

2019 Handcart Days Parade Rules and Regulations

Please note that there have been significant changes made to this document.

You will be responsible to understand and follow what is outlined here.

Parade participants must comply with all rules.

Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the parade.

Handcart Days Committee retains the right to change these rules at any time in order to conform to guidelines set forth by Board of Trustees.

1. Open Registration: March 1- June 1, or until we reach 80 entries. Applications will be on a first come first served basis. An entry fee of \$200.00 must accompany each application. No entry will receive further processing unless paid in full. If an application is not accepted, the entry fee will be returned. Late entries will **not be accepted**. A sketch or picture of completed design, including the description and dimensions, must be included with the application form and entry fee.
2. **Handing out candy requires prior approval by the Handcart Days Committee**
If you intend to hand out candy, you must indicate this on your parade application form. Candy will not be thrown or tossed from any parade entry or conveyance. Candy will only be distributed by persons walking on the roadside or sidewalk, and must be put directly to the hand of, or put in the bag of the person receiving the candy. Candy will not be thrown or tossed to, or toward, the spectators. Persons distributing candy may not be in close proximity to any moving conveyance. They may not return to a moving conveyance to replenish the supply of candy they intend to hand out. No conveyance may disrupt the flow of the parade by stopping to allow persons handing out candy to replenish their candy supply. Failure to follow these rules will result in anyone distributing candy being removed from the parade, and possible forfeiture of that entry being allowed to participate in future parades.
3. **NO DISTRIBUTION of any kind along 400 North**
This is a state road. As such, use permit terms apply.
Per government policy: No candy, toys, pamphlets, flyers, promotional items, beverages, foods of any kind, or any other items may be distributed in any way on any portion of this road (400 North).
4. **NO items THROWN from parade entries at any time**
NO spraying of water is allowed. Any entries wishing to distribute promotional items such as flyers or hand bills along the parade route must have prior approval

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from the Parade Committee and provide walkers to hand deliver these items **on sidewalk only**. **Promotional items shall not be distributed from the street.**

5. Safety is the first priority; therefore all participants will conduct themselves and operate their vehicles, floats, trailers, and parade apparatus in a safe manner. (Operators must stay with their vehicles). Participants shall not get off of, climb on to, jump from, or be in close proximity to a moving conveyance during the parade. The conveyance *must come to a full stop at a designated location before persons can get on or off of the conveyance.*
6. Reasonable discretion should be taken concerning the number of individuals permitted to ride on an entry! Entries shall receive prior approval from the Parade Committee for persons walking beside the parade route.
7. Handcart Days encourages the use of self-propelled floats. All entries must be capable of maneuvering around sharp turns and must clear all overhead obstacles. Maximum size requirements are: **Height=14 feet, Width = 15 feet, Length= 65 feet** (including truck/trailer combination). All parts of any entry should be decorated, and THEME related.
8. As a condition of participation, all participants agree that Handcart Days does not assume responsibility for any injury or harm, and agrees to indemnify Handcart Days, its officers, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, damages/loss, arising directly or indirectly, from participants involvement in the parade.
9. Walking participants must be at least 10 years of age and be able to walk 2 miles in temperatures over 90 degrees. (Walking youth/primary groups must have 1 adult per 10 youth participants.)
10. All access to the Parade route will be limited. **NO unauthorized entry will be permitted.** Drivers of parade entries are to disregard stop signs and signals once on parade route. Drivers shall follow the directions of the parade escorts who will help maintain proper spacing and speed of entries. *Those who fail to follow instructions given by parade officials may be dismissed from parade.*

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11. No motorcycles, three wheelers, four wheelers, side-by-sides, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or in-line skates are permitted unless requested on the Parade application and approved by the Parade Committee.
12. As often as possible antique vehicles will be used to ferry VIP's down the parade route. The Vehicles shall have a sign indicating the year and make of the vehicle for parade spectators to see, along with VIP information.
13. VIP entries are by invitation only and cars carrying VIP's shall have signs that conform to Parade Committee guidelines. Absolutely no political campaigning is allowed.
14. Local schools are limited to 2 entries per school, one of which may be a band.
15. Prior approval from the Parade Committee is required for entries intending to broadcast music in the parade.
16. If Handcart Days Committee determines a parade entry to be controversial, unlawful, or inconsistent with established standards, theme, and purpose of parade, the application will not be accepted. *ANY deviation from original application after acceptance will result in dismissal from the parade.*
17. Fashion wear of parade participants must be adhered to. No two-piece swim suits, bikini, one piece swim wear with "French Cut" legs, "Speedo" or similar, or weight lifting exhibition wear may be worn without a one-piece cover-up. The cover-up cannot be mesh or sheer fabric. It must be tied, buttoned or somehow closed at the waist and must hang approximately mid-thigh. No bare chests are allowed.
18. The name of a sponsor attached to an entry must be in a form and size acceptable to the Parade Committee. NO OTHER printed material except entry theme, parade number, and name of sponsor may be attached to a parade entry.
19. All entries are to be made available to Handcart Days representatives for inspection as deemed necessary. Any inspections will be at reasonable times.
20. All entries are to provide drinking water to their participants.

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I, the undersigned, have read and understand this document and agree to follow the rules and regulations outlined herein. I further understand that failure to follow these rules and regulations will result in my dismissal from the Handcart Days parade and forfeiture of my entry fee.

Name

Signature

Date