

HERITAGE DAYS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category. Parade entrants must observe all applicable Rules and Regulations or be barred from the parade. Main Street Bath and the Heritage Days Parade Committee reserve the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade any entrant not conforming to the Rules and Regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.
- Vehicles with just a business name and no other form of decoration will not be allowed. All entries and people must have either music, humor, entertainment, costumes, or be a sponsor. The parade is not a forum for overt commercialization. Classic cars do not need additional decoration.
- Nothing may be thrown into the crowd. This includes candy, food, water guns, silly string, etc. Candy only may be handed out by walkers – no handouts, letters, publicity, coupons or printed materials of any kind.
- Parade volunteers designated by Main Street Bath will check entries the day of the parade for valid driver's license and insurance. Motorized entries must be properly licensed, registered, inspected and inspectable on the day of the parade. Decoration can not impede driver vision. All entries will be inspected and must be declared in compliance with the rules to join the parade.
- All units must be properly constructed to allow no chance of breakdown during the parade. In case any float breaks down, obtain help from parade officials to quickly push entry out of line of march and over the curb. In the event a float develops a flat tire or for any other reason cannot proceed under its own power or be towed, get it off the parade route at the nearest intersection. All parade entries are to proceed around any such problem, and don't worry about being out of sequence – the parade must keep moving.
- No vehicles are allowed to park in the formation area unless part of an entry. Vehicles must park in designated areas.
- Entries must maintain steady movement of parade with 20 to 30 feet between each entry. Floats or entries may not stop during the parade for any reason. Parade formation committee members will be stationed along the route and have the authority to regulate spacing and take care of any problems that develop. Your co-operation with them will be appreciated.
- An adult must be on floats where there are children. The ratio of adults to children should be 1:5 for children below the age of 16. Children riding in back of pickup trucks must be seated at all times behind rails or sides of the truck. Trucks must have closed tailgates or enclosed backs. No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the entry.
- The use prior to and/or possession during the parade of any alcoholic beverage by any unit/entry member is strictly forbidden.

- No smoking on or near floats. There must be someone capable of driving attending the float at all times.
- All parade entries containing horses or other animals must have designated "Waste Pick-Up People" or "Pooper Scoopers" following closely behind with a shovel and bucket/wagon to quickly pick up piles on the street. Entries that do not have this type of a person will not be allowed to enter the parade. These units/people should be decorated as well, and will be judged on creativity, not skill! Animals must also be decorated and be under handler's control.
- Specify if you wish to use your siren or horn so that we don't place you near any animals.
- The parade formation and staging area is at the Bath Middle School. All parade entries must have their designated rep check in at the registration table in order to receive your number. (Be sure you inform your group of your parade line-up number when you receive it in the mail.) After checking in at the registration table, you and your parade entry must remain in the designated parade area as some entries will be judged prior to the parade.
- There will be shuttle transportation available at the end of the parade for those that need a ride back to the parade line-up site. There will also be staff available at the Skate Park where children can wait to be picked up.



SIGNATURE, Entry Contact

DATE

Your signature indicates that you have read, understood and will comply with all Parade Rules and Regulations for the 2010 Bath Heritage Days Parade.