

Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc. Presents:

2015 Rules and Regulations

The following are the rules and regulations for the parade. They have been established to make the parade safe and enjoyable for the participants and the spectators. Each representative of your organization must follow and comply with all of Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc.'s rules and regulations.

1. Units of political/controversial nature are not allowed. Only elected, incumbent officials and his or her immediate family, whose constituents are Racine County residents can participate in the parade. Campaigning along the parade route is not allowed.
2. Entries determined to be of commercial nature (business vehicles, vans, product displays, etc.) will be charged \$125 plus the \$25 Entry fee. A late entry fee of an additional \$100 will be added if the application is received between May 26th and June 1st.
3. Commercial entries must contain a float or be of entertainment value.
4. Entries are to be at their designated line-up position by 8:00 AM and remain in their assigned position during the parade, unless instructed otherwise by a parade marshal or police officer.
5. **Liability insurance and safety dictate nothing may be thrown or passed out from any parade entry. No representative may hand out or distribute anything along the parade route including but not limited to pamphlets, fliers, or candy. Encouraging spectators to enter the street could create a dangerous situation.** Any parade entry participating in activities, which in the opinion of the Parade Marshal could endanger public safety, will be ejected from the parade. Such activities include, but are not limited to unsafe vehicle speed or operation, allowing spectators to climb on or off the entry during the parade, and distributing items to the spectators. Any items intended for distribution along the parade route will be confiscated at our discretion and can be retrieved at the end of the parade route.
6. Entries containing a float or flatbed with participants riding on the float or flatbed should remain entirely on the float, no legs, arms or feet dangling off.
7. 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.
8. **Alcoholic beverages** of any type **cannot be consumed by parade participants** during the parade or in the staging area. Any participant who has been drinking alcohol will not be allowed to remain in the parade.
9. No one under age 10 years of age may appear as part of an entry unless accompanied by an adult.
10. **PLEASE KEEP MOVING.** There are no unauthorized stops permitted down the Parade Route. There will be no stopping allowed for the purpose of performing by marching, drill, dance, pom pon, cheer or step teams unless requested by a Parade Marshall. Violators of this rule may be removed from the Parade Route. All Parade Marshals will have authority to exercise this regulation.
11. **The official END of the Parade Route is just past the Golden Rondelle on 14th Street.** All entries must continue past the Golden Rondelle before coming to a halt.

All control of the Parade is vested in the Parade Chairperson and the City of Racine Police Chief. Parade Committee personnel and Racine Police are authorized to enforce any and all Parade Rules and Regulations. The Parade Chairperson has the absolute authority to deny entry and/or remove a unit from the Parade for non-compliance with the Parade Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced. The Parade Chairperson has the last word in interpreting the Parade Rules and Regulations.

**For questions and/or comments please contact:
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