

2010 Libertyville Days Parade – Parade Rules and Regulations

All participants are required to follow all parade rules. These rules are for the safety of our participants and the thousands of visitors lining the parade route. Any violation of the rules will result in removal of your group from the parade. Parade will start at 10:00am from the Train Station off Lake St. and end at the Junior High on Rockland Road.

1. No candy, toys, or promotional items may be thrown from the units. Entrants are permitted to hand out these items by walkers following your unit along the parade route. Children run out into the street to catch thrown candy and could be injured by other units following your unit.
2. No brochures, coupons, or campaign materials may be handed out along the parade route. Promotional items may be passed out. We are responsible for keeping the parade route clean and unfortunately many handouts are left along the parade route following the parade.
3. Participants on your unit should plan to either walk alongside your unit or ride on the unit the entire length of the parade. No persons will be allowed to jump onto or off of units during the parade for safety reasons.
4. All parade entries must be in position at the appropriate time. All floats must be in the staging area and completed by 9:00 a.m. to be judged. All other units must be in the staging area by 9:15 a.m.
5. Floats will be judged prior to the start of the parade. All other units will be judged by the parade judges at the reviewing stand. The reviewing stand is located directly in front of Cook Park.
6. All entries must keep moving during the parade. Groups that stop to perform cause gaps in the parade. Performing groups may perform a **brief** (30 seconds or less) performance at that location for judging purposes so long as they do not cause delays in the parade.
7. **ALL VEHICLES IN THE PARADE MUST BE DECORATED and paid for individually.** The parade is for the community's enjoyment and each entry must be of interest to the public in order to maintain the turnout we receive each year for the parade. While we want to provide all entrants with exposure to the community, the purpose of the parade is for the entertainment of the parade viewers.
8. **No vehicles other than those participating in the parade will be allowed in the staging area. Any materials must be carried down to the staging area or carried down on the unit in the parade. No exceptions will be made to this policy.**
9. Members participating in large marching groups may not be dropped off at the train station. Please park and walk children to their group or drop them off at the new parking garage to walk down to the station. There is no room for vehicles to drop off and turn around.
10. The parade committee cannot accommodate requests for specific locations in the parade. Many participants want to be near the beginning of the parade. We must space units according to the type of unit to have an enjoyable parade for the audience during the entire parade. We must also provide spaces between types of units to insure that all of the entries receive optimum visibility. The parade committee reserves the right to modify the parade line-up at any time.
11. Units not in location prior to the designated time will be moved to the rear of the parade to insure that the parade runs smoothly. When you register you will receive a number to display. This is where you stand in the parade and where you will be guided to your group's waiting spot. Registration opens at 8:00 am.

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