

# 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.**

**Adopted & Effective May 19, 1999**