

# RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

**PARADE DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**

**RAIN DATE: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

**ARRIVAL TIME : 2:30 – 5:30 P.M.**

**BE POSITION & READY TO START BY : 5:45 P.M.**

**PARADE STEP OFF : 6:00 P.M.**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY : AUGUST 10**

1. Commercial entries (described as any business or organization that operates for profit) must pay a **\$150.00** entry fee for a non-float vehicle or a **\$75.00** entry fee if your business is building a float. Commercial tractor trailer entries must pay a **\$200.00** entry fee.
2. **Due to limited** parade assembly space, restriction on the length and time limit for road closures, **entries may be cut off before the deadline on August 10.**
3. Special requests for a position in the parade will be considered and every effort to comply will be made. **Please make these requests on your entry application.**
4. Parade entries can in no way be used to generate revenue for any business or organization other than your own. For example, if you are a non-profit group, you cannot advertise commercial businesses on your entry.
5. A unit is classified as a single vehicle or marching unit. Each entrant is allowed to enter a single unit per entry fee.
6. **RAIN DATE:** In case of rain, the decision to postpone the parade will be made on Wednesday by 2:00 p.m. and announced on local radio stations.
7. **NO ARTICLES OF ANY KIND WILL BE THROWN FROM UNITS DURING THE PARADE.** You must provide personnel to distribute from the edge of the street where children will not be entering the roadway to retrieve articles (i.e. candy). The Parade committee reserves the right to remove your entry from the parade route. You will be held responsible for all liability and injuries should this rule be violated.  
**PLEASE HELP US PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND PARADE WATCHERS.**
8. **Valid Driver's License Required – all parade vehicles must be operated by a license driver with a valid driver's license.**

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