

PARADE POLICIES

Violation of a parade policy can result in removal from the parade, ineligibility for parade awards and exclusion from the parade in future years.

1. Any request made by a Northbrook 4th of July Association member to a parade participant, either in the parade staging area or on the parade route, must be acknowledged and obeyed.

2. The distribution of novelty items, candy, food, etc., along the parade route must adhere to the following guidelines:

NO items may be thrown from moving units or from individuals walking. Violators are subject to having their items confiscated or being removed from the parade.

Persons may be designated to walk along the curb & distribute items by hand. For safety reasons, these individuals must encourage children to stay out of the street and parade route. Do not distribute items to children who are in the street.

3. For safety reasons, bicycles are prohibited from the parade.

4. For safety reasons, use of rollerblades is prohibited in the parade.

5. Pets may be in the parade only if they are on floats or in cars.

6. The use of water guns or sprayers is not permitted during the parade. All such items will be confiscated.

7. Units featuring elected officials and/or political candidates will only be allowed in the parade if the official/candidate appears in person.

8. The selling of any items by parade participants along the parade route is prohibited.

9. All entries (with the exception of collector vehicles) must be decorated, either in keeping with the parade theme or in patriotic colors.

10. The height of an entry must not exceed 12 feet, 6 inches.

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