

PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES

Planning your entry

All parade entries may be historical, humorous, or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste. Remember a large part of the audience will be children. Floats may not exceed ten (10) feet in width and 13.5 feet in height. Entries may use sound amplification for musical purposes, but not for addressing the audience—no speeches/campaigning please!

Before the Parade

Staging Area Opens at 8:30 a.m. Entries must check in at the check in area where a number will be assigned that will be your place in the line-up. Please see Parade Route Map for directions to the Lineup area. Entries may begin to park on 96th Avenue.

Police Officers will then direct entries to line up on Van Buren Street according to the number that was given to them when they checked in.

For safety purposes, any participants that need to be dropped off can be dropped off at 96th Avenue. Please do not drop off at Van Buren Street.

We ask that once your entry is checked in, please do not leave your entry unattended.

If you need to pull out from the parade, please call (623) 256-7650.

Judging

All entries are judged during the parade. Judges will evaluate the entry's interpretation of the parade theme.

During the Parade

All entries should keep a 30 feet distance from the other entries.

Parade speed is a maximum of 15 to 20 mph. Entries who falter may be asked to step aside and let others pass.

Animal entries (Horses, etc.), BE PREPARED TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR OWN ANIMALS.

DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. Stopping holds up the parade progress.

Candy may be tossed out along the parade route.

End of Parade

The parade will end on 92nd Avenue. Entries will continue north on 92nd Avenue to Taylor Street and turn left on Taylor Street and continue down to 96th Avenue to disband. Winners will be announced at the festival.