



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Application---Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:00pm

Sponsored by Destination Downtown South Boston, in cooperation with Town of South Boston & County of Halifax

**Return ALL application papers and fee to:**

Destination Downtown South Boston, 432 Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592

Phone: 434-575-4208 Fax: 434-575-4275

Email: [info@downtownsobos.com](mailto:info@downtownsobos.com)

**Application Information**  
(PLEASE FILL OUT COMPETELY)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be used for parade purposes only)

**Parade Entry Fees**

Business/Corporate -- **\$30.00** Non-Profit organizations -- **\$20.00**  
Antique Car -- **\$10.00** Horses -- **\$10.00**  
Dogs -- **\$5.00**

**FINAL DEADLINE** for accepting applications is 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 3, 2018

**Payment Information**

(Payment due with the application—all fees are non-refundable)

**Payment:** Please make check or money order payable to **Destination Downtown South Boston (DDSB)**

**Payment by credit card:** (fill out and sign below or call 434-575-4208)

**Name as it appears on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Card:** (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount to be charged:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, I understand that my Credit Card will be charged the fee for my application to the South Boston/Halifax County 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade of 2018 upon the Parade's receipt of this application form. Your receipt will be emailed back to you. Your statement will show a charge made to Destination Downtown South Boston (DDSB)



# Parade Entry Categories

(Check the category that applies to your entry)



**FLOAT:** Floats must be no wider than 12' and no taller than 13' 6". A float is classified as a truck/tractor/other vehicle pulling a trailer or flatbed. Floats may have a sign on the float and/or the pulling vehicle with the name of the sponsoring business.

Length of float \_\_\_\_\_ Length of vehicle pulling float \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you have music on your entry? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
**If yes:** live music \_\_\_\_\_ pre-recorded music (CD/MP3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**If live, is it amplified?** (sound system/speakers) yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL MARCHING GROUP:** Name of group \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in group \_\_\_\_\_  
Music will be on this entry: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTIQUÉ CAR GROUP:** Antique cars must be at least 30 years old (1988 or older)  
Make, model & year of car(s) entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Music will be on this entry: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR/TRUCK CARRYING A PERSON OR GROUP:**  
If a business, give name of company vehicle \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in group \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of car/truck \_\_\_\_\_  
Music will be on this entry: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG GROUP:** All entries must be dressed in a 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme and must walk in the designated dog group. Also, all entries must be on a leash, be up to date on vaccinations and owners must clean up after their dogs during the parade route.

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE GROUP:** All horse entries must present proof of an official negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia in order to enter the parade. The report must accompany this application. And you must have a copy of the report on you during the parade. Also, you are only allowed to bring the number of horses you have paid for and stated on this application. Number of horses in your entry \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ riding \_\_\_\_\_ riding \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of rider) (name of horse) (name of rider) (name of horse)



**South Boston/Halifax County  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration  
Parade Route / Lineup Instructions / Check-In Information  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018  
6:00 PM**

**Parade Route:**

The parade route starts at the intersection of Wilborn Ave. and Chalmers St. in front of **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**. The parade continues down Wilborn Ave. to Main Street in Downtown South Boston, turning right onto Seymour Ave. then turning right onto Factory Street.

\*\*\* There will be **NO STOPPING AND/OR PERFORMING**.

**Lining Up and Check-In:**

You can arrive as early as you like and find your own stake with your name and lineup number, but a parade representative will be staffed at the lineup area starting at 3:00 p.m. to direct you to your lineup position. **Please arrive no later than 5 p.m.** From Wilborn Ave. turn onto Chalmers St. at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. You must stop and “**Check In**” with the parade representative located there. Your lineup number will be posted at your location. If you have an extra long float entry, the earlier you get in the lineup, the easier it will be for you.

**Unloading:**

Please do not stop your entry anywhere on Seymour Drive between Main St. and Factory Street. South Boston Police request that no entry stop at the intersection of Seymour Drive (Constitution Square area) and Factory Street. Entries are to turn right on Factory Street and continue back toward the beginning of the parade at least until you have passed SunTrust. When you have passed SunTrust, you may stop and unload. Stopping on Seymour Drive causes traffic congestion and makes the parade back up.

**Lineup Port-A-Johns:**

For your convenience, port-a-johns will be located in the grassy space near Valero on Chalmers Street.

**Lineup:**

The lineup will be posted online starting Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at [www.downtownsobo.com](http://www.downtownsobo.com)



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Rules



**\*\*\*Please review the rules and be sure they are understood by those who are on your entry\*\*\***

1. All Parade applications and entry fees must be in and paid by the deadline to participate in the parade. The Final deadline is 12 noon, Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Any entry that has not paid their entry fee by the final deadline will not be allowed to participate.
2. All entries must use 4<sup>th</sup> of July themes, and decorations. All vehicles must be in keeping with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July spirit.
3. No motorcycles, go carts, three/four wheelers, dirt bikes, buses or tractor trailers (unless the tractor trailer is pulling an entry) are allowed in the parade unless approved previously by DDSB. No one under the age of 18 years old is allowed to drive any vehicle in the parade.
4. No vehicles are to spin tires, rev engines or cause a commotion of any kind while participating in the parade. If this is violated, it will result in your entry being removed from the parade. No entry fee will be refunded.
5. Candy cannot be thrown to the crowd. However, candy may be handed out to parade attendees by walking beside your entry.
6. All dogs in the Dog category must be dressed, on a leash and walk with the designated dog group.
7. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Committee members reserve the right to ask any horseback rider whose horse is not under control to exit the parade. No entry fee will be refunded.
8. No entries will be allowed to stop during the parade. You must keep the parade moving at all times. Stopping and socializing with parade spectators not allowed. The Sponsor VIP tent is not an area for performing. Please no stopping.
9. Each entry MUST display their organization name on the front of their parade entry. This assures all entries that the announcer and/or newspaper will identify your entry correctly. If you cancel your entry, please call us at 434-575-4208.
10. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Members reserve the right to disqualify and remove any entry before the parade, at parade lineup, or during the parade due to noncompliance of these rules. Anyone behaving inappropriately will be removed immediately from the parade. This includes entries, participants, drivers, or anyone connected with your entry. No entry fee will be refunded.

**The parade lineup will be available at [www.downtownsobo.com](http://www.downtownsobo.com) on Friday, June 29th**

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I/we assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that I/we may incur in participating in the 2018 South Boston/Halifax County 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. I/we hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby, expressly and forever, waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless Destination Downtown South Boston, Inc, (DDSB), the event coordinator, the Town of South Boston, the county of Halifax and all their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever, arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of me, my child or animal in the herein mentioned event. I/we agree to the above 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade rules. In any interpretation of parade rules, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Committee's decision shall be final.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Any decision for postponement or cancellation of parade will be made by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 3, 2018\*\*\***