



HARVEST HOMECOMING PARADE GUIDELINES

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- All Parade Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, September 15, 2023
- In the event of rain, the parade will proceed as scheduled. A message will be posted on the main page if the Parade is cancelled: <https://www.harvesthomecoming.com/>
- Confirmation packets will be mailed to the address provided on the application by September 25, 2023.
- Please be respectful of the staging time frame listed in packet. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the Parade Vice President by Tuesday, October 3, 2023.
- Non-Float winners will be called by October 9th
- Monetary awards will be mailed out by October 16, 2023
- All trophies must be picked up at the Harvest Homecoming Office (431 Pearl Street) by October 20, 2023
- All floats must have a fire extinguisher on board
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is forbidden on all entries and participants
- Failure to be staged on time, could result not getting judged for awards and prizes
- Anyone driving a vehicle of any form must present a valid driver's license and must be over 17 years of age
- Please bring confirmation paper and a valid driver's license to the Information Booth to check in on Parade Day
- Line up numbers are non-negotiable. Parade Officials may need to make some "Day of" changes to staging or the line up, please be patient with the Parade volunteers
- All units must maintain the orange cone spacing distances throughout the parade route as well as adhere to all parade officials' instruction throughout
- Store bought/pre-packaged candy, flyers, and other giveaways are permitted at the discretion of the Parade Vice President. All items can be safely HANDED OUT to spectators on sidewalks, but CAN NOT slow down the parade floats
- Participants on floats and in vehicles must remain on the float or in the 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. Political signs, including bumper stickers, are allowed on the designated float ONLY!
- Each political float will have a harvest homecoming escort to ensure the 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
- ONLY Harvest Homecoming Queens and Princesses will be allowed to participate in the parade. Miss Indiana and Miss Indiana's Teen may also be allowed to ride in the parade with advanced notice and coordination of who is to provide the Parade vehicle to ride in/on
- Due to their scary nature, Haunted Houses are not permitted, with the exception of the Historical Culbertson Mansion
- Failure to comply with any of the parade rules, may result in immediate dismissal from the parade
- Any issues during the Parade route, please seek out the nearest Parade official or Police Officer to radio for assistance