

# 2021 City of Montgomery Reverse Independence Day Parade

## **Parade Unit Application Rules & Regulations**

- Applicants are responsible for the conduct of its participants and agree to all rules and regulations.
- Entries with children under age 18 must provide parents or other adults to supervise.
- Due to mandated restrictions, a maximum of 10 people are permitted per unit with physical distancing.
- A maximum of 80 units will be allowed in the parade.

### **Line Up:**

- The parade begins promptly at 10 a.m. Parade units should arrive by 8:30 a.m.
- Changes may not be made to the parade unit without prior approval from the Event Staff.

### **Animals:**

- Units with animals must always maintain control. All animals must have updated vaccinations, be in good health and able to cope with crowds and other animals.
- The City of Montgomery is not responsible for cleaning up after animals. You must provide someone to clean up immediately, if necessary, after any animals.
- All animals must stay within the units designated location.

### **Parade Route:**

- All parade participants are expected to conduct themselves courteously.
- All automobiles must be positioned by a licensed vehicle operator and be covered under an auto insurance policy.
- No items, flyers, or candy are permitted to be handed out.
- No firearms shall be fired, and no open flames allowed.
- No parade entries will be permitted to discharge firecrackers, caps, blanks, incendiary devices, or other equipment that might startle or excite animals in the parade.
- All floats must have a fire extinguisher.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted within the parade area or on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade. Bottled water and soda are allowed.
- All entries must be stationary and not move from their designated unit location for the entirety of the parade.

### **Parking Cars That Are Not In The Parade:**

- Cars that are not in the parade, must be parked in the designated area of the Sycamore High School parking lot.

### **Toilet Facilities:**

- Portable restrooms will be available for parade unit use. Please physically distance when waiting to use them.

### **Weather and Water:**

- Do not forget to bring water or other beverages for your entry team and hand misters if needed.
- The parade will go on rain or shine so be prepared for anything.

### **Violation of Rules and Regulations:**

- Anyone that violates any part of the above rules and regulations will first be given a verbal or written warning and, upon a second such violation, may be asked to leave the parade. The City of Montgomery has the right to remove any parade unit from the line-up at its sole discretion.

**Waiver:**

**By signing the entry application, you have agreed to the following.**

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the parade rules and regulations. I/we understand that any violation may result in removal from the parade and possible denial of entry in future parades. The City of Montgomery will NOT be responsible for any injury, damage or loss that may occur to any person, animal or equipment belonging to entrant, or which may be caused by entrant, it's agents, servants, or employees to any other person or property and entrant hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Montgomery, it's agents, servants, and employees harmless from any claim or damage which may be asserted for loss of, or damage to, any property whatsoever, or for personal injury to or death of any person caused by or contributed to in any way by entrant. Return of this signed application shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic, is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread primarily from person-to-person contact. The City has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, I recognize that the City cannot guarantee that I or my child/children will not become infected with COVID-19 and attending this event could increase my risk and the risk of my child/children of contracting COVID-19. By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child/children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree and acknowledge that this Release, Waiver, and Indemnification specifically includes any claim, demand, liability, cost, suit, charge or compensation for loss or injury of any kind arising out of or related to COVID-19.

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Signature/Date