



Anderson Township Independence Day Parade Committee

2025 Parade Rules and Regulations

When registering for the 2025 Parade, each applicant must acknowledge their receipt and understanding of the 2025 Parade Rules and Regulations ("Rules") and to accept responsibility for their entry, as well as the conduct of their participants. It is your responsibility to ensure that all those participating in your entry follow these Rules for the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators:

I, _____, accept responsibility on behalf of, _____ (entry name), and will communicate the Rules to others associated with our entry:

Shuttle Bus, Staging Area & Restrooms:

- Shuttle bus will transport participants from the Anderson High School area prior to parade only.
- Staging area will be maintained, and all trash placed in proper containers.
- Restroom facilities are limited to port-o-lets next to the Hamilton County Sheriff's District 5 office.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the staging area or on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.

Animals & Vehicles:

- Animals must always be under the control of a person who is of suitable age, have updated vaccinations, be in good health, and able to cope with crowds and other animals.
- All automobiles must be driven by a licensed vehicle operator and be covered under an auto insurance policy.

Handouts:

- No items will be thrown into the crowd from moving vehicles or to the extent possible from the center of the roadway --- **all items will be distributed from the outside travel lanes**, so as to keep spectators from entering the roadway.
- Asbury Road is halfway point, so keep more than half of your handouts for the last part of the parade – the end of parade has more spectators.



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Parade Flow & Guidelines:

- Maintain approximately 40 feet distance between the groups (2-3 car lengths) and ensure a continuous forward motion.
- A performance area, where your entry will be reviewed by the judges, will be located near LaRosa's, on the right (north) side of the roadway just beyond (west) of the Asbury Road intersection.
- If possible, split your group at the median by Kroger (half of group on each side).
- No firearms shall be fired, and no open flames allowed. Parade entrants are prohibited from discharging fireworks, firecrackers, caps, blanks, incendiary devices or any other composition or device prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect.

Waiver:

I, on behalf of our parade entry, understand the Parade Rules and Regulations ("Rules"). I acknowledge that Anderson Township, its Board of Township Trustees, staff and volunteers; the Greater Anderson Township Betterment Commission; and Anderson Parade Committee ("Agents"), are released from all liability and held harmless for any claim, damage or loss, injury or death that may occur to any person, animal or equipment belonging to entrant, or which may be caused by entrant, to any other person, property, or entrant. Return of this signed application shall be deemed acceptance of this provision. Anderson Township is further given the free use of my likeness in connection with any broadcast, release, media account or other publicity generated by the activity.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

** Rule reminders and other suggestions will be sent to parade participants on June 28, 2024*