

MCD PARADE RULES & SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. All parade entries must sign a Release Waiver and review the Rules and Safety Guidelines with the participants of their parade unit.
2. **Do not throw anything** including candy from the vehicle. If candy or other items is being distributed it must be dispensed by walkers alongside your vehicle. Do not walk in front of a moving vehicle.
3. **Water guns and water balloons are not permitted.**
5. Keep your unit moving steadily to avoid gaps in the parade. Please no special performances at the reviewing stand. Do not stop along the route for performances. Vehicles shall not exceed 5 mph during the parade.
6. The marching groups and decorated vehicles will be judged from the Reviewing Stand.
7. Trophies for business and community floats will be presented before the parade.
8. Trophies for marching groups and vehicles can be picked up at the Village Hall. Winners will be notified by telephone.
9. Parade units shall not exceed 10 ft. in width or 14 ft. feet in height. Floats should be no longer than 20 ft.
10. No band buses or band equipment trucks are allowed in the parade.
11. After unloading, meet your group at the Mundelein High School parking lot on Hawley Street.
12. Police Department personnel are stationed at all intersections. Follow their directions as appropriate.
13. A Unified Command post from the Mundelein Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works has been established.

The Command Post will monitor for severe weather alerts and coordinate a unified response to any incident that may disrupt the parade.

If emergency shelter is needed Fire and Police personnel will direct parade participants and spectators to predetermined shelter areas. Unit participants should remain together. The following shelters have been identified:

- ✓ Mundelein Village Hall – 300 Plaza Circle
- ✓ Mundelein Police Department – 221 N. Lake Street

- ✓ Santa Maria Parish Center – 151 N. Lincoln Ave.
- ✓ Carl Sandburg School – 855 W. Hawley Street
- ✓ Mundelein High School – 1350 W. Hawley Street

14. If a generator is being used, make sure it is properly ventilated and kept away from combustible materials. The exhaust pipe gets very hot and can cause fire or burns. Units using a generator must indicate on the parade application, use of a generator.
15. Float passengers should remain stationary when the vehicle is moving and keep safely away from the edge of the float.
16. All vehicle operators and applicants must complete a parade application and must have a valid driver's license. Vehicles must be properly licensed and inspected as required by the State of Illinois. Operators must be aware of spectators entering the driving lane unexpectedly. Communication between drivers and float passengers must be maintained at all times.
17. All large floats or trucks require a person walking in front in order to prevent spectators from being in the path of the vehicle.

I have read the parade rules and will review this with the members of my organization.

Signature