

## DUBOIS FIREMEN'S PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Floats are units pulled behind a pickup truck, tractor trailer, or other motorized power system. A pickup truck with people in the back does not constitute a float. Floats should be tastefully decorated and reflect the proud image of your company or organization. Organizations cannot simply have a group of people walking through the parade with some type of banner in front of them. You must take the time and effort to prepare a float.
2. No form of corporate advertising is permitted unless the corporation is a sponsor of DuBois Community Days and the DuBois Fireman's Parade. This rule is applied down to even the name of a trucking company on the door of a tractor trailer. If you are using such a unit, the door must be covered. Do not promise any company advertising if they allow your group to use their truck or vehicle in the parade. You do not have the right to offer or provide that advertising.
3. Candy or other types of pass outs **CANNOT BE THROWN FROM YOUR MOVING UNIT!** We encourage the handing out of candy, but this must be done by people in your organization walking along the curb. Do not toss or drop candy in the middle of the roadway. **IF YOU PERFORM ANY ACTION THAT DRAWS CHILDREN INTO THE STREET, YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE!** There is no exception to this rule, and we will enforce it without question. The safety of our young spectators overrides the consideration and respect we have for your organization or corporation.
4. **Passing out literature is not permitted unless we have pre-approved it.** We will only approve such items if they are packaged in such a way as to discourage the literature from being disposed of as litter.
5. **FORWARD MOVING PERFORMANCE ONLY!!!** Absolutely no stopping to perform; if you choose to do so, you will not be invited to attend the following year. If your group would like to perform, we can negotiate a schedule for you to perform in the park during Community Days weekend or before or after the parade.
6. All performers (i.e. Bands, Twirlers, Gymnasts, Clubs, etc.) that are being transported to the parade line-up via car should be dropped off at the corner of Hamor and Kuntz Street by accessing Hamor Street off DuBois Street and making a right onto Kuntz Street. After dropping off performers exit parade lineup via Sandy St back onto DuBois Street. The participants will be directed to where their group is lining up. (FYI – No individual cars in the parade line-up area.) Buses and actual parade units should report to parade line-up at DuBois Street and New Street.
7. There can always be special circumstances with any type of unit in the parade. Special considerations can always be granted, especially to our corporate sponsors, but call for approval before making your plans. The DuBois Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any application for inclusion or any request for a waiver in the DuBois Firemen's Parade. All decisions of the Committee are final.
8. If your business is to participate in Community Days in any way you must be a \$500 sponsor. Should a business name appear with or on any unit that is not a sponsor, the Community Days Committee will insist that action be taken to cover the business name. No exceptions.
9. No Political agendas may be presented or promoted in the park or parade.

**If you have special circumstances, or need any clarification of the above rules, please email [duboiscommunitydays@gmail.com](mailto:duboiscommunitydays@gmail.com).**