

REISTERSTOWN FESTIVAL PARADE

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RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- Maintain the space between the unit ahead of you.
- Small children must ride so as not to slow or delay the parade.
- Entries with children under the age of 18 must also have parents or other adult chaperones walking alongside who provide supervision (other than High School Marching Bands, and units affiliated therewith such as precision marching units, drill teams, flag units, etc.)..
- Entries may use sound amplification for musical purposes, but not for addressing the audience—no speeches/campaigning please!
- All participants, in consideration of participation in this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the town of Reisterstown, the Reisterstown Festival committee or any related agents, volunteers and employees, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the Reisterstown Festival Parade.
- The parade is a family event, so no offensive language, song lyrics, clothing or gestures will be allowed. Volume of amplified music must be at a reasonable level as determined by the Parade Marshals or police officers.

FLOAT INFORMATION

- Floats may not exceed 13.5 feet in height.

ANIMALS

- Animal entries (Horses, etc.) . . .
Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, and/or have their animals in “diapers”.
- All dogs in the Parade must be kept on leashes.
- Animals participating in the Parade must be kept under control.

PARADE ROUTE

- The parade staging areas are located at various locations. You will receive more details of this closer to the later part of August. The parade starts at the intersection of Reisterstown Road and Cockeys Mill Road, travels approximately 1 mile south, and ends at the Reisterstown shopping center.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

- Fire equipment should not sound audible emergency sirens. Horns are OK.
- Emergency lights are encouraged for visual effect.

MAJORETTES / CHEERLEADER GROUPS

- Majorette corps should provide their own music. Majorette corps will perform a MOVING routine at the reviewing stand.
- We don't allow any tossing of cheerleaders into the air.

BANDS

- All bands are expected to perform along the ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE.
- Bands will perform a MOVING routine at the reviewing stand.
- ITEMS THROWN OUT TO THE CROWD
- If tossing candy from you vehicle, be sure it lands near or beyond the curb, to avoid having people stepping into the parade route.
- WHEN PASSING THE REVIEWING STAND AREA
- All units must pass the reviewing stand and should continue past to the point of being in front of McDonalds. At this point immediately disband and move to the sidewalks. If you in a vehicle or on a float either pull into the Franklin High School parking lot entrance on the right at the light or on the left at the entrance to the Reisterstown Shopping Center (closer) just before the Wachovia Bank. Continue beyond the entrances so that others may also enter. Please do not block the entrances.

AWARDS

- Your group may pick up their award at the main stage approximately 1 hour after the parade ends. After that, you may pick it up at the festival tent. More details about this will be posted online and/or emailed at a later date.

QUESTIONS?

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