



# CANAL WINCHESTER LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

## Parade Rules

**All Participants in the Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival Parade must agree to the following parade rules:**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

#### ALL ENTRANTS:

1. All parade entries must add entertainment value to the parade.
2. All commercial entries must be a float or highly decorated vehicle or an antique vehicle. Wrapped vehicles regularly driven on the road are strictly prohibited unless pulling a float.
3. **All entries must stage in their assigned spot or will be removed from parade.**
4. Candy, souvenirs or any other items may NOT be thrown from vehicles. Candy must be handed out by walkers
5. No materials may be distributed along the route during the parade. The prohibitions on throwing or distributing materials will be strictly enforced by the parade officials.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the staging area or along the parade route.
7. Water guns, "super-soakers," and water balloons are strictly prohibited.
8. Automobiles not officially entered in the parade are not permitted in the parade staging area.
9. Members of groups who wish to ride in the parade must do so on a single float or truck, not in individual cars. The exception to this would be the use of antique vehicles as defined below.
10. No one can enter or exit any parade vehicle (including floats) while it is moving. Communication must be made with the driver to bring the vehicle to a full stop so riders can enter or exit the vehicle safely.
11. Horses must wear diapers or be followed by cleanup crew.
12. No single entry may exceed 25 participants unless pre-approved by the Parade Committee.



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#### ANTIQUÉ/SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES:

1. All antique cars should have a sign indicating the year and make.

#### FLOATS:

1. State law prohibits riding to and from the parade on a float.
2. For safety reasons, all floats must be pulled and a "non-jack knifing" linkage must be used. No driver or any other rider may be concealed inside the float.
3. All motorized vehicles must be operated by individuals properly licensed for the type of vehicle being used.
4. Float decorations may not interfere with a vehicle operator's clear and unobstructed view of the route. Exhaust systems must remain unobstructed. Fire proof or fire retardant construction materials are strongly encouraged.
5. Due to low hanging power lines, lights and trees, the overall height of an entry cannot exceed 13'-6".
6. Your entry number sign, which will be sent with your parade kit, must be prominently displayed on the left side of the vehicle.
7. All entries that include children must have an adequate number of adult leaders to supervise.
8. Optional judging of floats will take place 2 hours prior to parade start.
9. The parade awards will be announced before the parade steps off.