



Specifications/Regulations

1. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ILLUMINATED.** The more lights you have, the better your entry will look. Each entry must meet the minimum light requirements-see attached; vehicles pulling floats must have lights.
2. The streets in the downtown area are narrow; please consider this when designing your float. The day of the parade, if your entry is greater than the measurements on your application, you will be asked to comply with registered total size or forfeit entry.
Maximum total combined length: 50' **Maximum height: 14'** **Maximum Width: 8'6"**
Entries that exceed the above maximum measurements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for a possible variance of these requirements. These applicants will be required to submit a Transportation Permit Application in addition to the Parade Application.
3. All entries are required to have a positive theme which respects diversity and is non-controversial.
4. This is a forward motion parade. Entries may not stop to perform.
5. Loud music and identification of entry is highly encouraged.
6. Nothing may be thrown from any entry.
7. No constant blowing of sirens or horns, this drowns out others music and scares the animals.
8. All gasoline-fueled generators must be quiet & exhausted 12" outside of any contained areas. Each entry is required to carry a fully charged fire extinguisher.
9. Entries must arrive at the staging location at the time specified by the parade committee.
10. NO alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the staging area or on any entry.
11. ABSOLUTELY NO SANTA ENTRIES. Santa hats are ok.
12. All walkers must have a minimum of one strand of lights, including band members. If children walk, there must be 1 adult for every 10 children to walk with the group. Children walkers are not encouraged, as the parade route is up to 2.5 miles long. All entries including bands will end at the Fairgrounds Parking Lot.
13. Animal entries **MUST HAVE A CLEAN-UP CREW.** Animals must be able to handle large crowds and noise.
14. All entries will be provided an entry number at the meeting on November 17th. This entry number must be on display in a visible location on the front left side of the entry when entering the staging area.
15. The parade runs even in rainy weather, be prepared.
16. All parade participants are expected to know and abide by all parade rules. Please provide a copy of the rules and maps to all participants in your entry. The person who signs the entry form is responsible for this. The signed application will be available to any person in your group who states they did not have access to the rules.

There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Thursday, November 17th, 6:00pm at the Turlock Senior Center, 1191 Cahill. All entries MUST have 1 representative in attendance. For more information call the Recreation Department at 668-5594.