

Patriotic Children's Bike Parade Rules & Guidelines

We are excited to host our first-ever Patriotic Children's Bike Parade! This fun-filled event is designed for children ages 0–12 and their families. Please review the following rules and guidelines to help ensure a safe, organized, and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Participation Eligibility

- The parade is open to children ages 0–12 years.
- All participants must be registered by an adult parent/guardian.
- Children must ride age-appropriate bicycles or tricycles.
- No balance bikes, skate boards, scooters, ride-on toys, electric, gas or battery-operated ride on devices will be allowed. Any other restrictions are allowed at the time of registration by an event director.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children at all times.

Parade Line-Up

- Participants will be lined up according to age groups.
- Children with an adult walking alongside them will be placed in the final parade group.
- Please arrive early to allow time for check-in, bike decoration touch-ups, and age-group organization.
- Event staff will assist with lineup placement and parade instructions.

Patriotic Decorations

- Children are encouraged to decorate their bicycles and tricycles.
- Red, white, and blue decorations, flags, streamers, ribbons, and other festive patriotic themes are welcome.
- Decorations must be securely attached and should not interfere with the safe operation of the bike or vehicle.
- Decorations may not obstruct the rider's vision or create hazards for other participants.
- No vulgar language will be permitted on any decorations or clothing.

Safety Requirements

- Helmets are required for all riders.
- Participants must remain seated appropriately on their bikes or trikes while the parade is in motion.
- No motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Riders should maintain a safe distance from other participants.
- Running, weaving between participants, racing, or performing stunts is prohibited.
- Parents and guardians should remain attentive to their children throughout the event.

Parade Conduct

- Follow all directions given by event staff and volunteers.
- Participants must remain within the designated parade route.
- Be respectful of fellow participants, volunteers, and spectators.
- Any unsafe behavior may result in removal from the parade.

Weather & Event Changes

- Event organizers reserve the right to modify, delay, or cancel the parade due to weather conditions or safety concerns. Changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

End of Parade

- The Patriotic Children's Bike Parade will conclude at or before **5:30 PM**.
- All participants should return their bicycles and tricycles to their family's vehicle at that time as they are not permitted to be used during the main event.
- Families are asked to promptly collect belongings and clear the parade area following the event's conclusion.

Most Important Rule

Have fun, celebrate safely, and show your patriotic spirit!