

# Guidelines for Participation in the Montrose, PA July 4th Parade

- As the submitter of this entry, I will inform all of the participants of the following rules and regulations:
  1. We will be on time for the staging area. [10:30 a.m.] We understand that Grow Ave will be closed to traffic at 10:45 am.
  2. We understand that the staging areas are closed to general parking and drop-offs, and only vehicles in the parade will be able to use the designated staging area parking lots.
  3. We will stay in our designated spot within the parade.
  4. If we distribute premiums or other goodies, we will not throw them from our vehicle-we will hand them out.
  5. We will not squirt or throw water or any liquids on those in attendance.
  6. If we enter a commercial vehicle for advertising purposes, we will decorate each participating vehicle with a patriotic theme.
  7. We will keep pace and distance between our unit and the unit immediately in front of us.
  8. We will not stop to perform unless the natural flow of the parade causes an opportunity to do so. We understand that an exception may be granted if discussed with the Parade Committee by the registration deadline.
  9. We understand that to participate with live animals, we will need to provide our own clean-up crew immediately following our unit.
  10. We understand that alcohol is prohibited in the staging area or on the parade route.
  11. We understand that this is a family event and will always act accordingly
  12. We will not directly solicit the spectators for on-the-spot donations or employment.
  13. We understand that all vehicles are to be driven as quietly as possible and will not race the engines, squeal tires, intentionally cause backfire, or unnecessarily engage noise-enhancing mufflers
  14. We understand that using horns and sirens creates a safety issue because they may confuse those in attendance when emergencies are real. Therefore, we will not use them on the parade route.
  15. We will ensure that all individuals under the age of 10 participating in the parade will ride, not walk. Additionally, we will have one adult chaperone for each group of 6 participating minors.
  16. We understand that we are highly encouraged to have our float put together with any last-minute details and gather all participants in the grocery store parking lots east of town off 706. Then, we will proceed to the designated lot.

**Safety comes first, and these rules are to prevent any tragic incidents.**

**Thank you for participating in the parade and following these rules and guidelines.**