

## Harvest Homecoming Parade Rules - 2024

- All Parade Applications must be submitted no later than September 15, 2024
- In the event of rain, the parade will proceed as scheduled
- All floats must have a fire extinguisher on board
- Confirmation packets will be mailed to the address provided on the application by September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Please be respectful of the staging time frame listed on postcards. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the Parade Vice President by October 3rd .
- Failure to be staged on time, could result ineligibility to be judged for awards and prizes
- Line up numbers are non-negotiable
- All units must follow the orange cones and parade officials instruction along the parade route
- Please bring confirmation postcard and a valid driver's license to the Information Booth to check in on the day of the parade
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is forbidden on all entries and participants
- Anyone driving a vehicle of any form must present a valid driver's license and must be over 18 years of age
- Store bought/pre packaged candy, flyers and other giveaways, are permitted at the discretion of the Parade Vice President
- Items can be HANDED OUT to spectators on sidewalks and can NOT slow the parade down
- Non-Float winners will be called October 7th
- All trophies must be picked up at the Harvest Homecoming Office (431 Pearl Street) by October 18th
- Monetary awards will be mailed out by October 15th
- Participants on floats and in vehicles must remain on float or in vehicle for the entirety of the parade
- Children must remain seated on floats while in motion
- Current elected officials will ride in convertibles provided by Harvest Homecoming, unless otherwise approved by Parade Vice President
- All political candidates for ANY elected office, must ride on designated parties float, no more than 5 walkers PER CANDIDATE
- Each political float will have a harvest homecoming escort to ensure safety of all candidates and participants
- Car clubs will be limited to 10 cars and must ride staggered down the parade route
- Animal units must be dressed for the parade and provide proper clean accommodations
- Performing units must keep pace and will have a 60 second time allotment at the Reviewing Stand in front of the panel of judges
- Due to their scary nature, Haunted Houses are not permitted, with the exception of the Historical Culbertson Mansion
- ONLY Harvest Homecoming Queens and Princesses will be allowed to participate in the parade. In the event, Miss Indiana is from Floyd County, she will be allowed to ride in the parade, HHC will provide the convertible.
- Failure to comply with any of the parade rules, will result in immediate dismissal from the parade

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