

## **Parade Safety Guidelines (for participants)**

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 should be limited in size to the footprint of the vehicle; be no higher than 8 feet (absent special permission); and have 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 or 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 driving age and in the possession of a valid driver's license permitting them to operate their vehicle. Each motor vehicle must have liability insurance to participate in the parade.
11. No one is permitted to run in front of a float or other vehicle, or to attempt to board or disembark from a float or motor vehicle while it is moving.
12. Animals (if allowed) will be separated from units within the parade which create loud and sudden noises such as marching bands.