

# 2020 Handcart Days Parade Rules & Regulations

**There have been significant changes made to this document.**

**All applicants will be responsible to understand and follow what is outlined here.**

Parade participants must comply with all rules, failure to do so 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 the Board of Trustees.*)

- 1. On line Application:** March 1 thru June 1, or until 80 entries have been received. Applications will be on a first come, first served basis. A parade entry fee of \$200.00 must be included with each commercial entry. (Commercial entries are those that advertise a product, service or business.) *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 of the parade entry, along with specific measurements of length must be included with application form and entry fee. (Rule #7 provides maximum size requirements)
- 2. No candy, toys, pamphlets, promotional items, neither food nor beverages of any kind, NOR ANY OTHER ITEMS WILL BE THROWN FROM, ANY PARADE ENTRY OR CONVEYANCE.** Due to safety issues; candy will not be thrown, or tossed to, or toward spectators. Distribution will only be made by persons walking along the side of Main Street giving items from hand to hand. Any parade entry wishing to distribute anything is required to provide persons to walk alongside their entry and distribute those items hand to hand. Persons distributing anything may not be in close proximity to any moving conveyance. Parade entries should not disrupt the flow of the parade for any reason. Failure to follow these rules can result in entries being removed from the parade, and possible forfeiture of participation in future.
- 3. NO DISTRIBUTION OF ANY KIND ALONG 400 NORTH !!**  
This is a state road. As such any distribution of any kind would constitute a violation of Utah State Law.
- 4. NO SPRAYING OF WATER FROM ANY PARADE ENTRY OR CONVEYANCE IS ALLOWED.** No water pistols, guns, or other such water delivery methods allowed.
- 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.*

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6. **Reasonable discretion** should be taken concerning the number of individuals permitted to ride on an entry!
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, it's 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.*
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. VIP entries are by invitation only and cars carrying VIP's shall have signs that conform to Parade Committee guidelines. **Absolutely no political campaigning allowed.**
13. Schools are limited to 2 entries per school, one of which may be a band.
14. **Prior approval from the Parade Committee is required for entries intending to broadcast music in the parade.**

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15. 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.
16. Fashion wear of parade participants must be adhered to. No two-piece swim suits, bikini, one piece swim wear with high cut legs, 'Speedo' type swim wear, 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.
17. 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.
18. All entries are to be made available to Handcart Days representatives for inspection as deemed necessary. Any inspections will be at reasonable times.
19. **All entries are to provide drinking water to their participants.**

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.

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Name

Signature

Date