

Ashland 4<sup>th</sup> of July FAQ Sheet  
2017

1. What time are the festivities?  
*The **fireworks** are at 9:30 pm on Monday, July 3.  
The **parade** begins at 10am on Tuesday, July 4.  
The **pancake breakfast** is at the Common Man in Ashland, 7-10 am, July 4.*
2. Where can I park for the fireworks?  
*Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. The fireworks will be shot from the Ashland Elementary School. There is parking along Main Street as well as some paid parking at various businesses in Ashland.*
3. How do I enter into the parade?  
*Simply come to Mill Street, behind the Ashland Fire Station, no later than 9:30 am on July 4.*
4. Where do I park so I can participate in the parade?  
*Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. The parade will end at the Mobile gas station/ West Street in Ashland.*
5. Can I enter a float?  
*Floats are encouraged, and there are prizes for the top 3 floats (\$100, \$50, and \$25). There are also banner prizes for The Most Beautiful, Most Patriotic, Best Reflection of the Theme, Most Creative, and The Grand Marshals' Prize.*
6. What is this year's theme?  
*This year's theme is Celebrate Ashland.*
7. Can we throw candy from the float?  
***No, you cannot throw candy or any item at all from a float.** Failure to comply will result in not being allowed to participate in future years. Walkers may hand candy and other items to those along the route.*
8. Will the fireworks or parade be cancelled if it's raining?  
*The parade and fireworks will only be cancelled if there is an extreme downpour. The rain date for the fireworks is Wednesday, July 5. There is no rain date for the parade.*
9. Can I drive my antique car in the parade?  
*Absolutely! Just come to the parade line up on the day of the parade.*
10. Can I bring my own fireworks?  
*No personal fireworks or sparklers are allowed on the ball field.*
11. Can I bring my dog to the fireworks?  
***No dogs are allowed on the field as per town ordinance***