

26th Annual Point Place Days Parade

Saturday June 4th, 2016 - 12:00 noon

RULES & INFORMATION

These rules are designed for the orderly control and safety of all involved; to ensure the success of the Parade with the specific goal of providing safe, wholesome, entertainment for our community. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to any person or group for unsafe or inappropriate behavior.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP & CONSIDERATION IN MAKING THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST PARADE EVER!!!

Parade Participant Parking- Parade Participants' vehicles may be parked at Edgewater School, 5549 131st or Cullen Park (**NOT at Lighthouse Landing**).

Line-Up Number Sign- Tape your line-up number sign on the UPPER DRIVER SIDE. This is EXTREMELY important so the Announcer and Judges can correctly identify your unit as you pass in review.

Parade Route- The Parade will officially begin at Summit and 109th Streets, proceed straight down Summit, turn right on 131st and end at Harbor Light Lodge (returning to the original Parade route). **It is very important that you complete the entire Parade route to the end.** Emergency vehicles only will turn right at 305th street.

Spacing & Gaps- Distance between units should be approximately 30' to 50'. Please pay attention and if a larger gap develops, please re-establish the proper distance.

Decorations- The Parade is all about fun, entertainment, and enjoyment. Your unit should be decorated in some way to reflect the theme THE POINT- A Place For Everyone! Show what you love about the community. Wear costumes!! Use flowers and balloons!! Be creative!!!

Emergency Units- All Police, Fire, and EMS units will be near the front of the Parade in case an emergency departure is required. In case of emergency, all units are required to give way for all emergency vehicles.

Dignitaries- All dignitaries must personally appear in or near the entry bearing their name.

Animals- All animals must have a designated person responsible for immediately collecting animal droppings. Please remember the Parade route can be a very long walk for animals, especially if it's hot. **All pets must have immediate access to fresh water at all times before, during, and after the Parade.**

Weather- The Parade will go on rain or shine., and will only be suspended in case of lightning. Please dress appropriately, use sunscreen and stay hydrated.

Award Categories- you picked which one you want to be judged under on your application. (1st and 2nd place)

- Best Overall Application of the Parade Theme
- Most Patriotic
- Best Marching Unit

Giveaways & Safety - Parade spectators love giveaways, but they **MUST BE DISTRIBUTED BY WALKING PARTICIPANTS ONLY**. No Firearms are permitted to be fired and no open flames are allowed.

Water/Squirt guns, super soakers, hoses, silly string, or any other item potentially dangerous to spectators of participants are prohibited. **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN OR SPRAYED BY ANY ENTRY**. The Parade Committee is not responsible for any accident.

Alcohol and drugs are **PROHIBITED** from all floats, vehicles, and Parade participants.

Litter Control- With a little cooperation and help from everyone, our volunteers will have less work to do after the Parade.

Please complete the waiver below, cut on the dotted line and return with the Parade Entry Form

By entering the 2016 Point Place Days Parade, I/we do hereby acknowledge that participation is at my/our risk. I/we agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to ensure the safety and success of the Parade.

I/we agree that the 2016 Point Place Days Committee shall not be responsible and/or held liable for any property damage of or by participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and/or other causes of injuries that may occur to me or those in my parade entry. It is hereby understood and agreed that the below organization, business, corporation and/or individual(s) shall not hold the offices, members, agents, volunteers and/or sponsors of this event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or to volunteers, participants and/or spectators.

I grant permission for the Parade Committee to use any photographers, video recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate promotional purpose by the Parade Committee without compensation.

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the information contained in the Parade Rules & Information, and I affirm that all members of my organization taking part in this Parade have been informed of the rules and have agreed to follow them.

Signature _____ Organization _____

Print Name _____ Date _____