



PARADE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please review the following guidelines with your group.

1. Parade Participant Entry Forms will be due by the end of the day, Wednesday, October 5, 2022.
2. The parade will begin at 12:30 and start at Macklind and Botanical Ave (see below for line up instructions).
3. Parade check-in begins at 10:30 and ends at 12:15. *All vehicles/individuals must check in at the check in tent located on the East.*
 - a. Cars, motorcycles, golf carts, individuals, etc. - Staging will take place at the East entrance of Shaw School at Edwards. If possible, turn onto Edwards from Columbia. Vehicles will be lined up on a first-come, first-served basis; all vehicles will need to be present to enter lineup. You will be able to wait for your full group on the SE side of the school parking lot. We will track participants by the “Name of Parade Entry” that is noted on the entry form provided.
 - b. All large vehicles (floats, trailer trucks, firetrucks, etc.) will start lining up on Macklind and Botanical (heading North) and along Columbia between Mackind and Edwards (heading West). Please send a representative to check in at the check in point so we know you have arrived.
4. Entry Participants:
 - a. Vehicles: must be free of mechanical problems
 - b. Drivers: Drivers must carry a valid driver’s license and be in control of their vehicles. If adequate sight-lines are not available, the entrant must provide Safety Personnel who have adequate communications with the driver in order to insure the safety of both entry participants and spectators. The entrant is responsible to see that the driver and any required safety personnel, have adequate skills, experience and training to perform their duties.
 - c. Riders. Caution should be taken to ensure the safety of all riders.
 - d. Participants/Out-walkers. Care must be taken by all participants not to draw spectators from the viewing area into ANY PORTION of the street assigned to the parade route. No performance or activity shall be permitted which results in the drawing of spectators onto the parade route.
 - e. This is a community event for all ages. Costumes, decorations and other participation in the parade must be appropriate for all ages and non-political.
 - f. Music: Amplifiers may be used to project music only and only at a low volume so as not to interfere with other parade participants.
 - g. Waivers: **All participants** must turn in a signed waiver. If under 18, this must be signed by a parent/legal guardian. We will have extra waivers at the check-in tent. You are welcome to bring your waiver with you upon check in.
5. Safety First:
 - a. Participants and performances must keep pace with those in front of them. There is no joining or exiting the parade once it begins, unless there is an emergency. No stopping, unless traffic dictates. Loading and unloading of people into vehicles may only take place at the beginning or end of the parade route.
 - b. All props must be safe and not pose a risk to our participants or the parade spectators.
 - c. No fireworks, explosives or other pyrotechnics. No alcoholic beverages or alcohol-impaired drivers will be permitted within the parade.
6. Candy and other promotional materials. In an effort to keep our streets clean, it is *preferred* that candy and other materials are not thrown from any vehicles, but instead handed out by walkers.
 - a. Promotional materials and other types of swag (stuff we all get): If passing out any promotional materials or swag, it needs to be handed out by walkers. No political literature is to be handed out.
 - b. It is preferred that candy is handed out by walkers; if tossed from the vehicle, please take caution to ensure it is tossed into the crowd or onto the sidewalk, keeping the streets free of debris and ensuring the safety of children. Store bought, wrapped candy only.

Please consider a tax deductible gift to support our neighborhood association to continue to build a future legacy and keep our traditions. You may donate online: [The Hill Neighborhood Association Donation](#) or by dropping off or mailing a check to The Hill Neighborhood Association Center 1935 Marconi, St. Louis, MO 63110. Thank you for your continued support!