



## Buffalo Days Parade – June 15, 2019

### Parade Rules & Guidelines

1. Political parade units or those representing unions are not allowed.
2. Vintage/antique vehicle, unique float or mascots that represent your organization is recommended.
3. Vehicles or equipment used for the sole purpose of carrying or towing participants or floats, etc. may not display or advertise a business. For example, if you are pulling the Boy Scout's float, you may not have signage on your truck advertising "Nelson Towing".
4. Only one unit (vehicle or vehicle with trailer or float) per applicant is allowed.
5. Parade units should be constructed and decorated so that viewing from either side is equally appealing.
6. Parade entries should have an easily accessible fire extinguisher on the float or in the towing vehicle. A kit containing appropriate tools for minor repairs is recommended.
7. Generators, converters, or batteries may be used to power lights and sound equipment on the parade unit. The energy source must be large enough to safely provide adequate power.
8. Floats using gas-powered generators must be sure exhaust fumes are safely ventilated to prevent any danger to float riders. All fuel must be in approved containers. Allow a hot generator to cool 15 minutes before refilling. The sound from gas-powered generators should be muffled such as with a three-sided box, so as to not drown out the music.
9. **In the interest of safety...throwing candy, prizes, water guns, etc., from unit is prohibited.** Each unit must provide walkers to hand out such items. Unit walkers should only restock when parade unit is idle to ensure safety. Proper communication between the driver and walking restocking staff is extremely important.
10. Disposal of all float materials are the responsibility of the applicant.
11. If stormy weather, the parade will be canceled by 4 p.m. Cancellation notification will include parade sign postings, Chamber of Commerce voicemail, Chamber of Commerce website, KRWC radio, City of Buffalo cable channel and City of Buffalo and Chamber of Commerce's Facebook and electronic signs.
12. In the event the parade is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, parade unit entry fees will not be refunded.
13. If you do not adhere to the parade rules & guidelines or parade officials, the Buffalo Days parade committee has the right to remove you and your unit from the Buffalo Days parade and participation in future parades.