

Labor Day Parade Rules

General Rules and Courtesy

1. All participants will be required to line up at the location designated by officials.

ALL FLOATS LINE UP AREAS: All Floats must line up on Parker Avenue between intersections of 3rd Street & South 7th Street. No floats permitted outside the designated area. Safety.

BAND LINE UP AREA: Old Greenland Road school parking lot area.

VETERANS LINE UP AREA: 2ND Street Area and Parker Avenue area near 2ND Street Intersection.

POLICIANS LINE UP AREA: 2nd Street area.

2. Parade participants are forbidden from throwing candy or other objects to onlookers. Violators will not be eligible for prizes. **This is strictly enforced for the safety of children on the street.**
3. Candy and giveaways may be passed directly from parade participants to onlookers.
4. Drivers of vehicles/floats may not consume alcoholic beverages while driving and must meet driver standards set forth by Michigan law.
5. Parade entries should not be offensive to the public, obscene or ridicule individuals/groups.
6. All heavy equipment on trailers must be tied down according to MDOT rules. No operation or moving of heavy equipment that is traveling on a trailer during parade.
Note this is a directive from MDOT.

Special Considerations for Politicians

1. Line up location shall be designated by parade officials.
2. Politicians may walk or ride in a vehicle, not both.
3. Any politician excessively slowing the parade may be asked to exit the parade. Please be courteous to not create lengthy gaps in the flow of the parade.
4. Those wishing to spend time with constituents are encouraged to meet with them before or after the parade.

Eligibility

1. Any float may enter the Open Division.
2. Entrants in the Youth Division must have a majority of minors.
3. The Commercial Division is open to entrants who conduct business or self-select an organization for this category.
4. Horses will be placed at the end of the parade. Owners are required to clean up street debris immediately.

Violations of these regulations or any unruly behavior deemed inappropriate or offensive by local officials or the Labor Day Committee may result in removal from the parade.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.