

# DUBOIS FIREMEN'S PARADE

## \*\*\*IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW\*\*\*

1. Your number is a general indication of where you will be in the parade but is NOT a guarantee of position. Once the parade begins, Parade Control will organize the parade in a manner deemed necessary for a well-spaced and organized parade. **DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOW THE NUMBER IN FRONT OF YOU.**
2. The DuBois Parade follows a Non-Stop Format. All Marching Units have been paid guarantees to participate so they will NOT be judged. Only Floats will be judged during the parade. Other than **HIGH SCHOOL BANDS, NO UNIT IS TO STOP PRIOR TO ENTERING THE JUDGING AREA. NO UNIT IS PERMITTED TO STOP AND PERFORM AT THE JUDGES STAND. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED BEYOND THE CONTRACT GUARANTEE.**
3. The DuBois Fire Department Parade Committee appreciates your efforts in attending our parade and wants to make your visit enjoyable. However, **WE CANNOT PERMIT THE PUBLIC USE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. YOU WILL BE WARNED OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE, AND IF LEFT UNADDRESSED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**
4. Please be considerate of others attending or participating in the parade. **HARRASSMENT OF OTHER UNITS OF ANY KIND IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. NO SIRENS OR AIR HORNS ARE PERMITTED.**
5. Judging of Fire Company Units is done prior to the start of the Parade at the DuBois Middle School Parking Lot. Late arrivals will be judged after the Parade at the DuBois Middle School Parking Lot. **FIRE TRUCK AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE JUDGES STAND AREA AFTER THE PARADE.**
6. High School Bands are allowed one minute to prepare before entering the Judges Stand Area.
7. Community Day activities, which can include Bands, Food Booths and other forms of entertainment, will be on-going after the Parade until approximately 10 PM, ending with a Fire Works Display. All of this occurs at DuBois City Park located at the end of the Parade Route, we invite you to stay and enjoy the evening.
8. No Political agendas may be presented or promoted in the park or parade.

## WARNING

### **Candy and Handout Policy**

For everyone's Safety: **CANDY AND OTHER HANDOUTS CANNOT BE THROWN FROM ANY VEHICLE IN THE PARADE. CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS SHOULD BE GENTLY HANDED OUT BY PEOPLE WALKING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.**

**DO NOT TOSS ITEMS ONTO THE ROADWAY THAT DRAWS THE PUBLIC INTO THE STREET. ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE POLICY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PARADE!!**