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SPECIAL EVENT PARADE POLICY

1. No items including candy may be thrown or given out from vehicles such as cars, floats, golf carts, miniature cars, motorcycles, or any other motorized vehicles. Candy or handouts must be given out by walkers who remain along the outer edge of the parade route.
2. Groups will not purposefully stop to perform along the route; all participants must keep the parade moving. Gaps in the parade are a safety threat as they make spectators think the parade is over and begin to walk in the street.
3. Riders may not enter or exit vehicles and floats, as applicable, until reaching the end of the parade route.
4. After the parade has ended, parade event managers are responsible for cleaning up after animals participating in the parade.
5. During the parade, all riders must be seated inside vehicles and cannot stand or ride on the hood or roof of a vehicle. Riders on floats must be seated unless there is a handrail available to safely use.
6. Drivers of all motorized vehicles participating in the parade should be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, and have proof of current automobile insurance. These driver requirements apply to all support vehicles, including but not limited to golf carts, miniature cars, motorcycles, and any other motorized vehicles.
7. All vehicles will adhere to applicable state and city laws regarding safe vehicle operation and will be subject to citation for unlawful and unsafe acts.
8. Parade event managers will distribute parade rules to each entry prior to the parade.