

GRAND PARADE RULES

Line-Up and Arrival

- All participants must check in at the designated staging area located at the corner of SR 39 and Lakeview Drive.
- Semi cabs and large floats must arrive at the lineup area by 10:30 a.m. Entries arriving after this time may not be permitted to participate.
- All other parade entries must arrive no later than 1:00 p.m. Late arrivals may be placed at the end of the parade or denied participation at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to assign or adjust lineup positions as necessary for the orderly operation of the parade.

Parking & Drop Off

- School buses should drop participants at the lineup area and then proceed west on SR 39 to the Millersburg Pool parking area.
- If walking to the lineup area from town, please use sidewalks and grassy areas whenever possible.
- Vehicles not participating in the parade are not permitted in the lineup area.
- Participant drop-off should be made by turning onto Lakeview Drive. Drivers must unload passengers promptly and continue moving.
- Do not use Briar Lane for participant drop-off. If your group is staged on Briar Lane, law enforcement will assist participants in safely crossing the roadway. **Please share this information with parents and guardians of youth participants.**

Float & Vehicle Requirements

- Semi entries must consist of cab-only units, unless pulling a flatbed trailer that has been approved for use as a parade float.
- All vehicles, floats, trailers, and equipment must be in safe operating condition and operated by licensed drivers.
- Riders may not board or exit moving vehicles or floats and must remain safely positioned throughout the parade.

Candy, Giveaways, and Promotional Items

- No candy, promotional items, or other objects may be thrown from vehicles, floats, or by parade participants.
- Candy and giveaway items may only be handed directly to spectators by designated walkers accompanying the parade entry.
- Walkers distributing candy or other items must remain aware of traffic and distribute items in a manner that does not encourage children or spectators to enter the roadway.

Royalty

- All visiting royalty participating in the parade will line up following the Queen's Luncheon and be escorted to their designated parade positions.
- Royalty who will not be attending the luncheon must have their vehicle in the lineup area by 12:00 noon and must indicate this on their parade entry form. Failure to do so may result in placement at the end of the parade.

General Parade Rules

- All parade entries must complete the entire parade route unless directed otherwise by parade officials or emergency personnel.
- Please help keep our community clean by removing all trash from your staging area before the parade begins.
- Sound systems and amplified music should be maintained at a reasonable volume and must not contain offensive or inappropriate language.
- Parade entries must be family-friendly and appropriate for audiences of all ages.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, reckless driving, or unsafe behavior by any participant will result in immediate removal from the parade.
- Participants must follow all instructions given by parade officials, law enforcement, fire personnel, and emergency responders.
- Participation in the parade is at the participant's own risk. Each participant or organization is responsible for the conduct and safety of its members.
- Failure to comply with these rules may result in removal from the parade, denial of participation in future parades, or other action deemed necessary by the Parade Committee.

Thank you for helping make our Grand Parade a safe, enjoyable, and successful community tradition!