

Union County Veterans' 4th of July
Home and Business Patriotic Decorating Contest
Official Rules

1. Theme Requirement

All decorations must follow a patriotic theme celebrating the United States and Independence Day.

2. Display Deadline

Decorations must be fully set up by June 20, 2026 and remain displayed until July 5, 2026.

3. Visibility

Decorations must be clearly visible from the street or public area so judges can view them.

4. Property Boundaries

All decorations must be placed within your own property boundaries and must not extend onto public streets, sidewalks, or neighboring properties.

5. Safety

Decorations must be secure, weather-safe, and properly installed. Do not block sidewalks, driveways, fire hydrants, or emergency access areas.

6. Family-Friendly Displays

Decorations must be appropriate for all ages. Offensive or inappropriate content is not allowed.

7. No Political Messaging

Displays should focus on patriotic celebration. Political campaign messages or endorsements will not be considered.

8. Compliance with Local Rules

Decorations must comply with local ordinances, HOA rules, and property regulations.

9. Judging

Judges will evaluate entries based on:

- Creativity and originality
- Patriotic spirit

- Overall appearance and curb appeal
- Effort and detail

10. Photos & Promotion

By entering the contest, participants agree that photos of their decorated home or business may be used for community promotion or social media.

11. Submission

Submit entries via the Union County Veterans' 4th of July Committee's Facebook page or email at ucveterans4thofjuly@gmail.com between May 29 and June 20, 2026.