

## Holiday Festival Parade Rules

- Santa is our special guest, please respect that. Santa hats **ONLY** are permissible.
- Parade will leave promptly at 10:00 AM, from the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.  
Everyone must be in place to leave at that time. Please allow plenty of time to get your entry and participants ready. If you have a basic entry, please arrive by 9:00 AM, If you have a larger entry, please arrive by at least 8:30 AM.
- **NO NON-PARADE VEHICLES** allowed in the parade staging area. If the vehicle is not driving in the parade, you are to be in the **RIGHT** lane and **PARK** inside the racetrack.  
We do have golf carts to help shuttle you and your float needs to the line up area.
- Please enter at the **BROAD** street entrance of the fairgrounds, volunteers will direct you. Parade vehicles **LEFT** lane, parking and drop off **RIGHT** lane.
- ***Do not stop to drop off or let people out until you are in the racetrack and not holding up traffic.***
- **DO NOT** throw any items, candy or objects from a vehicle or float. Items to be given away must be **HANDED** out to the crowd by walkers. **DO NOT** hand out any items until you have left the fairgrounds and are on N. Columbus Street.
- Make sure your driver can see all riders, please have adult walkers on side of entry to supervise all children and maintain a safe distance.
- All motorized vehicles must be operated by a licensed and insured driver.
- No selling along parade route.
- Please keep the parade moving and keep close to the entry before you.
- Please **DO NOT LEAVE ANY GAPS.**
- When returning to fairgrounds, continue back to the staging area to unload,  
**DO NOT** stop once you get in the entrance or near the maintenance building to unload riders and tear down your entry. Please keep in moving so the rest of the parade can continue off the streets.

**Thank you for your help in getting everyone in and out of the fairgrounds  
safely and having a wonderful parade.**