

# Ottawa County Grande Parade Rules

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Watch out for spectators running near or through parade route.
2. No reckless operation of any vehicle in parade.
3. Keep pace with the parade speed.
4. Do not pass other entries in the parade with the exception of the entry being stopped for an emergency.
5. Entries are not allowed to stop during the parade except for emergencies.
6. In case of emergency, units are directed to pull to the side of parade route. Please respect request, respond in an urgent and cooperative manner.
7. No sirens permitted.
8. No one is permitted to ride on the hood of a vehicle.
9. No fire twirling or any kind of fire use.
10. If throwing candy, please be aware of the surrounding, underhand tosses only to prevent injury. Please make sure if you are throwing candy it clears the parade route so no persons get caught in the parade and is injured.
11. Alcoholic beverages are strictly forbidden during the parade and in staging area.
12. Water balloons and water guns are strictly prohibited.
13. All animals participating in the parade must be leashed.
14. Horse entries must supply their own clean up.
15. Display parade number for the duration of the parade.

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With entry in the Ottawa County Fair Grande Parade I understand and agree to the rules and regulations stated above by the Ottawa County Jr. Fair parade committee.

I agree and understand that the Ottawa County Agriculture Society cannot be held responsible for any damages, fees incurred for injury, illness or loss of personal property. The parade committee working with the Ottawa County Sr. Fairboard has the right to remove applicants for violation of parade or fair rules.

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- If participating in the parade please sign and return with entry form. If one is not included with the entry form it will need to be completed before eligible to participate in the parade.

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On behalf of the Ottawa County Fair we would like to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ottawa County Grand Parade.

The parade will be held **Monday July 15, 2019 at 7:00pm**, following the Ottawa County King and Queen Reception.

Please return the completed entry form **no later than July 12, 2019**.

Complete rules and regulations can be found at **ottawacountyfair.org** or in the premium book.

There is no entry fee.

All parade participants must fill out an entry form.

Neither the Ottawa County Fair nor the parade committee is responsible for accidents, thefts or losses.

All entries will report the staging area no later than 6:30.

- The staging area will be behind the Sr. Fairboard Office near the parking lot.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Ottawa County Fair Parade Committee.

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## **2019 Ottawa County Fair Parade Entry** **Form Entry Deadline: July 12, 2019**

Name of Organization or

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization or Individual (band, twirler, business, royalty, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a narrative 150 words or less about your parade entry. This will be read as the float passes the announcers stand.

- Please return the completed entry form with your narrative to the Ottawa County Sr. Fairboard office in attention to the Parade committee. Please include a signed copy agreeing to the rules and regulations with your entry form.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR!**