfect slot.

Pets are welcomed, and any that accompany floats, bicycles, wagons, or scooters must be on a leash.

For those who plan to watch the parade and not march in the parade, grab your lawn chair, a fan, a cold drink, and enjoy a spot along Far West Boulevard!

See you on the 4th of July!

More information and float contest registration form available at: <u>NWACA.org</u> Use the Green Donate/Shop button, then select 4th of July Float Contest.

Questions? Email info@nwaca.org