



It's not just a parade,  
It's a community celebration!

## 2010 Parade Rules and Regulations

Parade marshals will be posted along the parade route to ensure the safety of parade participants and spectators and to keep spacing between units consistent.

1. The applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of all of its participants and agrees to notify ALL participants of these rules and regulations.
2. Candy and other items being passed out must be **handed to the crowd at the curb**. **No throwing is permitted**. Please distribute candy HAND-TO-HAND by walking along the parade route next to the spectators since it is very dangerous for spectators to run into the street for candy and other handouts.
3. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of New York. Drivers must also possess a valid driver's license.
4. Owner(s) must follow up with their vehicle's manufacturer or the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>) to confirm that the vehicle entered in the parade has not been identified to have mechanical defects. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
5. Parade entries must line up in the space they have been assigned.
6. Marching locations are based on the applicant's entry; therefore, no units can change their marching position without prior approval.
7. During the parade, driver must maintain 50 feet from the preceding unit.
8. No one may step on or off a float or any motorized unit until it is at a **COMPLETE** stop.
9. No alcohol or glassware is allowed in the parade. Bottled water and cans of soda are permitted.
10. Animals in the parade must be listed on the entry application. All animals must have updated vaccinations and be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds and other animals. The GAIF, Inc. is NOT responsible for cleaning up after the animal. Participants must provide immediate clean up after the animal(s). Violators of this rule will be removed from the parade.
11. The parade begins promptly at 10 a.m. Due to the size of the parade and traffic limitations, all units MUST be in position by 9:00 a.m.

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