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Apple Valley Freedom Days 4th of July Parade Information

The following is information and details for the 4th of July Parade in Apple Valley. Eagan also has a parade and while Apple Valley has one large Scout unit/float in the parade, Eagan units have usually entered individually. It may be too late to join the Eagan Parade. Contact the City of Eagan for more information or a participating unit to see if you could join them.

To participants in either parade, I have two Chief Black Dog (GO!) parade banners that could be carried. If you wish to use a banner, please contact me, [Steve Engel](#), to make arrangements to pick one up.

And I will be taking some pictures at the Apple Valley parade. If anyone gets some pictures at the Eagan parade, I would love to see some copies of them.



Hi Everyone! It Parade time! Below are the details you need for a great time in the AV parade on Friday, July 4th.

- 🔪 **Doug Junker - Cub Master from Pack 227 has graciously agreed to be the coordinator at the Parade. He will review final details, rules, and answer any questions before the start of the parade.**
- 🔪 **Parade start time is 1pm - Please arrive before 12:30 to receive final instructions and to help decorate the truck. (feel free to bring items to decorate with)**
- 🔪 **We are float Number 20 (Look for a red "Dicks Valley Service" flat-bed semi - which will be parked on Whitney Drive)**
- 🔪 **Drop off site:** All parade groups should travel south on Cedar Avenue and enter the Cedar Park Elementary parking lot at Whitney Drive (Just south of the Apple Valley Transit Station). Cars are not allowed to stay parked in this lot. Participants will then walk up Whitney Drive to spot number 20.
- 🔪 **Pick up site:** Participants are picked up in the parking lot at Apple Valley High School (Off Hayes Avenue) (We encourage units to ride share ie: maybe a couple parents can do the drop off and 2 others can do the pickup?)
- 🔪 **Some bottled water will be available, but a small supply should be brought with you.**
- 🔪 **All Scouts **must** ride on the flat-bed semi, adults may ride or walk.**

- ⌘ **BYOC (Bring Your Own Candy) Units** can bring candy to hand out if they want. It can only be **HANDED OUT** by the adults that are walking the parade route and **MUST NOT BE THROWN!**
- ⌘ Scouts and Scouters should be in uniform and units are encouraged to bring their unit flags.
- ⌘ **Great idea!!** Last year after the parade, one of the leaders gave their group of boys a small grab bag of sorts with candy, trinkets, etc. Since they are **in** the parade versus **watching** the parade, they miss out on all the candy!! It may be something to consider. What boy wouldn't appreciate a grab bag of stuff!!!

Have a great time at the 2014 Apple Valley Freedom Days Parade!!! Hope it's perfect weather!!!

Regards,

Tony Chouanard
Chief Black Dog, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

