



Harrisonville Parade Rules & Regulations



1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The Harrisonville Police Department reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to or any time during the parade.
2. No Parade participant may throw candy or any other item to Parade spectators. **Any entry with participants throwing items will be removed from the Parade by the Parade director or the Harrisonville Police Dept. Walkers may hand items to spectators only. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**
3. Tractors, trucks and other tow vehicles must be clean, attractive and quiet running vehicles.
4. No entry will be allowed that conveys any obscene message.
5. **No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.**
6. 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 the Police that the noise generated by their unit is too loud; they shall immediately turn the volume down or take other steps identified by the parade applicant/director or the Police.
7. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance. The driver will remain seated in the driver's seat for the duration of the parade. Entries (lawn mowers, mini bikes, mopeds, go-carts, etc.) with younger drivers require written approval by the Chief of Police at least 24 hours prior to the event.
8. All pets in the Parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them. Animals participating in the Parade must be kept under control. If you cannot control your animal or its presence presents any safety issue, please leave the Parade area with your animal rather than risk a problem.
9. Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or "pooper scooper" immediately following their entry.
10. Participants on bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, etc. must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment.
11. Floats must have proper safety chains to connect the float to the tow vehicle.
12. Support vehicles for marching units will not be allowed in the parade.
13. All vehicular entries shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe distance from spectators and shall not weave from side to side.
14. Parade units that stop along the parade route due to a mechanical malfunction may be removed from the parade.
15. All participants, in consideration of participation in this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Harrisonville, its agents and employees, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the Parade.