

2021 Parade Information

Rules and Regulations

Entry Fee: *NO entry fee for parade entries.*

Registration Procedures: *Each entry must register on the entry form provided by the Fall Festival Parade Committee.*

Registration Deadline: *All entries must be registered and lined up by 12:30.*

REGULATIONS

1. Entry should address the theme of parade if possible.
2. Entry must follow direction of any parade official.
3. Entry may not include any image, message or content that relates to violence, obscenity, hate, racism, or that is vulgar, insulting or offensive to any ethnic, religious, political or other identifiable group or individual.
4. Improper use of the American flag is not permitted. Proper use of the American flag is based upon flag policy set forth in the US Code.
5. No ATV's, three-wheelers, four-wheelers, off-road motorcycles or go-carts shall be permitted in the parade. Shriner participants and UTV/side by side are exempt.
6. Entries shall not produce excessive noise or exhibit acceleration.
7. All wheels of motorized vehicles must stay in contact with the ground at all times. Shriner entertainment vehicles are exempt.
8. Every vehicle shall be equipped with operating brakes in good working order.
9. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with safety chains connected to the towed and towing vehicle and to tow bar so as to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
10. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
11. Each operator of a motorized vehicle shall have a valid driver's license and vehicles shall have current liability insurance. Tractors are exempt.
12. Automobiles, motorized floats, floats pulled by a motorized vehicle, or non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible materials, shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification of at least 2A 10BC.
13. Materials used in construction, decoration,
14. There shall be no smoking and no person shall cause or permit any open flames upon or around any entry.
15. No throwing of any items from moving vehicles. Any entry wishing to distribute candy, balloons, or small items must have a person walk alongside of the moving vehicle or entry to hand out such items. The throwing of any object or substance or spraying of any liquid into the crowd is prohibited.
16. Entries will not be allowed to stop and conduct maneuvers of any kind along the parade route. All maneuvers must move in a steady forward motion and in keeping with the pace of the parade. Shriners participants are exempt.
17. All entries shall stay in their assigned position in the parade.
18. No unit shall disband until reaching the destination indicated on the permit, except in case of emergency.
19. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages, or other intoxicants or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
20. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
21. All animal entries are required to provide their own method of waste removal.
22. THE PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY FROM STARTING THE PARADE OR TO REMOVE AN ENTRY AFTER IT HAS STARTED DOWN THE PARADE ROUTE.