



Town of Jamesville

General Rules for Parade Entries

GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES

- Entries in all parades must adhere to line-up times.
- Any Entries sponsored by advocating for or depicting any political organization or controversial issue, social issue are not permitted. The goal and purpose of the parades are specific as to theme. (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
- Only seated official representatives elected by the people are permitted in the parade and are by invitation only. No campaigning is allowed.
- All units are required to maintain a forward motion.
- Strict safety precautions must be observed by all entries. These include:
 - **Handouts (hand to hand contact) from units will be permitted for entertainment purposes only.** All handouts including type of candy MUST be approved by Parade Committee. Items must be entertaining to the crowd – no solicitation, no noise makers, no political or election material allowed.
 - Any activities encouraging spectators to shake hands or otherwise participate in the parade are not to impact parade time-lines and flow of parade.
- All entries having music or sound amplifying systems shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals. If a unit is informed by a Parade official that the noise generated by their unit is too loud; they shall immediately turn the volume down or be removed from the parade.

FLOAT RULES

- Any entry advertising a product or a company is subject to be approved by the parade committee.
- If floats are to be judged, the judging will occur during the parade and while on the parade route. Drivers must stay with vehicle at all times.

- Floats may be skirted. All objects on each float must be completely secured and must be in good taste for a family event.
- All units will be inspected for unapproved advertising, sponsor mentions, etc. All unauthorized advertising will be removed.
- Floats must provide handrails for the safety of all occupants of the float. All units will be checked for this item at line-up time. No parade participant will be allowed to ride on an unsecured float or vehicle, such as an open tailgate, etc.
- Walkers are permitted to walk behind or along side of a float and may give hand outs such as candy, balloons, etc. Walkers are encouraged to wear attire appropriate to the theme of their float and the parade.

VEHICLE RULES

- Motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, or other motorized vehicles not licensed for road use are deemed unacceptable unless approved by the Parade Committee.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles licensed for road use must be at least 18 years old and hold a valid driver's license. Please stay with vehicle at all times.

ANIMAL UNIT RULES

- Each unit is required to have their own **CLEAN UP CREW**. Failure to provide a clean-up crew or equivalent will result in being removed from the parade.
- Parade dress for horse riders is desired.
- Acrobatic maneuvers must be approved by the Parade Committee. Failure to do so will result in removal from the parade.
- Animals must be controlled by means of a harness, halter, or leash, if not otherwise contained.

MARCHING UNIT RULES

- **No maneuvers are allowed that slow the forward movement of the parade.**