

PARADE PARTICIPANT SAFETY GUIDELINES

- 1. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are prohibited within the parade as well as by spectators.
- 2. Children should have qualified supervision at all times.
- 3. Floats must be limited in size to the vehicle's footprint, should not exceed a height of 8 feet without special permission, and must ensure clear visibility.
- 4. Persons riding on floats should have proper footing/seating and are not allowed to hang any appendage over the sides of a car, truck, or float.
- 5. No items or candy may be thrown from a float or other vehicle; it is permissible to have accompanying walkers distribute candy and other items.
- 6. No fireworks or pyrotechnics are allowed in or on any vehicle, float, or otherwise.
- 7. Traffic guards will be assigned to walk along the route to ensure safety, and their directions should be followed.
- 8. In the event of thunder, all parties should seek shelter immediately.
- 9. Floats and other vehicles traveling in the parade shall proceed at a speed no greater than 5 mph, or at such other speed as is directed by the police or necessary to ensure the safety of all concerned.
- 10. All drivers of floats and other vehicles must be of legal driving age and possess a valid driver's license for their vehicle operation. Each motor vehicle must have liability insurance to participate in the parade.