

OFFICIAL PARADE RULES

*The following rules are for the safety of
all parade participants and spectators:*

1. **NO** throwing of candy or objects from any vehicle, float or from walkers.
2. Candy or give aways must be handed out by marchers walking next to floats, cars, or units.
3. Please, no pamphleteering for persons, parties, or causes.
4. Absolutely **NO SIRENS** or **AIR HORNS** will be blown during the parade, except by emergency vehicles in case of an emergency.
5. On the approach of an **EMERGENCY** vehicle, **ALL UNITS WILL GIVE WAY AND MOVE TO THE FAR RIGHT** as quickly as possible.
6. Absolutely **NO ALCOHOL** is to be consumed at the line-up areas, during the parade march or at the Mesier Park dispersal area. Violators are subject to the penalties stated in the Village of Wappingers Falls local laws.
7. All units with children must have adults in attendance to assist marchers in case of need.
8. All units are asked to keep the parade line of march tight. Please close up any spaces that develop between units.
9. **There are parade marshals and police officers dispersed throughout the line of march with the authority to enforce these rules.**
10. This is a family friendly event, for the safety of marchers, viewers (children, adults) all these rules must be adhered to or your organization will not be asked to return!

Thank you for your cooperation!

*All organizations and operators of floats
must adhere to the
Parade Rules and Float Regulations*

2024 Parade Route

- ◆ The view of the driver must not be obstructed.
- ◆ Grab bars or handles should be placed for riders.
- ◆ The float must be structurally sound so that there is no risk of collapse during the parade.
- ◆ People on floats **MAY NOT** hang over the side at anytime.
- ◆ Consider fire danger and carbon monoxide hazards.
- ◆ You must provide safety persons on the street at the front, rear and sides of the float.
- ◆ At the end of the parade please proceed into Mesier Park before dispersing! **Do Not Disperse on the streets.**

