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RULES & GUIDELINES

SANTA CLAUSE & LIVE ANIMALS:-

- Only inflatable Santas are allowed, as the City will end the parade with Santa on a fire truck.
- Entries with live animals must assign a "Pooper Scooper" or, if using horses, ensure they are bagged—no exceptions.

WALKING ENTRIES:-

- Walking entries are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

VEHICLES AND FLOATS:-

- All drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Vehicles may not be used to solicit businesses (e.g., no passenger vehicles with company magnets or banners).
- Floats must have some form of lighting.
- Float height must not exceed 12 feet.
- Decorations should not extend more than one foot beyond the float base.
- There must be an adult present on floats where children are involved.
- Fire extinguishers are required on all floats.
- No one is allowed to board or exit a float once it has started down the parade route.
- No sharp edges are allowed.
- All items on entries must be securely fastened to avoid tripping hazards or the risk of falling objects.
- Motorized entries must have working taillights and not emit excessive smoke.
- Participants must not move about the float during the parade.

FLATBED TRUCK FLOATS:-

- Participants must not sit with their feet hanging over the sides or with their back to the edges unless walls are present.
- No more than 3-5 people can stand on the flatbed, and handholds must be provided for any standing riders.
- Standing is only allowed in the center of the flatbed.

PICKUP TRUCK FLOATS:-

- Participants may stand only if the sides are walled to waist height.
- No sitting on the truck's walls, roof, or hood.

MOTORCYCLE AND CAR CLUBS:-

- Motorcycle clubs may not perform stunts along the parade route. Only riding clubs are permitted.
- Car clubs are limited to five cars per club.

SAFETY AND CONDUCT:-

- Bullhorns are NOT allowed.
- Political signage is NOT allowed.
- Smoking, alcoholic beverages, and firearms are prohibited.



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