

PARADE INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

To ensure the safety and pleasure of the public and spectators, participation in the Tri-Municipal Parade is limited to individuals or groups which are pre-approved and are subject to the following rules and regulations. Failure to adhere to these regulations will result in you or your group being removed from the parade immediately, and may also result in Police action, based upon the severity of the violation and level of cooperation.

1. **POLITICAL SIGNS AND ACTIVITIES** - The parade is for the enjoyment of spectators and to honor the anniversary of our Country's Independence. It is not for political candidates to solicit votes or for the handing out of political literature of any type. No signs asking to "vote for" for any candidate(s) or similar signs shall be permitted. Political Organization may have floats and/or signs of identification only.
2. **LOUD NOISE AND SIRENS** – We receive complaints each year about loud air horns and sirens scaring babies and small children, or the parade animals, and hurting spectators with sensitive hearing. All participants must be sensitive to this issue. Any use of air horns or sirens must be limited to short bursts at the lowest levels possible.
3. **CARELESS DRIVING** – To protect spectators there can be no spinning of tires or other careless driving. **All drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 16 years of age.**
4. **MAINTAINING PACE** – All parade marchers should maintain a steady pace. *Please do not stop to perform demonstrations/routines along the route.* Demonstrations may be performed after the parade at North Branch Park (on the soccer fields across from the Pavilion).
5. **DO NOT THROW ANY CANDY, TOYS, ETC. FROM VEHICLES** – This is simply too dangerous as children run towards the moving vehicles, etc. If you wish to distribute candy or trinkets, please have someone walk along side your vehicle and HAND IT to spectators.

From our Police Department:

We would like to remind you that many of the vehicles in the parade are not permitted on public roads under normal circumstances (dirt bikes, ATV's, tractors, etc.) Please make sure that once the parade is over that these vehicles do not continue to use the roads.

Please sign and return the form below to mclancy@newbritaintownship.org or mail to Chelle at New Britain Township, 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914 - before the parade.

I (we) understand and agree to these regulations for the Tri-Municipal parade and agree to follow these guidelines at all times. I (we) understand that I (we) may be removed from the parade, be cited by the Police, and/or be banned from future participation for failure to adhere to these regulations.

Print Name

Signature

Group Name

Date