

2009 26th Annual Patriots Parade Rules and Criteria

1. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING PARADE ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH 2009
2. ENTRIES WILL BE INFORMED ON POSITION OF PARADE LINEUP BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE. WE WILL CALL YOU THE WEEK BEFORE THE PARADE TO LET YOU KNOW WHEN TO ARRIVE
3. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY ENTRY IN THE PARADE FOR REASONS OF CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY US TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF THE PATRIOTS PARADE AND TO MAINTIAN THE IDEA OF PROMOTING AN EVENT FOR FAMILY ENJOYMENT.
4. THE PARADE ROUTE WILL STAGE WEST OF MAIN ON AVENUE B, THEN HEAD UP MAIN STREET TO 12TH STREET, THEN EAST ON 12TH FOR ½ BLOCK, ENDING AT THE MEDICAL CENTER WEST, AT WHICH POINT ENTRIES WILL DISBAND IN THE PARKING AREA. **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE STREET.**
5. EACH GROUP IS CHARGED WITH MAKING CERTAIN THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE IN PLACE AT THE DESIGNATED SPACE ASIGNED AT THE TIME ANNOUNCED. VEHICLES, DRIVERS AND VEHICLE SIGNS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED. YOU MUST FURNISH YOUR OWN.
6. FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ALOONG THE ROUTE, **DO NOT THROW CANDY OR ANY OBJECTS FROM OR NEAR MOVING VEHICLES.**...THE PARADE MARSHALL WILL ENFORCE THIS RULE AND ANYONE THROWING ITEMS OR CANDY FROM MOVING VEHICLES IN THE PARADE WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE PARADE IMMEDIATELY. (IT **IS OK** TO HAVE PEOPLE **WALK** ALONG THE EDGE OF THE STREET AND HAND OUT CANDY).
7. ALL UNITS MUST BE DECORATED TO REFLECT PATRIOTISM OF THE PARADE. CARDS, BANNERS, SIGNS ETC. FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ARE ALLOWED, AS LONG AS EACH ENTRY IS A PATRIOTIC THEME.
8. HEIGHT RESTRICTION FOR FLOATS AND TRUCKS: NO TALLER THAN 25 FEET...OTHERWISE YOU WILL HIT POWERLINES!
9. PLEASE KEEP THESE RULES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
10. NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED....THE PARADE IS FREE!
11. LISTEN TO COUNTRY 102.9 OR MY 93.1 IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE DAY OF THE PARADE.