

RULES FOR OAKFEST 2024 PARADE

The following Parade rules are designed to ensure and preserve the public peace and good order, and are promulgated pursuant to the **OAKFEST's** power to maintain the safety of all parade participants and spectators.

These Parade Rules apply to parade line-up, the main parade and all aspects of the parade and will be strictly enforced. **Violation** of these Parade Rules may result in immediate ejection from the parade. Whether actions or behavior constitute violations of these Parade Rules is within the sole discretion of the **OAKFEST Committee or Representative** informing the violator of the violation. Violators may forfeit the right to participate in future parades.

1. NO candy shall be thrown from any float or vehicle.

Walkers shall be permitted to hand candy to spectators at curbside.

2. The use of foul language or inappropriate behavior is prohibited. Parade participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
3. The consumption of alcohol/illegal drugs at any time by parade participants and spectators is prohibited. Violators are subject to the penalties stated by the **OAKFEST** Committee.
4. On approach of an **EMERGENCY VEHICLE**, all units will give way as far right as possible.
5. All units must make all reasonable efforts to keep the parade line-of-march tight, **avoiding gaps** if at all possible. Floats should be constructed such that:
 - **All floats must** contain the theme **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**
 - **FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED AND TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACED FLOATS.**
 - The view of the driver is not obstructed.
 - They are structurally sound so there is no risk of collapse
 - Fire danger and carbon monoxide hazard is minimized
6. Float riders shall not hang over the edge of floats at any time.
7. Children in all units must be supervised by an adult at **all** times.