

2010-Home Again Parade Rules and Regulations

Parade Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 9, 2010

1. Parade entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Home Again Parade Committee reserves 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 rules and regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.
2. The parade formation and group staging areas will be in the lots surrounding Tigard City Hall. All parade entries **MUST** check in at the registration desk in order to receive their number. Further instructions to follow.
3. After checking in at the registration area (registration opens at 7:30am), you and your parade entry **MUST** remain in the designated parade area for staging. If you return to the staging area after 8:30am, your entry may have to be placed at the end of the parade.
4. **No vehicle will be allowed to park in the formation area unless it is part of a parade entry.** Vehicles may park in the parking lot outside the parade formation area to be assigned.
5. Entries may be Patriotic or civic in design as long as they are in good taste and promote the goals of community spirit and civic pride in welcoming our troops home.
6. Entries advocating, opposing or depicting any political or social issues will not be allowed, although individual political candidates may participate. No entry shall display material offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status or sexual orientation.
7. All floats and decorated entries should carry out the parade theme, which is "**Welcome Home!**" the **Troops / Patriotic or Family Fun.** Any vehicles with a business name and no other form of decoration on it, must be approved by the parade committee first. The parade is not a forum for overt commercialization. Classic cars do not need additional decoration.
8. Printed literature, samples, gifts, etc. are not to be distributed as they cause a litter problem. We don't want any children running into the streets in front of cars so candy should be tossed gently, toward the crowd, at foot level. Motorized entries must have someone other than the driver tossing candy.
9. All motorized entries must have a full tank of gas, have good working brakes, have rubberized tires, carry proof of liability insurance and be driven by a licensed driver.
10. All horse entries must have a "pooper-scooper" person following behind the entry to keep the streets clean along the parade route. Horse entries riding together may have one person "scooping" for multiple horses.
11. Amplified sound will be allowed only for recorded or live performance music. Sound may not be plainly audible beyond 100 feet from the roadway.
12. **The parade disbands in the Tigard High School (9000 SW Durham Road) parking lot. Participants can be picked up at the parking lot in front of the Swim Center on the East side of school on Durham.**

