



PARADE RULES



- **PARADE REGISTRATION IS DUE BY TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**
- **You cannot leave and re-enter the parade.** Doing so can revoke participation and could result in revocation of parade permit.
- **No gaps in the parade.** Volunteers will work to keep participants close together. When entries spread out, it becomes a safety issue.
- **Candy can be distributed.** No throwing of candy allowed. Candy can be distributed by having parade participants hand candy to the parade audience at curb.
- **Alcohol will not be permitted.** No alcohol on floats, in vehicles, in the staging area or de-staging area, etc. If a person is drinking and operating a vehicle, he/she will be subject to removal or possible arrest by the police. These rules are state statutes.
- **Absolutely no semi-trailers.** Semi-trailers will not be allowed in the parade due to their length. There are several corners on the route and staging area, and they are too difficult to turn with such a long float.
- **Do your best to keep litter under control.** Help keep Sioux Falls beautiful!
- **A patriotic theme is required for all parade participants.** American colors and/or themes should be visible on all floats.
- **Each motorized float must provide walkers on each side of entry to ensure crowd safety.**

More Details, Visit: www.sfindependenceparade.com