



## LAWRENCE EARTH DAY PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

**STARTING TIME & DATE:** 11:00AM, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

**STARTING FROM:** BUFORD WATSON PARK, 7th and KENTUCKY ST.

***Please arrive to the park by 10:30 a.m. to line up and stage the parade.***

1. **APPLICATION:** Please fill out [online application](#) completely and submit by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Parade entries should embody the Earth Day theme of environmental awareness and stewardship.*

2. **PACE OF UNITS:** No entry or routine will be allowed to slow or stop the forward progress of the parade.

3. **SAFETY:** All Participants must act in a safe and responsible manner.

- The consumption of alcoholic beverages by participants during the parade is prohibited.
- Throwing any items (Candy, trinkets, etc.) from entries is prohibited. However, walkers along side entries may pass out items to spectators.
- No entries will be allowed to discharge firecrackers, caps blanks, incendiary devices, or other equipment that might startle or excite animals in the parade.
- Only small animals will be allowed to participate in the parade; owner must be with the animal and is responsible for cleaning up after them.
- Float entries with riders must be equipped with handrails, posts, or grab bars for the safety of their participants.
- No vehicle may exceed safe heights and lengths. A height of 13' 6" and length of 42' are dimensions that you should stay within while building your float. Vehicles and trailers coupled together shall not exceed 65'. Keep in mind, overhead trees and parked cars may present obstacles: so, please allow for them.
- Any vehicle towing an entry shall have a towbar of sufficient strength to pull, stop and hold all weight towed.
- In addition to a safe hitch, towing vehicles shall have adequate safety chains.

4. **CHILDREN:** Any entry comprised of or containing children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. The person(s) accompanying the children shall be responsible for their safety as well as maintaining the required pace.

5. **UNITS AND ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED:** (a) Entries representing controversial groups or political issues. (b) Entries oversized. (c) Entries that cannot keep pace. (d) Entries that are indecent or immoral. (e) Entries that are significantly different than described on their application. (f) Entries with participants that are under the influence of, or consuming, alcohol or drugs.

6. **VIOLATIONS:** Any entry or participant that violates any of the aforementioned rules and regulations may be subject to immediate disqualification and removal from the parade.

7. **INSPECTION:** All entries are subject to inspection by police, and/or the parade committee as may be deemed necessary before and during the parade.

8. **DISPERSAL:** Immediately after the parade, all floats shall disperse to their proper destination; and must follow instructions of police and parade officials.

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