



PARADE RULES

“PEACE, LOVE, and OSCAR”

All parade entries must be decorated. This includes all vehicles, floats and trailers. Exceptions are classic vehicles, radio stations and emergency vehicles. All walking and animal groups must have a sign or a banner to let us know who they are. *Extra points* will be given for using the theme, “PEACE, LOVE, and OSCAR”. Please have fun with this, get your group together and make a great entry. Pay close attention to the following list and include the correct category on your entry form. This will help us to better judge contestants. Any entry form without a mailing address will be disqualified from judging.

CATEGORIES:

1. Animals; this group is for horse and pony and/or any other animals
2. Walking units; any group or individual
3. Floats
4. Color Guards
5. Youth League
6. Cars/Trucks/Bikes
7. Tractors

RULES:

1. STAGING / UNSTAGING

Staging for the parade will be in the parking lot of BRC and/or C&A Central. (Old Mahle Building)

Staging will begin at 2:00 pm. Please arrive as early as possible. With limited space, it becomes very difficult to get everyone in the correct order. All participants will be instructed to finish the parade in one of three places; The United Methodist Church Parking Lot, The North Park Entrance, or Turtletown Plaza.

Each group will be responsible for disposing of trash that you and your group may accumulate. Littering of any kind is forbidden. Anyone caught littering will be removed from the parade immediately and will not be welcomed back.

2. SPECTATOR SAFETY

Please do not throw any items from your entries. If you choose to hand out things such as fliers, candy, etc., please do so by handing these items directly to spectators. Police strictly enforce this rule. Violation will result in removal from the parade and you and your group will not be welcomed back.

3. PERFORMANCE

All units are encouraged to be costumed and have an activity/routine to entertain people along the parade route.

Stopping along parade route to perform will NOT be permitted. Parade entries may only stop at the judges' stand to perform. There is a maximum of 1-1/2 minutes (90 seconds) for each performing group.

4. WEATHER

Rain or shine the parade will go on! In case of severe weather, the police will advise.

5. AWARDS

Award trophies will be announced at the entertainment stage back at the park at 8 pm as well as a chance to be recognized on our Facebook: TURTLE DAYS and our website www.turtledays.com for the following:

Best Performance

Best Use of the Theme (“PEACE, LOVE, and OSCAR”)

Best Overall

6. ANNOUNCER'S COPY

Form must accompany parade entry form; this will be read from the judging area!