

# VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH PARADE POLICIES

Violation of parade policy can result in removal from the parade, ineligibility for parade awards and exclusion from the parade in future years.

- All entries providing a decorated float will be automatically included.
- All entries providing live music will be automatically accepted.
- **All entries must be decorated, either in keeping with the parade theme or in patriotic colors. In an effort to add to visual entertainment of the parade, with the exception of the emergency vehicles, ALL vehicles MUST be decorated.**
- Each entry is limited to **two vehicles.**
- Each entry is limited to 10 walkers, Youth organizations are limited to 30 walkers.
- The distribution of novelty items, candy, etc., along the parade route must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - **NO** items may be thrown from moving units or from individuals walking. Persons may be designated to **walk along the curb & distribute items by hand.**
- For safety reasons, use of rollerblades, skateboards and scooters are prohibited in the parade.
- All animals must be closely leashed.
- The use of water guns or sprayers is not permitted during the parade. All such items will be confiscated.
- Units featuring elected officials and /or political candidates will only be allowed in the parade if the official /candidate appears in person.
- The selling of any items by parade participants along the parade route is prohibited.
- Commercial /for profit entries will be required to pay \$30.00 entry fee even if you have a float. Those entries with floats will be considered in the float competition.
- If the number of entries exceeds the maximum, a lottery draw will be held. Antioch based organizations and business have priority.