

Months of planning has gone into this year's July 4th parade in Boone- and it's almost here.

According to Downtown Boone Development Association's Tuesday Rice, the Grand Marshals, the 1451st Transportation Company, is one of the highlights this year.

It's a great opportunity to support our troops.

After the 2:00 parade, stick around. A watermelon carving contest is being held after the parade at the Jones House.