



## 2019 Lake Forest 4<sup>TH</sup> July Parade



The City of Lake Forest is planning its 28th annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Thursday, July 4th. This year's parade theme is "We Love a Parade." They encourage all participants to incorporate the theme, or use a patriotic theme, and appropriate music if possible. We've done a great job in the past decorating "America's Sports Car" and the crowd loves it. This event will sell out with a maximum of only 12 cars. If you want to join us this year for this **televised parade**, sign up asap.

### Parade Specifics:

1. Arrive at the staging area for car clubs on Ridge Route West between Lake Forest & El Toro (enter from Jeronimo) **no later than 8:15 a.m.**
2. Please come prepared to decorate your car in the staging area at the parade. You won't want to decorate it at home then try to drive it to the parade site.
3. There will be a pancake breakfast in the El Toro H.S. gym from 7am-10am.
4. We don't know where we will be in the parade so bring plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated and a chair. Portable toilets are available close by, but bring hand sanitizers just in case. Parade starts promptly at 10:00am.
5. After you arrive at the staging area, please decorate your car. Michaels, Wal-Mart and Party City have decorations at reasonable prices. People have used everything from banners, streamers, pin-wheels, silk flower arrangements, colored stars, to balloon arrangements. If you need ideas, give Vicki a call or check the Photo Gallery at [www.lakeforestparade.com](http://www.lakeforestparade.com).
6. Please dress in patriotic colors and PCC hats and/or shirts if possible.
7. **This parade will be aired on TV usually the same day and a few days after the parade.** Two years ago, we must have been on TV for about 3-5 minutes as 18 cars paraded in front of the camera. We should be done with the parade by 11:30am.
8. NEEDS:
  - a. We need some young folks to carry the PCC Banner. If you know of any grandkids, high school kids, etc. who would like to carry the banner this year, let us know by the June meeting.
  - b. I need help with the music as most of the later model cars (C7) do not have CD players. Please contact me.
9. MANDATORY RULES:
  - a. While on the parade route, maintain an equal distance between you and the car in front of you. No holding back so you can catch up! We will line up two-by-two and I will arrange the group in color order so all the same color cars aren't together.
  - b. **No squealing of tires-City of Lake Forest, PARADE RULES!!!**
  - c. At no time is any unit allowed to throw anything along the parade route. No candy.
  - d. Driver's must be 18 years of age with valid license and insurance.
10. After the parade is complete, we'll take off the decorations and head over to Lucille's for lunch. PLEASE RSVP!



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