



## Anderson Township Independence Day Parade Committee

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### 2021 Parade Rules and Regulations

*When registering for the 2021 Parade, each applicant must acknowledge their receipt and understanding of the 2021 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. Masks will be required for all shuttle bus riders.
- 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.
- We suggest that to the extent possible, **limited paper be handed out** and instead those items sent to the Township for posting on the website. The Township will promote the availability of these items at the site to all parade spectators (and those who are not able to attend).
- 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. There is no performance area this year so please avoid stopping.
- If possible, split you 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.*

*I further recognize that COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic, is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread primarily from person-to person contact. Anderson Township and its Agents have put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, I recognize that Anderson Township and its Agents cannot guarantee that I or those in our entry, will not become infected with COVID-19 and attending this event could increase my risk and the risk of those in our entry of contracting COVID-19.*

*By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that those in our entry may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree and acknowledge that this Release, Waiver, and Indemnification specifically includes any claim, demand, liability, cost, suit, charge or compensation for loss or injury of any kind arising out of or related to COVID-19.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Rule reminders and other suggestions will be sent to parade participants on June 29, 2021*

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